

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Established 1836

REFRESHED, SENT, RENEWED BY CHRIST

Congregation's Mission Statement: *Continually refreshed by the fountain of God's love in Christ Jesus, we of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church are sent by the Holy Spirit to direct that flow into the lives of our neighbors, so that they, too, might be refreshed and renewed.*

MISSION STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Mission Task Force and the Congregation Council recommends the following to the congregation:

- 1. Affirm the congregation's current Mission Statement that we are refreshed by God's love in Christ Jesus and sent to share that with our neighbors.**
- 2. Strengthen and deepen both members and non-members' faith formation (engagement in the Christian community), Christian education (studying God's Word, theology, church history), discipleship (following the life and teachings of Jesus), and stewardship (living a life of gratitude to God by offering one's time, talent, and treasure).**
- 3. Develop more opportunities to foster our life together as a Christian community.**
- 4. Direct following committees to address following recommendations by the end of May, 2016**
 - a. For the Worship and Music, Christian Education and Fellowship committees
 - b. For the Worship and Music Committee
 - c. For the Witness committee
 - d. For the Social and Global Ministry committee
- 5. Conduct a space audit with Jeff Spann from the ELCA to help the congregation look at its use of space and give consideration to how the space could best serve the congregation's mission, ministry and goals.**
- 6. Conduct a volunteer assessment**
- 7. Conduct a staff audit with an outside consultant that would help the congregation look at its current staffing configuration and determine whether its ministry and goals are reflected and assisted in its staffing pattern.**
- 8. Develop a staffing model that services the mission and goals of the congregation that includes exploration of various options and gives serious consideration to adding another full time pastor.**