

Mission

- Gather people to worship, hear, and share
- Prepare them for caring and service
- Energize them to witness and reach out
- Connect them with opportunities and needs
- Enable these actions with staff and resources

Vision

- An ELCA church which is pre-eminent in equipping its members to live and witness as the body of Christ, and
- A Christian leader in caring for and serving others in the Denver area and beyond

Goals

- Worship Meaningfully in the Lutheran tradition, with a variety of liturgical and musical experiences
- Grow Spiritually in diverse Christian education programs, for all levels of understanding and stages of life
- Serve Purposefully those in need who live in our local, regional and global communities
- Share Fellowship with one another that builds connections and strengthens bonds
- Witness intentionally to all those who seek God and a welcoming, embracing church

Congregational Success Factors

Worship
Meaningfully

Missional
Outreach

Congregational
Wellness

Equipping
Leaders

Financial
Sustainability
through the
General Fund

Missional Objectives 2012

Host Dr. Paul Hill from Vibrant Faith as he leads and engages the congregation through topics paralleling Pastor Ron's sabbatical

Provide leadership & support for Lenten Retreat

Host Caring Conversations between leaders and staff & Pastor Ron regarding 'lessons learned'

Host Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore as she leads and engages the congregation through Signs of Belonging

Create conversations & plans about synthesizing faith formation with worship

Identify & connect with preferred partners

Work with existing groups to assist them as delivery systems, access points, and places of engagement

Successfully equip, empower, and unleash lay leaders during Pstr Ron's sabbatical as staff and congregation walk a parallel path with him

Successfully launch the 2nd 'Be the Blessing' Sunday

Appoint & launch a group of leaders to study whether staff, technical & budget resources, as well as staff are aligned with MVG

Continue to provide financial & narrative support for the General Fund