



Community of Faith

A Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ

MISSION STATEMENT

*Community of Faith -
where lives are changed, one soul at a time!*

We are an innovative church, rooted in Christ and His Word, and committed to:

SHARE Him with others

GROW in His likeness

SERVE others for Him

SHARE

GROW

SERVE

VISION STATEMENT

We, as Community of Faith, step forward together in faith as one community, in obedience to *God the Father* and united in Christ and God's Word alone.

We are called to a new, innovative and vibrant ministry that reflects the life and teachings of *Jesus Christ* and makes a positive impact on His people, our community, and the world.

We are committed to the Great Commission and the Great Commandment, empowered by the *Holy Spirit* to go and make disciples, and to love and serve our neighbors locally and throughout the world.

Our Dream
for
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Our dream is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with thousands of the residents in the Portland metropolitan area, in Oregon and around the world.

Our dream is to develop people toward spiritual maturity through one-on-one mentoring, Bible studies, small groups, youth & adult education & training classes, seminars and retreats.

Our dream is to equip every believer as a spiritual leader for a significant ministry by helping them discover the gifts and talents God has given them.

Our dream is to empower every one of our members for a personal life mission here in Portland, in Oregon and around the world.

Our dream is to form scores of small groups and ministry teams as our central focus for developing spiritual leaders and for doing ministry in and outside our faith community.

Our dream is to welcome 1000 members into our community of faith, who are loving, learning, laughing and living in harmony with God and with one another.

Our dream is to support new and existing churches throughout the Portland metro area in accordance with our vision.

Our dream is of a new, innovative and vibrant music ministry with particular emphasis on its role in our worship services which we hope will attract young, unchurched pre-Christians as well as young Christians in the Portland metropolitan area.

Our dream is of a new, innovative and vibrant evangelistic outreach to the young and not-so-young, unchurched pre-Christians in our region with an emphasis on developing effective approaches to share the gospel with modern and postmodern individuals.

Our dream is to reach hundreds of Portland's youth and young adults for Christ, to develop them to spiritual maturity and equip them for significant ministry the rest of their lives.

Our dream is to send out hundreds of our members on short and long-term mission projects to serve and share Christ with the needy locally, in Oregon and around the world.

Our dream is to develop and send scores of career missionaries and church workers to serve and share Christ with the needy all around the world.

Our dream is to enjoy the use of a 'church' facility, beautiful yet simple, including a worship center seating hundreds, a prayer center, classrooms for Bible studies and the training of lay ministers as well as a recreation area. All of this will be designed to minister to the total person – spiritually, physically, and socially – and located in a peaceful inspiring setting.

Our dream is to be a place where the hurting, the depressed, the frustrated, the confused as well as the gifted, successful, happy and healthy can find love, acceptance, belonging, help, hope, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement.

Our dream is that all of the above be done with God the Father leading us as we move forward together in faith and in the power of the Holy Spirit as one community reconciled with God and one another united in service and obedience to Jesus Christ alone and God's Word alone.