Pastor's Message:

Below I am sharing an edited portion of my messages to all the congregations of Neighbors in Christ:

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

I Corinthians 12: 12-13

In the Scripture above, Saint Paul reminded the Corinthians then—and reminds us now—that the church always has been composed of various bodies (large and small) within which there are members (of sometimes large, at other times small numbers).

I can share that I have come to know you, all the congregations of Neighbors in Christ, as being individual parts of that body. I am grateful to have been serving you since August 13<sup>th</sup> when I was called by the Southwestern Minnesota Synod to be part-time interim minister to Neighbors in Christ Parish. I am grateful for the work of the Neighbors in Christ Council to whom I report.

Peace be with you all!

Pastor Leonard Hummel