

MINISTRY STATEMENT (Mission Statement)

The Mission Statement of Faith Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is:

MISSION IS OUR MISSION

GOALS

Faith Lutheran Church will continue to minister through Word and Sacrament.

Faith Lutheran Congregation will endeavor to help all members and friends of the congregation to grow in faith through an Active Bible Study Program.

Faith Lutheran Congregation will reach out through vigorous Outreach Programs to reach the lost for Christ and invite the un-churched of our community to a living relationship with the Savior.

Faith Lutheran Church will through various community programs open our doors welcoming members of the community to get to know us and our ministry.

Faith Lutheran Congregation will provide active and exciting programs for the youth of the congregation and the community in order to introduce those who do not know the Savior to the Lord Jesus, and to keep those who do know the Savior to grow in their Christian faith and life.

Faith Lutheran Church will endeavor to provide assistance to members and people of the community with special needs both spiritual and physical.

Faith Lutheran Church will provide various fellowship activities in order for members and friends to enjoy fellowship with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

OBJECTIVES

Regular Sunday Worship Services will be conducted at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning with Communion offered each week at one of the two services.

At least monthly if not more often a Holy Communion Service will be offered on a Saturday evening to provide opportunity for Word and Sacrament ministry to those who are prevented from worshipping on Sunday mornings.

On a monthly basis, the congregation will conduct a worship service at a local nursing home.

During Advent and Lent worship services will be held Mid-Week.

Special services will be held for feasts and festivals of the Church.

The congregation will see to it that the Word and Sacrament ministry is conducted for our shut-in members through private visits and communion.

A Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study class will be offered year round for all members and friends of the congregation.

Home Bible Study Classes will be conducted on a bi-monthly basis.

Weekday Bible Classes will be offered during the day-light hours for those interested and available to join in the study.

Lutheran Bible Study Materials and Books will be made available to all members and friends of the congregation.

Adult Instruction Classes leading to Adult Confirmation, Adult Baptism and Affirmation of Faith will be held on a regular basis.

Greeters will be at all services of the congregation to welcome visitors to the worship services.

Visitors to the Worship Services will receive a letter the week of their visit expressing the congregation's privilege to have had them at worship and inviting them to join us again, especially if they have no church home.

A personal visit from the pastor to the homes of those in our area who visit our worship services will be made the week following the Sunday Service they attended.

The Outreach committee will make follow-up visits to those who have been previously visited in order to share Christ's love and an invitation to our prospects.

Newspapers will carry an announcement of Church Services and Activities of the congregation on a weekly basis.

The congregation will advertise in community publications and telephone directories.

Special Worship programs, fellowship events, open house occasions will be offered in order to encourage members to invite family, friends and neighbors to the church.

The congregation will have special events specifically designed to invite members of the community to enjoy the ministries of the congregation.

The congregation will be represented at the area Ministerial Association meetings in order to participate in events that are in keeping with policies and practices of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

The congregation will support through manpower and materials, community youth programs such as scouting programs. In this area the congregation will sponsor a Cub Scout Pack.

The Congregation will use every opportunity to participate in social ministry programs that reach out with the love of Christ in our community.

The congregation will support an active Christian Youth Ministry for the youth of the congregation and community.

Weekly Sunday School and Youth Bible Class will be offered to assist the young people to grow in faith and commitment to our Lord Jesus.

Confirmation Instruction Classes will be offered to youth who are in the 7th grade or above in order to prepare for Communicant Church Membership.

Special "fun" activities will be organized for the youth of the congregation to grow in their fellowship with each other.

The congregation will collect food items on a regular basis to share with area food pantries for distribution to those in need.

A program of collecting medical supplies, clothing, and other items will be coordinated through the Orphan Grain Train program.

Quilts and lap robes will be made and provided to Lutheran World Relief and other organizations in need. This is to include local nursing homes and hospitals.

Activities for fellowship will be organized on a regular basis to encourage growth in friendships among members and the community.

On a regular basis mid week fellowship activities will be offered to the congregation and community.

Fellowship activities with other Lutheran Congregations will be encouraged and participated in by members of the congregation.