

Pastor's Report Spring 2017

He is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia! We wrapped up another rotation series for Lent with our Easter service, and ministry continues here at Augsburg.

I have continued visiting our shut-ins and those who have had surgeries; and I have also added another chapel service to the third Wednesday of the month at Long Term Care at Fayette County Hospital. Youth catechism has wrapped up for the year, and we are looking forward to our annual movie day, which we'll have at the end of the month. A couple of regular visitors have shown interest in an adult instruction course from time to time and I am hoping to have one for them this summer.

At our last meeting, the elders and I discussed making use of a new service or two, and I have begun looking into possibilities. We also had a visitor to that meeting who had requested a "Tractor Sunday." After talking to the Anniversary Service Committee and then the elders, we feel we should not have such a service right next to our anniversary service so that neither one would be less well attended. I also talked with the elders about my next vacations, and will be using my two full vacation weeks on and following my wedding on July 1st. I will have guest preachers and emergency contacts for you well in advance of my taking them.

LYF: Meetings have continued on a semi-regular basis. The Easter morning breakfast seems to have gone well.