

MOUNT CROSS CHURCH COUNCIL
PASTOR'S REPORT, JULY & AUGUST

1. Pastoral Ministry: 14 worship services, 1 adult baptism (Jessica Easter), 4 pastoral counseling, 3 Men's Bible study, 5 Wednesday Bible studies, Vacation Bible School, 5 Sunday Bible studies, MET Team, Worship & Music, CLU Board of Regents retreat and Trusteeship committee, Collegium, Synod Rostered Leaders taskforce.
2. Thank you for my vacation time in July. Although I didn't accomplish all the tasks I had planned, this was a refreshing "Staycation". I appreciated this time for reflection and renewal.
3. Vacation Bible school was a wonderful success and a tribute to good planning and remarkable volunteer support. Thank you to all who contributed to this annual event. With 130 in attendance, our facilities were used to the maximum. We used the Pavilion for crafts and experienced the blessing this space will be for our campus. This is a signature service event for our community each year, but we anticipate making some changes for next year. I was proud to be part of such a remarkable program.
4. Confirmation will begin right after Rally Day as part of our educational program for youth each Wednesday night. We propose to charge tuition to cover our costs of some supplies and the weekly meal.
5. Devin Milligan, our Praise Team director, has submitted her resignation to accept a position teaching music at Ascension Lutheran School in Thousand Oaks. Her last day with us will be Sunday, September 9. We'll plan to wish her Farewell and Godspeed on that day and have a reception following the 2nd service.