



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission Statement:
'We are a caring Christ's
people who seek to reach
out in a loving manner to
help individuals and
families to grow
spiritually.'

Aurora, December 13, 2007

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

Greetings in Jesus' name during this Preparation time for Christmas!

During the weekend of November 30 to December 2, our congregation was involved in a revitalization consultation facilitated by the English District of our church body. The consultation involved a 20-year self-study, interviews with staff, and meetings with leaders and a cross section of our congregation. A copy of the consultants' report is included with this letter.

We ask you to review the report, consider each section, and pray about how the implementation of this report would impact our ability as God's people to reach our local community with the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is said that in the life of every successful organization there comes a time when decisions must be made that lead the organization to the next level. We believe our congregation is at one of these points in its history. In order to involve all members of our congregation and to provide an opportunity for your opinion to be heard, we are holding an open forum on Sunday, January 6, after the Epiphany Service, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

This is an opportunity for you to have your voice heard on this important topic.

At our congregational meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2008 (after the service) we will be voting to accept or decline the entire report of the consultation team. As a result, we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to have your questions answered and to make your prayerful response known through your vote.

Sincerely
In His Service

Pastor Marvin Janz
Serving Pastor

Jim Karagiannis
President of the Congregation

Pastor Dusan Toth
Serving Pastor