

## Thoughts From the Pastor's Study

Here we go again!

In our congregation, we take somewhat of a break in the summer. But in a few days, it will be September and we re-new our activities. We are getting closer to Autumn, although the weather does not feel like it. However, in a few weeks, the weather will begin to cool off, the leaves will begin to turn colors and we can consider putting up the lawnmower for the year.

Our students are already back in school. Our confirmands have already started “Zoom confirmation classes” through our synod office. Next week “Breakfast Club” will resume. Then we have Rally Day and both children’s and adult Sunday school will resume.

It is a busy time in our church and in our families. We need to find time to rest from the “busyness”. We come to worship to find God’s rest. We come to worship to be renewed with God’s Word. We come to worship to hear the words over and over, “You are forgiven!” We are fed at our Lord’s table – given strength to go back out there in the world which God loves and be the people of God.

Blessings,

*Pastor Carl*

