

***The goal of LCI is that Jesus Christ be known. We seek to know and experience Christ through Bible study, worship, and service. We are ambassadors for Christ, so that others will know Jesus and follow as His disciples.***

As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic to rebuild the pre-existing pattern of attendance and giving, we will focus on increasing participation and making LCI a center for missional living; and:

- **Reach out to members of our community, especially newcomers, and invite them into our congregation.**
- **Share our faith stories, both within and outside of the congregation.**
- **Be an inclusive, *neighborhood church*.**
- **Serve the community and bear witness to God's justice and mercy.**

The Pastor and Staff in collaboration with the lay leadership will assess and make changes to all ministries based on their fruitfulness - how they meet needs, change lives and welcome newcomers into our ministries of worship, fellowship and service.

Through prioritized activities in 2021 beginning with the following, we will:

- **Reach out to members of our community, especially newcomers, and invite them into our congregation:**
  - Implement prioritized outreach efforts including mail and written contact to new Davis residents as referred by local realtors inside and outside of the congregation including active and inactive members.
  - Expand our relationship with Applegate starting with a LCI—Applegate Parents Group
  - Return to physically gathering for worship starting with drive-in, then west lawn and finally sanctuary.
  - Grow current mission activities to include newcomers from both the congregation and community through celebrating successes and promoting mission outcomes (e.g. Hwy 113 clean-up, quilters, property, etc.)
- **Actively share our faith stories both within and outside of the congregation:**
  - Study Scripture together – to (re)-discover who Jesus is for us
  - Share at least 6 faith stories as part of LCI worship and on LCI's website
  - Tell others why we are disciples of Jesus and what we value about LCI
- **Be an inclusive, *neighborhood church*:**
  - Invite to worship, fellowship and mission activities those both from the LCI neighborhood and wider community – including those of *all backgrounds*: LGBTQ, people of color, young and old, non-Lutherans.
  - Establish a Welcome Center for all congregational activities and ensure prompt follow-up by the Pastor, LCI Staff, and/or lay members with guests and visitors.
  - Complete the Sanctuary renovation.
  - Conduct a survey of the neighborhood within a 1 mile radius to determine community needs that LCI members and property can solve.
- **Serving the community and bearing witness to God's justice and mercy:**
  - Coordinate 4 community service projects led by staff and invite community members to participate.
  - Continue to learn how we can address social sins of racism, sexism, environmental destruction, etc. (e.g. *Color of Law* study group; speaker series)
  - Continue to provide YouTube recordings of LCI worship and expand online opportunities for LCI congregational activities.