

WHAT TO EXPECT...

...From a Lutheran Church

You can expect a central focus on the **Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ**, the Son of God. Lutherans see this as the central message of the entire Bible – Genesis to Revelation – and so, it is central in the life of the Church.

You can expect a sense of history, **a respect for the past**. Lutheran Churches are Reformational Churches. This means that our history, particularly the history of the Protestant Reformation in the 16th Century, is important for the life of the Church today.

You can expect an emphasis on **the sacraments** – Baptism and the Lord's Supper. God has attached His effective and efficacious Word to water in Baptism and to bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. There He acts graciously and mercifully for us.

...From St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mountain View

You can expect a **worship service that both respects the past and acknowledges the future**. You will hear traditional liturgy and hymnody and Christ-centered contemporary praise band music. You will hear sermons that are Biblically-focused and faithful with application for our lives of today and tomorrow. You will see a community of "The Greatest Generation" as well as "Millenials" – and all are honored and treasured!

You can expect to hear about our **Child Development Center**, which offers a Montessori-based program for preschool and kindergarten, and our **Hispanic Ministry**, which seeks to raise up bilingual and bicultural leaders for the Church of tomorrow.

You can expect us to **ask about you**. God cares about you and so we do too!