

Valhalla Lutheran Church  
Chairman Report – 2022

Dear congregation of VLC:

It has been a privilege to serve as your council chair the last three years. I want to thank you all for putting your trust in me to serve in this capacity, but it is now time for new leadership.

This last year has not been without its challenges, but there have been blessings as well. I am thankful that we seem to have emerged from the worst of the COVID pandemic, and have been able to resume many of our former activities. We are still without a full-time pastor, but not a Sunday has gone by without someone to fill our pulpit, whether a NALC supplied pastor, or someone from the community, to bring a message from God's word. Our attendance, though not large, has held steady, and there are many others tuning in to our streamed services. Our finances remain good, and we are able to give to those in need, and help supply the needs of other Christian ministries.

I would like to extend a big thank-you to the council members who have served their terms, and are headed for a well deserved break, those that continue to serve, and those coming on this year. You are all appreciated. Thanks also to the many who give of their time to aid in the service, shovel the snow, make the coffee, and so many other things.

I am sure you will continue to support work of the council going forward, and please remember them in your prayers. The work of the search committee is also ongoing, looking for suitable pastoral candidates that can be presented to the congregation.

Remember, above all that the work of the church is God's work, and we all want to be in the place where we can join Him in the work He is doing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Friesen