

OUR
VISION
GOD'S
PLAN

2013-2015

**“For I know the plans I
have for you,” declares the
Lord, “plans to prosper
you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and
a future.”**

Jeremiah 29:11

**The REASON
for our new**



VISION

God's

Plan of

Salvation



God wants to SAVE all people

BUT

**He needs disciples (US) to spread His GOSPEL
around the world.**





God has a plan for our CONGREGATION



Looking back at our HISTORY

January 2008

approval of district's 'prescription' to move our church forward anchored in 'outreach'.

June 8, 2008

previous VISION statement APPROVED

Easter 2011

previous Vision expired - 99% accomplished

Vision PROCESS

September 2011

Getting started on new vision

Interviews - local authorities (16)

Congregational questionnaire

Series of sermons

Series of Workshops with Vision Team

Advent 2012 - A new Vision



Believing

WORSHIP

OUTREACH

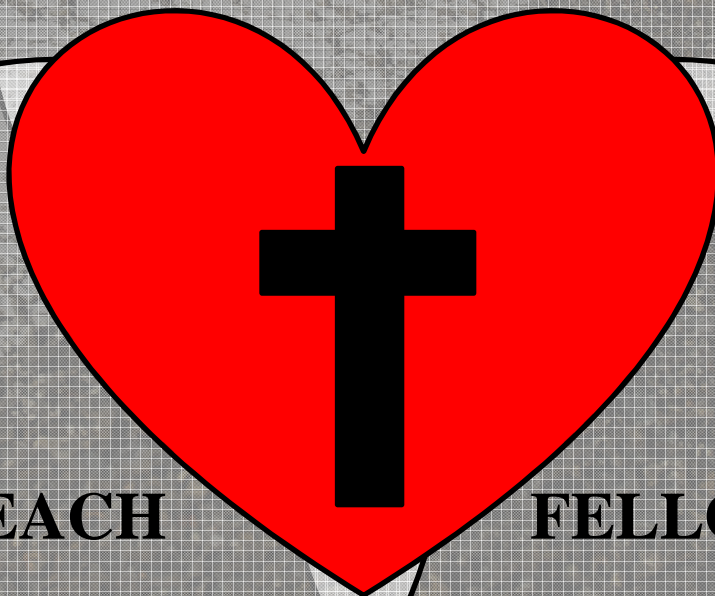
FELLOWSHIP



Sharing



Belonging



WORSHIP

(Celebrating God's Love)



WORSHIP

by

- ❖ **JOYFUL CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCH**
- ❖ **VARIETY OF WAYS**
- ❖ **EVERYDAY DEVOTIONAL LIFE**
- ❖ **EVERY ACTION, WORD, THOUGHT**

WORSHIP

GOAL: 100 people per Sunday



3 ministries

December 2015

FELLOWSHIP

(Growing in faith together)



FELLOWSHIP

EXPERIENCE AND LEARN

by



LOVE



ACCEPTANCE



FORGIVENESS



HOSPITALITY

FELLOWSHIP

GROW

by

- **ATTENDING BIBLE STUDY**
- **READING THE BIBLE AND
REGULAR PRAYER**
- **LEARNING FROM OTHERS**

FELLOWSHIP

LEAD

by

- **USING YOUR TALENTS**
- **SERVING**
- **CREATING YOUR OWN PROJECT**
- **INVOLVING AND TEACHING OTHERS**

FELLOWSHIP

GOAL: 20 committed individuals



3 ministries

December 2015

OUTREACH

(Proclaiming Christ in the community)



OUTREACH

by

- ✓ **PROCLAIMING GOD THROUGH YOUR LIFESTYLE**
- ✓ **SHARING YOUR PERSONAL STORIES**
- ✓ **INVITING FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS**

OUTREACH

GOAL: 10 de-churched / un-churched families and 20 individuals to Jesus Christ



3 ministries

December 2015

3



3 AREAS →

3 MINISTRIES →

3 YEARS



MOTTO 2013 - 2015



**EAGER TO BRING
JESUS
TO EVERYDAY LIFE**

This is not

THE END

This is just

THE BEGINNING





QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

NEXT STEPS

APPROVAL

&

FOLLOW THROUGH

VISION STATEMENT (draft)

We, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Aurora, transformed by God's redemptive work, desire to grow in mission. With God's guidance we will reach out to those who do not recognize Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Worship

As a response to God's love, grace and mercy we encourage others to live a daily devotional life. We desire to establish at least 3 working ministries and increase the number of worshippers to 100 people per Sunday by end of the year 2015.

Fellowship - koinonia

Motivated by Jesus we endeavor to establish an environment of love, care, understanding, and encouragement. We desire to establish at least 3 working ministries focused on equipping the saints for the work of ministry and we will recruit 20 committed individuals ready to lead in serving Jesus Christ and people around us ... by end of the year 2015.

Outreach

Commanded by the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by identifying and using our spiritual gifts we long to take the Gospel into the communities of Aurora, Newmarket and surrounded areas. We desire to establish at least 3 working ministries focused on outreach activities and bring at least 10 de- and un-churched families and 20 individuals to Jesus Christ by end of the year 2015.