



*Zion Lutheran Church*

# Vision Statement

Working and praying together to carry out Christ's command (Matthew 28:18-20); we will be known for excellence in education, worship, and ministries.

## **1. Education: To know the Lord**

We will provide classes and develop opportunities for instruction in discipleship, Word and Sacraments, and Lutheran heritage.

## **2. Worship: To love the Lord**

We will provide a Scripture-based, Word and Sacrament worship experience that is positive, uplifting, fulfilling, challenging, and relevant.

## **3. Ministries: To obey the Lord**

We will create and develop an atmosphere that is supportive of new and existing ministries.

We will begin fulfillment of this vision with the following and future activities:

- ❖ Bearing witness to Christ in our daily lives, showing God's love through service.
- ❖ Identifying and addressing the needs of our church family and those of the community.
- ❖ Providing multiple entry points for the community to become involved in Zion.
- ❖ Utilizing our building and facilities for the betterment of the community.
- ❖ Providing Sunday School and other educational opportunities for all ages.
- ❖ Providing Confirmation and new member classes.
- ❖ Nurturing and supporting our youth and children's groups.
- ❖ Supporting Zion's preschool.
- ❖ Providing training to create and strengthen church leaders.
- ❖ Provide instruction in and practice of Biblical giving.
- ❖ Supporting missions.
- ❖ Supporting small group ministries.
- ❖ Providing support and spiritual guidance for all life issues.
- ❖ Strengthening fellowship and loving relationships.
- ❖ Improve our welcoming capabilities.
- ❖ Fostering new and inactive member involvement.
- ❖ Address transportation needs.

Our mission and vision statements should be used as a guide for our decisions. A new program or policy should not be embarked upon unless it will contribute to the goals of these statements.

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**It is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church to extend  
God's kingdom by making disciples who  
know, love, and obey the Lord.**

*This statement will be our guide determining the steps (vision) that we will take in fulfilling  
God's command: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."*