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#### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

#### Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Now that we have the open staff positions filled in our church, I want to extend our thanks to many of the people who helped to keep vital ministries moving in the meantime.

I lift up Joel Kichline for his gifts of endless and dynamic energy and experience as an interim Youth Director. Thank you also to all the Youth parents who have helped to organize, participate, and lead different outings and activities.

I give thanks to God for the resourcefulness and faithfulness of Linda Guth Stangl. She has held down the fort in the Church Office and the Children's Ministry. Thank you to Cindy Andrews for becoming the interim publisher of the weekly newsletter, and to Jaedyn Parsons and Gordon Ballam who took on more duties of worship preparations and social media postings. I also lift up Julia Haralson, Amanda Vader, and Linda for their collaboration on the recent and delightful Vacation Bible School experience.

When we become members of a church, we promise, among other things, to serve. These folks (and others to whom I apologize for not naming explicitly) have exemplified servant leadership. Your church is grateful for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us, our youth, and our children.

Grace & Peace +
PASTOR SHARON



Tom Pacatte

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Joyce Simpson

Traci Stuart

Meagan Day

Margaret Christensen

**Becca Stevens** 

Ilene Denzin and Nancy Heinze

(Marcia Kennon);

Lenore Sarich (Denny Sarich);

Randy Turmen (Lettie Morse);

Alta Kopetzky and her daughter Linda (Marcia

Kennon);

Natalie (Traci Stuart);

Mark Guillermo's Family (Beth Gewinner);

and for meaningful gun control laws.



Making Brownies



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