

Dear Members of Holy Love Lutheran Church,

I am writing in regard to the Transition Process we are currently working through at Holy Love. The following people have recently been chosen and approved by the council to be on Holy Love's Transition Team:

- Ian Condie
- Darryl Harvey
- Kay Johnson
- Rhonda Merritt
- Beth Newsom
- Earl Weihe

Over the next few weeks, this team will be going through some team building activities, as well as, learning about the transition process. They will be studying the history of Holy Love and envisioning its future. The Transition Team will be responsible for a Vitality Survey that the congregation will all be asked to complete via computer or hard copy. If you are able to respond to the online version, then you will not receive one in the mail. The Team will be gathering information from Holy Love and Aurora in order to study the demographics of both. This information will be used, along with ELCA Rocky Mountain and National Synodical data, as the team studies the "ebb and flow" of Holy Love through the years.

Please keep this team in your prayers as they help us move forward in the process of calling a new pastor.

I also want to bring to everyone's attention activities that are currently taking place (or have taken place) at Holy Love even during the Pandemic: (Keep watching the Wednesday E-news for links and more information regarding these and any new activities that may come up.)

- Weekly church services with Fellowship following via Zoom
- "Flights of Prayer" – Wednesdays at 7:00 with Pastor Kari on the study and importance of prayer.
- Prayer chain
- "Bible Studies" on Thursday evenings at 7:00
- "Social Networking" on Fridays at 4:00
- Most weeks there are various planning meetings happening on "Zoom" (These include: Church Council, Executive Team, Stewardship Team, Worship and Music Team, etc.)
- Day Camp was held via Zoom in June
- Sunday School via Zoom will be starting up again in August
- Christmas in July
- Pentecost parade
- Installation of the Preschool Staff – August 9th
- Installation of the Transition Team – August 16th
- Affirmation of Baptism – August 23rd

- A new Technology Team has been created to help Holy Love become more up to date with technology and equipment that will be important to the ministries as time goes on.

Please find a way to become involved and stay connected to your Holy Love community. If you have any ideas for activities, feel free to notify me and we can discuss how to get it started.

In Service With You at Holy Love,

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