



# St. Luke Lutheran Church

## MET Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:30 PM

### Committee Members:

Steve Clingman	X	Sue Heidke	X	Dan DeSnoo	X	Robert Traylor	A
Bonnie Fischer	X	Roger VanRyzin	X	Cindy Jahn	A	Beth Johnson	X
Lori Pedrick	X			Jerilyn Kind	X		
Darin Sievers, community consultant (as needed)							

Roll Call.

Reviewed and approved minutes from October 4, 2017 meeting

1. Complete Top Community Concerns - Missing Pastor Perspective.

Beth spoke with Lt. Joel Schodron from the Slinger Police Department, representing law enforcement's perspective of the top community concerns.

Slinger is a bedroom community without much industry or commercial businesses. Jobs and lower taxes are issues. There is not a lot of serious crime, and the police department's focus is working with the community to keep it safe. I asked about human trafficking, as that has been brought up as an issue along the Hwy 41 corridor, and he said they are aware of it but don't see it in Slinger.

Top community concerns from his perspective:

1. Drug culture. There have been two heroin deaths this year. The department has an active DARE program in the schools, and works to develop relationships with the kids.
2. Inappropriate social media use. Youth often "friend" people they don't know and don't do the research to find out who they really are, and could be taken advantage of.

How can St Luke serve the community?

- Christian education and development
- Positive role models
- Offering youth programs
- Collaborate with community programs — focus on safety, drug issues

Roger is working with Cedar Community.

2. **TABLED** Review responses to surveys 1 and 2. Lori and Sue entered written survey info for Surveys 2 and 3. Lori will have summaries available at next meeting.

3. Discuss our mission/outreach - including funds raised/spent. There is a clear pattern of going above and beyond for benevolence. Sue will add "inreach" information

4. Update process chart - See update as of 10/18/17



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5. **TABLED** Determine if a fourth survey is needed and how to share information gathered. The fourth survey may possibly be based on the Skills for new pastor checklist - Waiting for results from the first 3 surveys.

A Congregation Mission Day was discussed but deemed not necessary based on current Mission Statement and thorough list of active missions.

Several committee members have been asked about what we've been doing and how far in the process we are. We will increase our communication with the congregation with Newsletter updates, Making Waves, and the announcements after each meeting. Beth is submitting information for the newsletter and Making Waves.

Mission Review - Agape is being replaced with Breaking the Chains, the Lent appeal will be aimed at World Hunger.

### 6. **Agenda for next meeting, November 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM**

1. Review responses to surveys. Lori providing summaries and charts as needed.
2. Determine if a fourth survey is needed and how to share information gathered.
3. Review Rough Drafts of Who are We (drafted by Lori), Where are We (drafted by Beth) and What is our reach (drafted by Jerilyn) from the ELCA Call Process Manual
4. Review current Mission Statement
5. Step 5 of Process Task Chart "Development of a Mission Plan" - can we ask council and staff for help with this section?
6. Update Process Task Chart

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilyn Kind