

## Synodically Authorized Minister's Report

February 20, 2019

- Met with family of Richard Fiedler and officiated at funeral February 9, 2019
- Assisted with baptism February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Officially began duties as SAM February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Delivered Tag2 Valentine cookies to two members during home visits
- Hospital Visit
- Training with Pastor Pat is going well and much appreciated
- Met with SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister) Team in Dixon to begin discussion on educational needs and support
- Attended NW Conference meeting February 20, 2019
- Received complaint from member not being notified of funeral. Let's discuss as a council.
- Appreciate everyone's support as I transition into my role as SAM

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## Parish Administrator Report

Weekly Sunday Attendance

December 2 – 62

January 6 – 58

December 9 – 58

January 13– 47

December 16 – 88 (Children's Christmas Program)

January 20– 42

December 23 – 48

January 27– 44

(Monday, December 24 – 80)

December 30 – 42

I went online and filled out ELCA's Annual Congregational Report.

Filled out and mailed tax exempt property certificate for Trinity.

Did the work necessary for Trinity's Annual Report book. As soon as that was done it was time for The Traveler. Compiled a new binder with information for the two new council members and Sharon.

I did all of the set-up required for the Healing Service: tables with candles, printing letters and stuffing them into envelopes, etc. After the service I took everything down and put it away.

I found a series of monologues for Mid-week Lenten services. They are written by a Lutheran pastor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shannon Brown

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**Notes from Worship Team**  
**February 11, 2019**

Present: Sharon Beksel, Shannon Brown, Mary Jane Koch, Mary Nuss  
Absent: Louise Owen

Plans for midweek Lenten services include dinner followed by Holden Evening Prayer service including monologues -- Artisans of the Crucifixion. Louise is organizing/casting parts. Mary Jane offered to help with props. It was suggested we check what costume we have downstairs before we decide what we may need made.

Palm Sunday's processional may be smaller than usual because it is 'Dad's' Sunday where children of divorced families have visitation with Dad and will not be at church.

Maundy Thursday service may include a washing of hands ritual instead of the usual washing of feet that some churches do. It is thought that this would be easier to do and may be more welcome by members of the congregation than having to take off shoes and socks during the service.

Good Friday plans are to have Sunday school students do a drama. Plans may also include a dramatic narrative where several people read parts. It was done in 2013. The choir will also sing.

The Healing service was well received, as usual.

Louise is working on filling vacancies for Altar Guild.

Epiphany decorations will be taken down March 3.

A mat or something under the organ to keep it from sliding around would be helpful.

Mary Nuss  
Note taker

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**Audio Visual Media Committee Report**  
**Members: Louise Owen, Jerry Lindvall, Coltin Rau, Noah Chatfield**  
**Monthly Report January 2019**

1. The team continues to prepare and operate the AV equipment for Sunday services.
2. We have requested the following announcement be printed in the Sunday bulletin. If anyone on council has suggestions, please express them at the November meeting. The AV team is looking for a member to join the team who can create and present the power point slides we show for worship service. Requirements are: knowledge of using Powerpoint, creating the slides from the order of worship, sending the slides to AV members, and expect to make the slides about fifteen times per year. Contact Sharon Beksel, Jerry Lindvall, or Louise Owen if you can assist

**Budget/Finance Team**  
Monthly Report: January 2019

Members: Jerry Lindvall, Susan Wendel. Liaison: same

The team will meet after the first quarter to review the financial status of our budget.

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November report.

. Next meeting will be a breakfast with a St. Patrick's theme on March 9 at 9:30 a.m. We are seeking candidates for a leader for the building and grounds crew. We are also ready to help any needing member with spring clean up projects.



1. **Last Meeting held October 24**
2. **Update.** We plan to have a fundraising all church garage sale again this year, **May 31, June 1.**
3. **Next meeting:** April 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at church. New members welcome.

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## Christian Education

All is going well with our Sunday school program. Sharon has done a wonderful job taking over for Pastor Pat and I appreciate her support!

Jody Steinke has done a great job teaching the kids the songs they are presenting to the congregation. We are so blessed to have her as our music volunteer.

Shannon and Melinda planned a fun party time for the kids with a Valentine theme. Sally and Aleda Lee also helped. The party started with a lesson and was followed by games.

I was gone February 17<sup>th</sup> visiting my son Kyle in Iowa and also stayed home February 24<sup>th</sup> since I was sick. I am so fortunate to have people involved with Christian education that will help out at the drop of a hat to fill in wherever needed!

I look forward to the upcoming Lenten season, which is such a great time to teach our young ones and renew the meaning behind Lent and Easter with our older kids.

Let's just pray that winter will start to cooperate and be done soon.

Your friend in Christ,

Wendy

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