

Pastor's Report: April 2022

Lent & Holy Week: Thank you to everyone who helped make Holy Week go as smoothly as possible.

- Midweek services: Pulpit swap with Pastors Nic and Chelsea went well, good soup supper attendees
- Palm Sunday: Great (and yummy!) breakfast! This was Debbie's final year leading the cooking arrangements.
- Maundy Thursday: Communed 3 youth, baptized 1 youth.
- Good Friday: Thanks to the many readers!
- Easter Sunday: Christ is risen!
- **Other reflections on Lent & Holy Week?**

AM Bible study concluded its study of Judges on March 24

PM Bible study resumes April 20

Synod Assembly May 9-11: Registered all attendees and booked hotel rooms

Pew Flip: The final product will be in the Sanctuary to join us in worship on April 24, May 1, and May 8. *Special thanks to Mark J., Maridee L., Haley R., Lori R., Cindy H., and Mrs. Milo's Preschool Class!*

Pulpit swap with Matt Kooi on May 15—he will preside at Communion and preach

May 22nd: Send-off blessings for Amy as she completes her CPE in Lakewood

- Debbie is putting together a spaghetti dinner to raise money for her; dinner is on May 14

We are set to confirm one youth at our Pentecost service on June 4

Mission Bell will be sent out by end of May—**any articles or things you'd like to have communicated to the entire congregation?** Things I have in mind:

- Lent/Holy Week Summary
- First Communion Summary
- Summer programs and activities
- Tree Removal Updates
- VRSM Update
- Synod Assembly Update

Faith Day at the Rockies— Do we want to do this? August 14 (see attached handout)

Time off/away:

- I'll be away with the confirmation kids June 26-July 2 at camp, but working
- I'll be out of town and "off duty" July 6-8

Building Use Updates:

- Easter Seals has stopped meeting in our facility effective in March
- Wedding is now set for June 4 in the afternoon; June 4 is also the memorial service in the parking lot, but that is in the morning
- Preschool graduations happening May 18 and 19