



I have now been your pastor for 4 months. What a wonderful and wild ride it has been so far! I am thrilled to be here with all of you.

Christ Lutheran Church is a wonderful place, and clearly was so before I began my ministry here. Everything that we do from here will be built on a strong foundation that has already been laid.

One of the questions that I am frequently asked is what is my vision for what is next for CLC? During my visits with so many of you, a few themes have consistently come up:

1. Ministry for and with young children.
2. Ministry service opportunities for adults.
3. Fellowship events where we can all work and learn together even if we attend different services.
4. Adult education opportunities of different varieties and topics.

I want to ask you to be in prayer for your church. Three (at least) foundational things are happening in June.

1. The month of June kicks off a new series of sermons entitled WHO WE ARE that examines what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Over the course of the summer, many of the scripture texts shared on Sunday will come from the book of Acts as we learn what the earliest church was like and how that informs us today.
2. On June 2 at both services we will install our Capital Funds Campaign Team. You will learn a lot more about this Campaign in the months to come.
3. Your board will be working in two retreat sessions to prioritize and articulate our forward direction. I fully believe that beginning in July we will be able to clearly articulate our vision for the mission that God is calling us to.

If you have any thoughts, discernments, or inspirations you wish to share with me for our future please do so.

I am excited about our directions and what God has in store for us.

Peace, Hope, Love, and Joy,

Pastor Sean