

MISSION PLAN

(A plan for responding to God's call and sending of our congregation to do God's mission)

Through prayer, study of God's Word, and listening to the people God so loves in the community where our congregation is planted for mission ... we have discerned God calling us to especially bear the light of Christ in the following ways:

- To be a welcoming faith community that gathers actively and joyfully for worship centered in the Word and Sacraments.
- To build upon the strong base of traditional worship liturgy and music in a way that also grows in contemporary expressions.
- To continue to provide excellent Christian education for children through the Sunday school "Our Faith Journey" program.
- To grow in our ministry as a congregation by growing in our lay ministry, inside and outside the church, inviting all members to live out their Baptismal call to be ministers and bear the light of Christ. Emphasize within the church the opportunities for ministry (i.e. Service Groups, OFJ, Committees, etc.) while further encouraging, supporting, and equipping our members and developing new opportunities (e.g. visitation, home bound communion, etc.)
- To expand fellowship ministries and groups (e.g. Youth, Adult, Men's, Women's, Bible study, Singles, Couples, Family, Support.)
- To continue to serve the congregation through the Quilting Ministry, Preschool, Haven, Food Pantry, & Hope House and be open to community building usage.
- To find new ways to reach out to those who have not yet found a faith community, and communicate our identity and ministry, particularly through a Web Site.

MISSION PLAN AFFIRMATIONS

3 ways in which the Congregation is currently living out the Mission Statement:

1. Sunday Worship – as a community centered in Christ, serving together and open to all.
2. Sunday School / OFJ – opening doors of faith to the young
3. Traditional Music – opening hearts to Christ's light.

3 ways in which the Congregation is being called to more fully live out the Mission Statement:

1. Fellowship – as a Christian community living in and sharing the light.
2. Lay Ministry – responding to God's call and Serving.
3. Outreach – by opening doors to Christ's ministry.

3 things the Congregation will do immediately to begin to more fully live out the Mission Statement:

1. Present vision and mission statement/plan to the Council and Congregation.
2. Continuously PR and communicate the vision and mission so that as a congregation we can focus on and actualize the vision and mission.
3. Define and establish a new staff ministry position that will help us accomplish God's mission in the lives of our congregation's members ... a Christian Community Coordinator.

3 things the Congregation will do over the next year to more fully live out the Mission Statement:

1. Worship Actively
2. Serve Joyfully
3. Give Generously

MISSION GOALS

1. Grow in our Worship. To participate in God's mission, we will worship together in prayer, praise, thanksgiving, and witness, seeking to increase our weekly worship attendance 10% in the next year from 123 to 135.
2. Grow in our Serving. Enhance our Sunday and every day ministry helping all our members hear ... "God has mission in your life." Since God's mission involves our members in using their unique gifts in ministry inside and outside the church, which will pass on the faith to others (especially children), our congregation will more fully encourage, support, and equip our members by creating a staff position entitled "Christian Community Coordinator".
3. Grow in our Giving. Practice faithful stewardship by helping each of our members identify their own life mission and what God is calling them to do and give. We are God's generous people, responding to a generous God, as we strive to grow in our own generosity

**IN THESE WAYS WE WILL CHALLENGE AND ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER
AS MEMBERS OF LUCK LUTHERAN CHURCH, TO DEEPEN OUR CONNECTIONS WITH GOD'S MISSION
IN OUR OWN PERSONAL LIVES (FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH),
AND AS A CONGREGATION (FOR THE VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH).**

MISSION DESCRIPTION

(A statement of the way God is calling and sending our congregation to do God's mission.)

Luck Lutheran Church is a community of God's people being gathered and drawn by the Holy Spirit into the light – Jesus Christ. Through the door of faith, the Spirit calls every one of God's children, young and old, and draws all into the mystery of Christ and the community that bears the light of Christ.

Having been called by the Holy Spirit out of darkness into the marvelous light of Christ, the mission in our faith community is to bear the light of Christ and be the door through which people, inside and outside the church, are drawn into the grace of Christ.

As the door, we demonstrate God's call to all to come to the light. As bearers of the light, we are sent to:

- Tell of the light in proclamation and teaching.
- Carry the light in reaching out and serving others.
- Live in the light in the fellowship of Christian community.

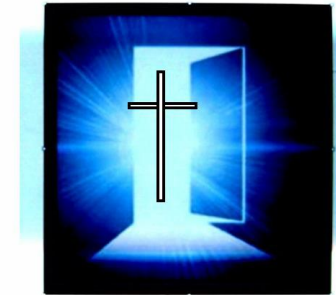
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2006 VISION FOR MISSION PLANNING

Opening Doors and Shining the Light



MISSION STATEMENT

**We are called by Christ,
The Light of the World,
To open doors of Faith for all people.**

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Mathew 5: 14-16)