

Pastor's Report  
March 11, 2008

1. We are still in need of delegates to the Synod Assembly on April 17-19, 2008 here in Tulsa. See attached information on the Event and Workshops.
2. I've been ask if my name may be submitted to the Synod Assembly for consideration for Secretary for the Synod Council. This would mean additional commitment to the ministry of the synod and its ministry. (4 meetings, Synod assembly and other leadership meetings).
3. ELCA Church-Wide Assembly: At the Synod Assembly nomination are being received for electing church wide voting members to the 2009 Church wide Assembly in Minneapolis (August 17-23, 2009). So far we have only a few nominees have been received: Lay Male; Lay Female; Clergy; Person of Color or Language O.T.E.. Is there anyone in our congregation that might be interested in being nominated for election at our assembly to attend the Church wide Assembly as a Voting Member?
4. Pastor Jean DeVoll-Donaldson, Assistant to the Bishop, Mission Director/Stewardship Specialist was wondered if our congregation would be interested in hosting / supporting a coaching training event for pastors and council lay-leaders. I ask her to prepare a draft of needs and costs to share with the council.
5. Thank you for your participation in the Leadership Retreat in January. Attached are the outcomes. As we continue to work our way through this year. I hope we can continue to invite the Ministry teams in to share their ministry ideas as well as work on projects that will move the congregation forward.
6. We kicked off our 4<sup>th</sup> Habitat home this last weekend. There was a great turn out of volunteers from the community and Lutheran congregations. Linda Hill (Regional Thrivent Coordinator) asked me about the possibility of putting together a trip to Biloxi, Mississippi. There is an approximate cost of \$240. per person, plus transportation. I'd like to refer this to the local Thrivent Chapter.
7. We have had a great Lenten season and look forward to the wonderful celebration of Easter. Wednesday evening activities will resume on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support during this season.
8. I've been ask to serve as Spiritual director for the summer and fall VdC weekends. I've declined to serve at this time.