



# St. Luke Lutheran Church

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## **St Luke Mission Exploration Team (MET) Ministry Site Profile (MSP)**

The mission exploration process lays the ground work for evaluating candidates by the call committee. It provides the basic information needed for assessing leadership needs. Yet, it also has another very important role of reviewing and discerning the mission and ministry of the congregation. It seeks to answer two basic questions: “Who are we?” and “What is God calling us to be?”

The Mission Exploration Team (MET) does this review work and then completes a Ministry Site Profile (MSP) which will be used by the Bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod to recommend candidates in the call process and by candidates to evaluate the congregation as a potential good fit.

Since the end of July, MET has researched church history, reviewed current and past church documents, and attended a Leadership Team Retreat to listen to Ministry Team updates. MET has also conducted interviews with church and community leaders, and staff. Three different surveys were conducted to gather information from church members on the topics of Gather, Empower, and Serve. Information was summarized and used to write the Ministry Site profile. A draft was shared with Church Council in late December and approved by them on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

A presentation of the Ministry Site Profile and call process will be given to the congregation on January 28<sup>th</sup> between worship services.

Please take this opportunity to review the draft Ministry Site Profile, and talk with any member of the Mission Exploration Team or Church Council with any questions. Thank you.

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