



I marvel at the many changes that have occurred at Christ Lutheran in recent weeks. Financial constraints brought difficult choices before our Council leadership. As of April 27, the AKIDemy Preschool that the congregation began approximately six years ago is closing. When you read this newsletter in May, our church building will be far too quiet during the weekdays. We will miss the life that AKIDemy brought. We will feel the loss.

Meeting payroll had become a regular crisis. Crisis-mode is not sustainable. AKIDemy Director Michele McCoy and Assistant Director Liz Schissler, along with teachers Karen Hart, Staci Schultz, Mary Duran and Rebekah Sparks gave their all; the congregation gave as it could.

As I understand it, this congregation has often lived with financial challenges. We are a smaller congregation than when I arrived to serve you in August 2016. That reality brings to us a new chapter. Together we ask, “what’s next” ? Your Council, led by President Sandi Arnold, seeks your prayers and your patience during these challenging times. Most, we seek your presence together at worship where we are nourished and sustained in the promises of the risen Lord.

In Christ’s service,
Pastor Rebecca