




8am Worship Survey

What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	39.6%	36
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	60.4%	55
<i>answered question</i>			91
<i>skipped question</i>			0

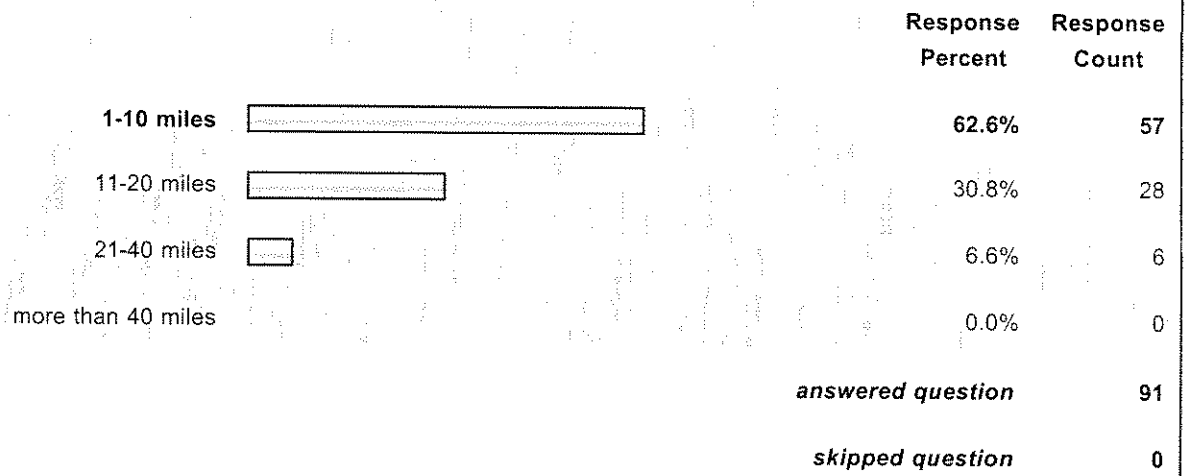
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How old are you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
20-40 years old		0.0%	0
41-60 years old		52.7%	48
61-80 years old		42.9%	39
81-100 years old		4.4%	4
answered question			91
skipped question			0

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How far do you drive to worship?



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How long have you attended the 8am worship service at Bethany?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Never <input type="checkbox"/>	1.1%	1
Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>	3.3%	3
Frequently <input type="checkbox"/>	1.1%	1
Most of the time <input type="checkbox"/>	28.6%	26
All of the time <input type="checkbox"/>	65.9%	60
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		0

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What do you do after the 8am worship service?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Attend adult education class	26.6%	21
Help with Sunday School	11.4%	9
Go to choir practice	17.7%	14
Enjoy fellowship	41.8%	33
Go out to breakfast with others	27.8%	22
Serve elsewhere in the community	10.1%	8
Additional comments		22
answered question		79
skipped question		12

Additional comments		
1	Go to make rounds &/or go to work	Aug 29, 2010 6:14 PM
2	Have other commitments after	Aug 29, 2010 6:16 PM
3	Work in the nursery	Aug 29, 2010 6:22 PM
4	Have coffee here at church	Aug 29, 2010 6:22 PM
5	Have attended for 11 years	Aug 29, 2010 6:24 PM
6	Enjoy creation	Aug 29, 2010 6:29 PM
7	Golf course	Aug 29, 2010 6:34 PM
8	Go home	Aug 29, 2010 6:37 PM
9	Work	Aug 29, 2010 6:42 PM
10	Sometimes attend adult education class	Aug 29, 2010 6:45 PM
11	Convenient as well	Aug 29, 2010 6:47 PM
12	None of the above	Aug 29, 2010 6:49 PM
13	It's a special time with our daughter at worship and breakfast after.	Aug 29, 2010 6:53 PM
14	Go home cut the grass.	Aug 29, 2010 6:54 PM
15	Go home afterwards	Aug 29, 2010 6:56 PM
16	go to breakfast with spouse	Aug 29, 2010 6:57 PM
17	Go home to family.	Aug 29, 2010 7:06 PM
18	Kids go to Sunday School after worship. We like to worship as a family and not just send kids to Sunday School w/o attending worship.	Aug 29, 2010 7:09 PM
19	Work here at Bethany	Aug 29, 2010 7:15 PM
20	Go home to enjoy the day!	Aug 29, 2010 7:23 PM

Additional comments		
21	I like 8:00 service - it could be shortened like we use to do with fewer verses to songs, etc.	Aug 29, 2010 7:26 PM
22	Spend time with family.	Aug 29, 2010 7:30 PM

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Why do you choose to attend the 8am worship service? Check all that apply

	Response Percent	Response Count
Abbreviated, compact service	42.7%	38
Start the day off right	65.2%	58
Worship early to enjoy other activities the rest of the day	75.3%	67
More contemporary music	38.2%	34
Peaceful worship; more laid back	37.1%	33
8am is just the time I like to worship	47.2%	42
It works best for the family	39.3%	35
Additional comments		19
answered question		89
skipped question		2

Additional comments		
1	Even though the service is somewhat compact, the solemnity is still present, i.e. it still FEELS like church	Aug 29, 2010 6:16 PM
2	Work in the nursery for the next two services	Aug 29, 2010 6:22 PM
3	But not too abbreviated. Familiarity with community	Aug 29, 2010 6:27 PM
4	Prefer tradition. Friends attend 8am.	Aug 29, 2010 6:32 PM
5	Much more friendly than 9:00!	Aug 29, 2010 6:39 PM
6	Kids appreciate the abbreviated, compact service. We can go to Sunday school afterward.	Aug 29, 2010 6:42 PM
7	Habit	Aug 29, 2010 6:43 PM
8	Usher	Aug 29, 2010 6:44 PM
9	Seldom attend unless choir sings. I am a choir member.	Aug 29, 2010 6:52 PM
10	Less traffic, ability to meet all members.	Aug 29, 2010 6:56 PM
11	In order to participate in adult education we attend the 8:00 service. If I didn't I wouldn't get home until 1:00pm.	Aug 29, 2010 7:04 PM
12	I like a mix of music too.	Aug 29, 2010 7:05 PM
13	Includes some traditional liturgy & hymns.	Aug 29, 2010 7:09 PM

Additional comments		
14	Keep abbreviated liturgy. Limit hymns to 3 verses.	Aug 29, 2010 7:10 PM
15	Teach Sunday School/choir	Aug 29, 2010 7:13 PM
16	Keep traditional	Aug 29, 2010 7:23 PM
17	It's tradition.	Aug 29, 2010 7:25 PM
18	So we can worship together AND do Sunday School.	Aug 29, 2010 7:29 PM
19	Fits with teaching Sunday School and my wife's practice and singing.	Aug 29, 2010 7:32 PM

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What if...? Please provide your hopes, dreams and desires regarding the 8am worship service.

**Response
Count**

55

answered question

55

skipped question

36

Response Text		
1	Less time constrained - able to attend other activities such as Sunday School. Shorten all hymns not just the last hymn.	Aug 29, 2010 6:10 PM
2	1) Don't cut hymns or sermon 2) It would be nice to hear the regular choir sometimes 3) I don't mind not having the LONG hymn of praise done at some of the other services 4) Would not mind changing the time by 15 min or so to not feel rushed to finish the service	Aug 29, 2010 6:14 PM
3	Stop the sharing of the peace or at the very least, announce that it is optional Leave format the same, possibly just only sing 1 verse of each song. The Contemporary Choir is very nice, but the service does not need to be any more contemporary. Tradition is important.	Aug 29, 2010 6:16 PM
4	Use a contemporary format 1 or 2 Sundays per month. Taize, for example. Would like to have baptisms at 8. Start the 9am service at 9:15 to give more time at 8am. Need to continue having communion.	Aug 29, 2010 6:18 PM
5	Continue to be available at 8am. Enjoy it as is.	Aug 29, 2010 6:20 PM
6	Continue to be available at 8am. Enjoy it as is.	Aug 29, 2010 6:20 PM
7	Sing a few verses of the first and last hymns (not all of the first and one of the last) Have services at 8, 9:15, and 10:30. Sunday School at 9:15 or 9:10. This time works well for contemporary choir rehearsal start.	Aug 29, 2010 6:24 PM
8	Don't sing every verse of hymns with many verses.	Aug 29, 2010 6:25 PM
9	Would like to see the 9am service start at 9:15. Don't cut more liturgy out of the service.	Aug 29, 2010 6:27 PM
10	Continues to grow!	Aug 29, 2010 6:27 PM
11	Don't shorten too much more. I like some of the extras that occur. Maybe start 9am service at 9:15 so 9am isn't being pushed out. How about quicker tempo songs more often? I like contemporary bent - more praise music - but like mixing. Need liturgy but not extended version.	Aug 29, 2010 6:29 PM
12	Have the choir sing at 8am and the contemporary choir sing at 9 and 10:30.	Aug 29, 2010 6:30 PM

Response Text		
13	It remains a time of worship and community. Please do not mess with our service. Do not clap. Start service on time. Keep liturgy we have. Start organ on time. Keep special music. Couple verses only. Shorten sermon - it's harder to make a good short sermon.	Aug 29, 2010 6:32 PM
14	Maintain full worship service.	Aug 29, 2010 6:32 PM
15	Leave it as is - when it is.	Aug 29, 2010 6:33 PM
16	Do we need 30 mins between 8 & 9? Can't we have 8 service to 9:15?	Aug 29, 2010 6:36 PM
17	The crowd gathering for 9:00 is noisy and disruptive. We need a "quiet" sign posted outside the doors. Not sure why there seems to be a "theme" or gimmicky slogan every week. Let's get back to Lutheran service & preaching.	Aug 29, 2010 6:39 PM
18	More Chancel Choir participation.	Aug 29, 2010 6:40 PM
19	To keep it at 8am.	Aug 29, 2010 6:40 PM
20	This service works well for our family so we can worship together before Sunday School. I do miss singing more verses of some hymns. I like having communion every week.	Aug 29, 2010 6:42 PM
21	Stay at 8am.	Aug 29, 2010 6:42 PM
22	We need an hour! Baptisms, contemporary worship or different setting. How about 8, 9:15, 10:30 or 8, 9:30, 11 or 7:45, 9, 10:30?	Aug 29, 2010 6:43 PM
23	Needs to be shorter - runs into 9.	Aug 29, 2010 6:44 PM
24	Keep short and try to get more youth involved in worship.	Aug 29, 2010 6:45 PM
25	Adult choir participate on occasion. More country/western music.	Aug 29, 2010 6:47 PM
26	Music	Aug 29, 2010 6:48 PM
27	Would welcome a Saturday afternoon service.	Aug 29, 2010 6:49 PM
28	Saturday service?	Aug 29, 2010 6:50 PM
29	Stay at 8am.	Aug 29, 2010 6:51 PM
30	Would like to have choir sing for this service occasionally.	Aug 29, 2010 6:52 PM
31	I like everything about the service. We don't need to sing all verses of every hymn. Don't change the time!	Aug 29, 2010 6:53 PM
32	Shorten offering songs. Start 9am service at 9:10. Keep sermon to < 15 minutes, better 10. Make every member attend all three ties at least twice a year to intermingle. I often to to 9am - would rather start at 9:10. Skip announcements. And keep brief.	Aug 29, 2010 6:56 PM
33	8am, 9:30am, 11:00am would be workable.	Aug 29, 2010 6:58 PM
34	Stays at 8am.	Aug 29, 2010 6:59 PM
35	Please move 9am service to 9:15 to give space/time for all 3 services. Could possibly start 10:30 service at 10:45 too. I've heard starting at quarter hour times can aid in timely attendance.	Aug 29, 2010 7:00 PM
36	Make attractive to potential members.	Aug 29, 2010 7:02 PM
37	Each service was 1 hour long - 8:00, 9:15, 10:30. What if once a month communion was at the railing? What if we could sing all of the verses of the closing hymn?	Aug 29, 2010 7:04 PM
38	I enjoy it now.	Aug 29, 2010 7:05 PM

Response Text		
39	Would have larger attendance. More music. Addition of contemporary music we all sing.	Aug 29, 2010 7:06 PM
40	It continues as is!	Aug 29, 2010 7:06 PM
41	Consider starting at 7:55.	Aug 29, 2010 7:10 PM
42	Start 9am at 9:10. 8am is early enough. We could not do earlier. We like the 2 hour commitment and it works for Sunday School, etc. I couldn't get kids here earlier. I would like to see other music with the new organist's talents. I would like even more contemporary. It's OK if we don't sing every verse. I love the setting we've been using for summer. The new settings are so minor. It's not very uplifting.	Aug 29, 2010 7:12 PM
43	Even more young generation music for at least 1 hymn. I am usually slightly late for service at 8:00.	Aug 29, 2010 7:13 PM
44	Would like to hear all of the readings for the day - including Psalms. Longer sermons!	Aug 29, 2010 7:15 PM
45	Please have a sign made to say "Quiet, service progress" or something along that line. The "9" people are quite loud. Do we need	Aug 29, 2010 7:16 PM
46	Stretch sermons to 20 minutes. Make the 8am service a generic morning, day-awakening service, starting out with a greeting that is consistent with that theme (? not sure of handwriting) Refrain from clapping. Communion eliminated 2x/month.	Aug 29, 2010 7:19 PM
47	Communion only twice a month. Keep the traditional liturgy. Sing only a verse or two of some hymns. Sing one song with all the verses. Don't shake hands sharing of peace. (This is NOT a good idea especially for passing germs. Many people are not in good health.) Keep 8am. Change 9 to 9:15. NO clapping after music. We are in church NOT a concert. It's NOT entertainment to come to church. We never use to clap. People who sing or play a musical instrument know it is different. Clapping interrupts the mood of reflection.	Aug 29, 2010 7:23 PM
48	Like tradition - keep it the same. Keep children's sermons, baptisms, retirements, installing, etc. at 9:00 & 11:00. Don't like clapping for all musical presentations. Do announcements at 7:55 - start worship at 8:00.	Aug 29, 2010 7:25 PM
49	Leave it like it originally started. We have come for 20+ years and we don't want change. Should be 45 minutes max.	Aug 29, 2010 7:26 PM
50	I like it just like it is (was).	Aug 29, 2010 7:27 PM
51	Please don't change the 8:00 service. Move the 9 to 9:15.	Aug 29, 2010 7:28 PM
52	Love it as is. Please no earlier.	Aug 29, 2010 7:29 PM
53	I am thankful to have the 8am worship be a part of my life for many years. No clapping for offertory. No children's service at 8am. Limit announcements to things NOT covered in bulletin.	Aug 29, 2010 7:30 PM
54	What if communion could be removed to reduce the time pressure. Communion could be offered on an ongoing or repeating basis in the chapel. So 8:00 regulars could have communion before 8:00, after 8:00 or after Sunday School and for choir practise. There is a need to move the service to 7:30 for special "holiday". These weeks could include communion as "normal".	Aug 29, 2010 7:32 PM
55	Could start at 7:55 with announcements although many people mentioned that the announcements should be shortened and still start at 8:00. Keep "special music" offerings at the offering spot. Keep the service abbreviated without the latter portions of the liturgy but with less verses in the hymns.	Aug 29, 2010 7:34 PM