

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Mission and Value Statement



As a community of Christian believers, we are called by God to use the many gifts he has given us, within the church and the community, so others may come to know him.

Discipleship: Just as Jesus chose the twelve to learn and then spread his word through the Holy Spirit, so too has he chosen us so that others may come to know him. Matthew 4:19

Integrity: We reflect our basic beliefs in all that we do as a Christian community. "Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord." Psalm 19:14

Thankfulness: We are conscious of the gift of life that God has given us, and we respond with a generous Spirit. Philippians 4:4

Community: We care for each other within the congregation. "I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:1-3

Hospitality: We welcome everyone, without exception, in the name of Jesus Christ. "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it?" Luke 15:4

Faith: We trust God to help and guide us, especially through prayer. "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present, no things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God is Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

Compassion: We care for all God's creations. We care for the poor, the unjustly treated, and the ill. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27