

CLC Survey #1 - Congregational Current and Future Direction

Each confirmed member is asked to complete both sides of this survey plus CLC Survey #2 and return them both to church no later than Sunday, May 20, 2018

Circle one response per item: SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree N = No Opinion		
April & May, 2018 D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree		
<i>Circle one per item</i>		The congregation:
SA A N D SD	1	has a strong community outreach.
SA A N D SD	2	should develop a strategic plan.
SA A N D SD	3	participates in ELCA and synod activities.
SA A N D SD	4	fosters youth and young family participation.
SA A N D SD	5	tends to be informal and spontaneous.
SA A N D SD	6	has no stated goals or plans.
SA A N D SD	7	is racially diverse.
SA A N D SD	8	is economically diverse.
SA A N D SD	9	welcomes ideas that are thought provoking and challenging.
SA A N D SD	10	relies on group decision making.
SA A N D SD	11	has learned to use conflict constructively.
SA A N D SD	12	provides its facilities for community use.
SA A N D SD	13	trains people to minister outside our walls.
SA A N D SD	14	focuses on ideas and beliefs.
SA A N D SD	15	is obviously Lutheran in identity and practice.
SA A N D SD	16	focuses on Biblical studies and doctrine.
SA A N D SD	17	focuses on contemporary issues and topics.
		Before initiating a call for a second pastor, the church council must provide all congregation members with:
SA A N D SD	18	a rationale for filling the position.
SA A N D SD	19	financial data to support calling a second pastor.
SA A N D SD	20	a dialog resulting in support for any call decision.
		The worship experience is enhanced by:
SA A N D SD	21	involving congregational youth in music and liturgy during worship services.
SA A N D SD	22	handbell choir performances.
SA A N D SD	23	providing contemporary as well as traditional worship services.
SA A N D SD	24	using mostly organ music rather than a variety of instruments.
SA A N D SD	25	using percussion or drums in traditional worship.
SA A N D SD	26	using the church website for information.
SA A N D SD	27	using a church Facebook page.
SA A N D SD	28	using the lectionary. <i>(pre-defined Scripture texts based on the date/season).</i>
SA A N D SD	29	reducing printing costs by relying on the overhead screens.
SA A N D SD	30	regularly including children's sermons.

Please complete remaining questions on the back of this sheet

Note: Item numbers in **bold type** are designed to complete a "Ministry Site Profile" to call an additional pastor. Item numbers in a regular type face were submitted by congregation members.

Circle one per item

General Questions

SA	A	N	D	SD	31	Property and building should be kept in good shape.
SA	A	N	D	SD	32	I will increase my 2019 pledge so a second pastor can be called.
SA	A	N	D	SD	33	We are a loud group! Joy in joyful noise. Joy in organized chaos.
SA	A	N	D	SD	34	Utilize interns while we have a pastor vacancy.
SA	A	N	D	SD	35	Family Express should be offered during summer.
SA	A	N	D	SD	36	Family Express should be offered on Saturday evenings.
SA	A	N	D	SD	37	Do not shake hands at services during cold and flu season.
SA	A	N	D	SD	38	Utilize lively music.
SA	A	N	D	SD	39	Utilize music from current christian and traditional songs.
SA	A	N	D	SD	40	Repeat hymns often enough to memorize them.
SA	A	N	D	SD	41	Continue Saturday evening summer worship with a contemporary flair.
SA	A	N	D	SD	42	Current piano and band are important for Family Express.
SA	A	N	D	SD	43	Need to sing hymns that are familiar so visitors are comfortable with us.
SA	A	N	D	SD	44	Confirmation students should teach/assist education of younger children.
SA	A	N	D	SD	45	Confirmation students should receive credit for teaching/assisting.
SA	A	N	D	SD	46	The congregation should continue to support mission trips.
SA	A	N	D	SD	47	Congregation members should provide a written pledge every year.
SA	A	N	D	SD	48	Service times and days should be reviewed.

Use the space provided to answer each question

49 - I am excited about the congregation's . . .

50 - What are we here for and what are we excited about right now?

51 - What should our top three mission priorities be?

52 - What gifts and talents does our congregation have?

53 - Provide additional comments in this space and below.