

June 2024

Pastor's Message

On Tuesday, May 23, the Pastors of the Minnesota Valley Conference of our Synod had our final meeting of the year (Sept-May)—though we are planning to have an informal picnic in July.

Throughout this year, I have appreciated meeting and working hard with these bright, compassionate, hardworking, and imaginative pastors. They and their congregations are also our neighbors in Christ as they carry out their ministries in our region. When we meet, we discuss our congregations and seek from one another support for our own ministries to them and new ideas for ways to help them flourish and be faithful.

The congregations of the Minnesota River Valley—and all the congregations of our Southwestern Minnesota Synod—are active in discerning and supporting candidates for ministry. Some of these candidates for ministry may seek out calls to serve congregations in our Synod—congregations like we who make up Neighbors in Christ.

Please keep the congregations of the Minnesota River Valley Conference—and all the congregations of the Synod—in your prayers. I ask them to pray for us.

Pastor Leonard