

## INSTALLATION OF 2020 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following people have been acclaimed by the congregation to positions of leadership on our congregational council:

Marla DeGraaff  
Barbra Fricker  
Wendy Hall  
Rochelle Piske  
Cecily Skuce

Norm Richter  
Ken Roeske  
James Williams  
Brian Wirth

We give thanks for their willingness to serve.

Let us pray,

**O God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit to guide our council as they lead our parish to carry out the mission Jesus entrusted to us. Help them as they work with our Pastor Martin and congregation to fulfill our mission. Help them to hear the wisdom of the Spirit and the needs of the people; open their minds and hearts to the ideas of others as they work to bring us all together in unity and brothers and sisters in Christ. Help us to support these men and women in their service and continue to bless our congregation so we can be a people filled with joy and faith as we live out our call to follow your Son, Jesus.**

*The service continues with the Nicene Creed.*

### WEEKLY LENTEN CHALLENGE – March 15, 2020

#### **Eat -- the second habit**

#### **Questions:**

1. "The table is the great equalizer in relationships." How so? How have shared meals enriched your relationships?
2. As you think about meals you've shared with others, what do they show and tell you about God?

Questions from Michael Frost, "Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People", page 112. (Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2016)

#### **ELCIC Missional Challenge: 'Together in Mission'**

#### **Support for Congregations (\$638,300)**

The Synod assists congregations who desire to extend their mission and sustainability through property redevelopment. This includes support and resources to guide them through a strategic process that focuses on renewed ministry into the future. This process also includes support for congregations to help discern their future mission as well as support to form new partnerships which may include leveraging real estate assets. The goals are to implement a renewed ministry that includes increased outreach to the community and a financially sustainable and viable congregation.

The synod office supports congregations by providing leadership training and workshops, assisting in pastoral call processes and working with congregations during times of crises.

Thank you for your support!

