



“I know the plans I have for you.”

Jeremiah 29

My plans for this week centered around working with Our Savior’s staff to prepare for our first in-person Holy Week since 2019. The first hiccup came late last week when Pastor Jen informed us that she had tested positive for Covid. And then just yesterday, Monday, I received confirmation that I also tested positive. It ended up not being the week I was planning for.

But that’s ok, because God’s plans for me include living in community and working with and relying on other people. And it’s not just other staff I’m talking about, but also our faithful members. It always amazes me that people step forward to make things happen, and this week is no exception.

After Thursday’s removal of the old dishwasher, our “kitchen work crew” will be stepping in to prep the corner for installation of the new one next Friday.

Readers are accepting the invitation to place before our worshipers the Passion Narrative from John’s Gospel.

Volunteers old and new are contacting the office to help us distribute Holy Communion with human beings instead of tables, paper desert cups and plastic tubs, and to help pass baskets during the Offering time (hint, please call or email the church office to volunteer!).

So, it’s been an odd week, but a good one. By Passion Sunday, both Pastor Jen and I hope, no longer contagious and fully recovered, to be back in the swing of things. It’s good to know that God’s plan always continues, even if we are sidelined from things for a bit.

Peace,

Pastor Steve