

Overview

In grateful response to God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacraments, the mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is to vigorously make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our churches, communities, and the world.

With the universal Christian Church, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod teaches and responds to the love of the Triune God: the Father, creator of all that exists; Jesus Christ, the Son, who became human to suffer and die for the sins of all human beings and to rise to life again in the ultimate victory over death and Satan; and the Holy Spirit, who creates faith through God's Word and Sacraments. The three persons of the Trinity are coequal and coeternal, one God.

Being "Lutheran," accepts and teaches our congregation accept and teach Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther that inspired the reformation of the Christian Church in the 16th century. The teaching of Luther and the reformers can be summarized in three short phrases: Grace alone, Scripture alone, Faith alone.

GRACE ALONE

God loves the people of the world, even though they are sinful, rebel against Him and do not deserve His love. He sent Jesus, His Son, to love the unlovable and save the ungodly.

FAITH ALONE

By His suffering and death as the substitute for all people of all time, Jesus purchased and won forgiveness and eternal life for them. Those who hear this Good News and believe it have the eternal life that it offers. God creates faith in Christ and gives people forgiveness through Him.

SCRIPTURE ALONE

The Bible is God's inerrant and infallible Word, in which He reveals His Law and His Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the sole rule and norm for Christian doctrine.

Our Mission

Empowered by the Spirit, compelled by God's love and forgiveness, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church celebrates and shares Jesus Christ through worship and witness, nurture and fellowship.

Our Vision

As a Congregation we pray that we will be...

1. Strong in the Word so that: We believe personally the good news of the forgiveness of our sin through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and joyfully apply this Gospel message to our daily life. The study of the Holy Scriptures is a high priority for us personally, for

our families, and for our congregations. Extends districts and Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

2. People sensitive and Christ centered so that: We reflect the love of Christ in our lives as we care and show concern for those around us.

In response to the Gospel, our congregations extend care and compassion to hurting people, caring for their spiritual needs and for their physical needs.

Our congregation is a genuinely to the diversity of cultures and the variety of needs among their own membership and among the unchurched in the community.

Our congregations, districts and Synod work together to equip professional church workers and lay members to meet the challenges and opportunities for service to God in the 21st century.

3. Reaching out boldly with the Gospel so that: More people in our community, our nation and throughout the world are drawn by the Holy Spirit to believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is their only savior from sin and their only hope for eternal life with God.

We as families of our congregation, joyfully reach out boldly with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their community, inviting others into their midst in order to receive the grace of God through Word and Sacrament.

4. Faithful to the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions so that: We prize highly that which we as an Evangelical Lutheran church believe, teach and confess.

We provide a bold witness to our Scriptural and Confessional faith, in both word and deed.

Our congregation is genuinely Gospel-centered, Word and Sacrament based, community of faith. The goals and priorities of our congregation flow from and are shaped by the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions.

5. Marked by peace and unity so that: We build and strengthen the bond of peace and unity among us and by the grace of God overcome divisions, acknowledge legitimate differences and eliminate roadblocks to the work of the Holy Spirit.

We as families, congregation, we joyfully trust and support one another in our common mission and ministry.