



St. John's Lutheran Church

Strategic Planning Survey

Thank you for being a part of the planning for St. John's future! We truly believe that the Holy Spirit speaks through each and every one of us, so your voice is vital as we encourage all members of St. John's to take part in this discernment process.

As you fill out the survey, please do so from your perspective. If you have children who are not filling out a survey of their own, we invite you to respond with them in mind as well. We encourage your spouse/partner to complete the survey on their own.

As you consider ministry at St. John's, please recall our mission: "Experience, Live, and Share the LOVE of Jesus Christ"

Again, thank you for taking part!

1. In general, please rate your overall satisfaction with our life together at St. John's Lutheran Church, with 1 being extremely dissatisfied and 10 being extremely satisfied.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10

2. Over the last three years, how has your engagement in our life together at St. John's Lutheran Church changed?

- ☐ More involved today than three years ago
- ☐ Less involved today than three years ago
- ☐ about the same

3. My average frequency of worship attendance is:

- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ 2-3X Month
- ☐ 1X Month
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Less than 1X a quarter

4. What is your gender identity?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Choose not to respond

5. What is your age?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18 to 24
- ☐ 25 to 34
- ☐ 35 to 44
- ☐ 45 to 54
- ☐ 55 to 64
- ☐ 65 to 74
- ☐ 75 or older

6. How long have you been involved at St. John's Lutheran Church?

- ☐ 0-3 Years
- ☐ 3-5 Years
- ☐ 5-10 Years
- ☐ 10-15 Years
- ☐ 15-20 Years
- ☐ Over 20 Years

7. When I think about my gifts, interests, and time, I often feel like I have something to offer our congregation but don't know how to do so?

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

8. Compared to the overall strength of our congregation 3 years ago, would you say that our congregation is:

- ☐ Stronger today than it was 3 years ago
- ☐ Weaker today than it was 3 years ago
- ☐ About the same as it was 3 years ago

9. St. John's Lutheran Church has utilized the following communication methods with our community. Please rank these in order of effectiveness in communicating with you. With "1" being the most effective and "5" being the least effective. (Each item must have a different score 1-5).



Facebook



Texting



Email



Website



Mailings



Bulletin



Newsletter

10. For the following programs please rank how often you (or your family) participated PRE-PANDEMIC and how important you feel each activity is to accomplishing the mission of the church. Participation in an event can include behind the scenes work, financial support, prayer; etc. Participation is not required to rank how important you feel the activity is in accomplishing the mission of the church.

	How often you or your family participate with 0 being Never and 10 being Always	Importance to the church's mission with 0 being Not Important At All and 10 being Essential
Traditional Worship		
Contemporary Worship		
Wednesday Evening Worship		
Sunday school		
D-Way (Confirmation)		
Vacation Bible School		
Women's Bible Study		
Men's Bible Study		
Sunday Morning JOLT Class		
Sunday Morning Coffee/Fellowship		
Life Groups / Circle Bible Studies		
Mission Trip/Youth Gatherings		
Prayer Chain / Prayer Shawls		
Chancel Choir		
Rejoice Team		
Youth Group		
Food For Kidz (Food Packing)		
Meal on Wheels		
Church council/Ministry Teams		

11. During this pandemic, ministry has changed at St. John's. For the following programs that happen right now, please rank how often you (or your family) participate and how important you feel each activity is to accomplishing the mission of the church. Participation in an event can include behind the scenes work, financial support, prayer; etc. Participation is not required to rank how important you feel the activity is in accomplishing the mission of the church.

	How often you or your family participate with 0 being Never and 10 being Always	Importance to the church's mission with 0 being Not Important At All and 10 being Essential
Online Worship		
Parking Lot Worship		
In-Person Worship		
Sunday Morning Zoom Fellowship		
Wednesday Eve Zoom Fellowship		
Women's Zoom Bible Study		
Men's Zoom Bible Study		
Worship "Buddies"		
Sunday School		
D-Way		
Prayer Chain/Prayer Shawls		
Church council/Ministry Teams		
Rejoice Team		

12. What are your hopes for the future of St. John's Lutheran Church?

13. If St. John's Lutheran Church had unlimited time and resources, what ministry opportunities should we consider as a congregation?

14. What facility issues, if any, need to be addressed for St. John's Lutheran Church to live out its mission?