

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Strategic Planning Committee

The committee is gathering church historical information and is looking to the congregation for help to understand where we have been and how we arrived where we are today. Please list all examples you can recall for each question. Please do not include the names involved, just group names, if applicable.

Please return the survey the church. You can provide this information anonymously. But, if you are interested in discussing any of these items further, please provide contact information.

1. Church Bible studies – list any that you participated in or were aware of. Were these studies considered successful or unsuccessful, and why? Do these studies continue today? Were these studies well-advertised to the congregation?
2. Church fellowship – list activities (including potluck dinners) where the congregation participated. Were these activities considered successes or failures, and why? Were the activities well-advertised to the congregation?
3. Church Ministry & Missions – list projects that you participated in or were aware of. Were any of these projects considered successful or unsuccessful, and why?

4. Church fund raisers – list special activities used as fund raisers for church projects, missions, or capital campaigns. Were they successful or unsuccessful, and why? Were they well-advertised to the congregation?
5. Church community outreach – list church projects that involved the congregation and the community. Were these activities considered successes or failures, and why? Were these activities well-advertised to the congregation?
6. Church during challenging times – list difficult times for the church and congregation. Were any situations handled well or poorly? Did situations cause attrition in membership? Were situations handled with prayer, first? How was the church able to respond to or overcome these situations?
7. Church strength – list instances where you felt we as a church listened to God and were stronger because of it, both in strength of faith and purpose.

Optional contact information - Name: _____,

Phone: _____, Email: _____