

November Council Report
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We keep moving along and November was a month of Continuing education and collaborative work for me! I spent a week in Minneapolis preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering. I had the chance to build relationships and resources with others in different parts of the country. I then spent a week in First Call Theological Education learning about stewardship, preaching, and learning about the resources from our synod. This was a great opportunity to rest, learn and meet new first call pastors all from Region 8. I've really enjoyed the continuing education opportunities as I continue to form habits and systems in the first few years after seminary.

I spent 24hrs with our Youth, 5 of them, on a retreat in Asbury PA. I loved the opportunity to learn alongside them and engage with them about their faith.

I spent the month of November making Facebook videos and teaching/praying on the Psalms. We will take a hiatus for the month of December and finish up with the Psalms in January. Adult Sunday school has had about 12-15 participants each week. We wrapped up a 6 week series on our Call to Community. And 2 weeks in a New Member/Lutheran Refresher class.

Funeral: 1 - Dorothy Allwein
Hospital visit/Home: 3