

Pastor's Report July 2024
Bold is to help me remember

Youth

- Day Camp was a success! Thanks to Beth W., Lori, Debbie, Brianna H., Maggie K., Brenda B., Ava, Allie, Tatiana, Calvin, Lev, Ellen R., Damien, Donita, Karen T., Sheila, and Twila for their volunteer help!
- 4 youth are headed to ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans
- Remaining clothes from clothing sale were donated to Clothes to Kids Denver and WeeCycle
- **For Summer 2025—**
 - o I will talk with parents about going with Confirmation Camp Week 2 at RTLC (happens in mid-July)
 - o High School group about either a service project trip or a week at RTLC or Sky Ranch

Stewardship 2024

- Stewardship drive will be in September, commitment Sunday TBD
- Darryl Harvey will preach on August 25 about Stewardship
- Goal of having Stewardship happen in September is that there is a Council-approved budget by the end of December 2024 and in January 2025, there can be a meeting separate from the Annual Meeting for church members to ask questions about the budget.

Church Management Software

- Servant Keeper, our current provider, more than doubles their subscription cost to \$64.99/month
 - o We've been dissatisfied with their product anyways
- I'm researching other church management software companies to potentially switch. Melissa, as Financial Secretary, and Lori, as Media Manager, are included in the search and conversation

Grant Committees

- Holy Love as a congregation is registered now through ELCA's GrantMaker portal. This is the only way ELCA grants are applied for and awarded

Janitor

- See Property Report
- Contract janitor set to start August 12, 2024

Communication

- Quarterly newsletter will go out in mid-August

50th Anniversary

- I will mail print and mail the 50th Anniversary Declarations within the next month

Time Off:

- Out of town 7/30-8/1
- **Out of town August 19-25, Darryl Harvey to preach. Rev. Jim to Preside**
- **Out of town October 15-21, Krista Kilgus of Urban Servant Corps (a ministry of Rocky Mountain Synod) to preach 10/20**