

Pastor Gretchen February Council Report 2020

A few highlights:

- ~Please listen to Morning Watch Thursday Feb. 13th at 8:45 am-9 am.
- Alternating weeks
- ~In the planning stages with Hope Lutheran, Zion Lutheran and Augustana Lutheran for 2020-2021 Confirmation Class. Classes will move among the 4 congregations including shared pastoral leadership.
- ~Feb. 9th Baptism of Hazel Grace Harig
- ~January 21st led a prayer at City Council
- ~January 22nd led Bible Study at Hannah Circle
- ~Distributed home communion to 5 families
- ~Facilitated Prepare/Enrich with 2 couples
- ~Attended the Blandin Leadership Training January 27th-31st
- ~Met with Pastor Blair 3 times this month for coaching
- ~Led Mill Street Bible Study in Pastor Stan's stead
- ~Met with Mutual Ministry twice
- ~Met with Discipleship/Stewardship Committee and plan to highlight the first Sunday each month (March 8th) on how to grow in our faith in addition to meeting with a strategic planner
- ~Met with WELCA Board-Plan to host Spring Conference Gathering on April 20th
- ~Weekly Confirmation Class
- ~Met with Education Committee
- ~Met with my Spiritual Director, Rev. Lorolie Brown Andrews
- ~Met with the FLC Executive Committee. Next meeting March 2nd at 12:00 in Family Room
- ~Furnished the 'Family Room.' A new space for funeral families and the like to gather
- ~Set up room #10 for collection of donated good for 'The Welcome House'
- ~Attended the WOW event
- ~Coordinating with LeAnne J. weekly worship live streaming to be reinstated in the near future
- ~Visited with 'Love Days' quilters
- ~Led Thursday Bible Studies
- ~Hosted a Staff Appreciation luncheon
- ~Made numerous one-on-one visits with members
- ~EQHR Training cancelled...Plans underway per direction from the assistant to the Bishop Rev. Brad Skogen to meet with Rev. Scott McRae via zoom
- ~ Attended Finance Adult Forum
- ~ Annual Meeting and pot-luck- discussion on Benevolence importance of quarterly distribution.
- ~ Addition of new Altar

Sharing Christ's Service,
Pastor Gretchen