

February 11, 2013

A strategic planning weekend was held February 1st and 2nd at Trinity Lutheran Church. Consultant Dr. Alan Zacharias facilitated. Those in attendance for one or both sessions were:

Roger Allen	Pam Johnson
Dave Buss	Valerie Fine
Kathi Calamari	Bob Rivas
Lindsay Collins	Chris Rosendahl
Ted Doering	Dana Sanders
Leif Grotness	Gordon Schamber
Troy Kane	John Schweitzer
Eric Marx	Pam Spencer
Lisa Miller	Marcia Wittenburg
Gary Buuck	Erwin Zoch

The Mission, Vision, and Values Statements were reviewed with the following changes.

Mission Statement (No Changes):

The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to,
“Praise God, love, grow, and share our faith in Christ.”

Vision Statement (Old):

Trinity Lutheran Church is a joyful, vibrant, and discipling church with passionate spirituality, loving relationships, and inspiring worship...a welcoming place of witness, service, and hope.

Vision Statement (Revised):

Trinity Lutheran Church is a growing, joyful, vibrant, and discipling church with passionate spirituality, loving relationships, and inspiring worship... a welcoming place of witness, service, hope, and mission.

Values Statements (added "Mission"):

Mission...as a Great Commission congregation, we are called to grow God's Kingdom in breadth and depth.

Word and Sacrament Ministry: Proclaiming a message of hope and eternal salvation through grace alone, faith alone, and scripture alone.

Christian Education: Biblical values are taught and reinforced by our members, families, teachers and pastors.

Relational: Welcoming, forgiving, caring, and fostering loving relationships.

Service: Empowering and equipping people to make a difference in the world.

Goal Statements (No changes):

Spirituality: Encourage Christian community through education, fellowship, prayer and worship.

Outreach: Promote winsome and effective outreach that serves and connects people to Jesus and engages them in satisfying ministry and Christian relationships.

Inreach: Transform lives through nurturing ministries that address the diverse and changing needs of individuals and families.

Finance and Administration: Establish systems that promote sound governance, financial integrity, and wise stewardship of all resources.

Facilities: Provide and maintain attractive, functional, and inviting facilities that promote community and enhance ministry.

Church Culture: Inspire a vibrant transformational fellowship that encourages commitment, harmony, and unity of purpose.

Communication: Provide internal and external communication for the purpose of advancing the mission of Trinity Lutheran Church and her ministries.

Strategic Initiatives:

The team spent a significant amount of time reviewing and prioritizing the strategic initiatives that were formed in the 2012 strategic planning process. The resulting initiatives and priorities are currently being compiled and assigned. The corresponding list will be published within the next 10 days.