



Vision Statement

Seek God, Serve Others, Share Life

Mission Statement

At St. Luke Lutheran Church we will accept and love all people as we:
Grow as *disciples*, *worship* God,
serve others, *give* generously,
care and *share* the life and *resources* God entrusts to us.

Structure

Disciples:	Discipleship
Worship:	Worship
Serve:	Social Ministry
Give:	Stewardship
Care:	Fellowship
Share:	Outreach
Resources:	Property, Mutual Ministry, Finance

St. Luke Guiding Principles

1. We value joy, diversity and creativity in the church.

Let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father in heaven.

(Matthew 5:13-16)

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

(John 15:11)

2. We believe that children require special care and that St. Luke will be a safe sanctuary for all children.

Let the children come unto me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

(Mark 10:14)

3. We agree that God loves all people regardless of ethnicity, gender, income, or sexuality.

Love one another as I have loved you.

(John 13:34-35)

Indeed God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

(John 3:17)

4. We believe that no one should be left to suffer alone.

Just as you did it to the least of these,...you did it to me.

(Matthew 25:34-40)

5. We believe in the priesthood of all believers, as men and women called by God to serve our neighbor in love.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

(Galatians 3:28)

6. We as a church body agree we can disagree on important topics and still work side by side in worship and in ministry.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

(Matthew 22:37, 39)

7. We believe we are called by the love of Christ to minister with acts of mercy to the stranger and the needy near and far.

Jesus went out teaching, preaching, and healing... doing good, so others see and praise God.

(Matthew 9:35)

St. Luke 7-Marks of Ministry

1. I will strive to be a disciple of Jesus Christ who **Prays** daily:

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

2. **Reads** the Bible daily:

Let the Word dwell in your hearts.

Colossians 3:16-17

3. **Worships** weekly:

Offer yourself as a living sacrifice.

Romans 12:1-2

4. **Nurtures** relationships to encourage spiritual growth:

Love one another.

John 13:34-35

5. **Gives** sacrificially of time, talent, and financial resources:

Give, and it will be given to you.

Luke 6:38

6. **Serves** at and beyond St. Luke:

Serve others.

Matthew 20:28

7. **Commits** to spiritual leadership and personal integrity:

Set an example in faith and purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

St. Luke Membership Covenant

As a member of the St. Luke church family:

- I will protect the unity of my church
 - By acting in love toward other members
 - By refusing to gossip
 - By supporting the leaders

- I will share the responsibility of my church
 - By praying for its growth
 - By inviting friends and family to attend
 - By warmly welcoming all those who visit

- I will serve the ministry of my church
 - By discovering my gifts and talents
 - By serving at and beyond St. Luke
 - By developing a servant's heart

- I will support the testimony of my church
 - By attending faithfully
 - By living a godly life
 - By giving regularly

- I will strive to be a disciple of Jesus Christ
 - By developing spiritual habits (7 Marks of Ministry)
 - By nurturing spiritual relationships
 - By ministry in daily life

As your church family, we at St. Luke will:

- Provide opportunities for you to live out your faith in service to others
 - Opportunities in the congregation
 - Opportunities in the community
 - Opportunities abroad

- Provide faith-building opportunities for you to grow as a Christian
 - Sacraments of Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
 - Spiritual gifts inventories and classes
 - Spirit filled worship opportunities

- Provide opportunities for you to develop deep and lasting friendships
 - Caring small groups
 - Fun fellowship events
 - Christian love and acceptance

- Provide opportunities for lifelong learning and discipleship
 - Bible studies, adult education, and Confirmation
 - Instruction on personal study habits
 - Spiritual retreats for youth and adults

- Provide good stewardship of all financial contributions
 - Accurate giving statements
 - Annual audit results
 - Annual budgets and financial reports