



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting January 26, 2020

## Welcome!

➤ Welcome Kathie Olson

➤ Opening Prayer Pastor Mike

➤ Quorum Call Karen Nelson

➤ Announcements Kathie Olson

➤ State of the Congregation Pastors

➤ Budget Review/Giving Trends Tracy Dunalp

➤ Message from Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee Kathie Olson

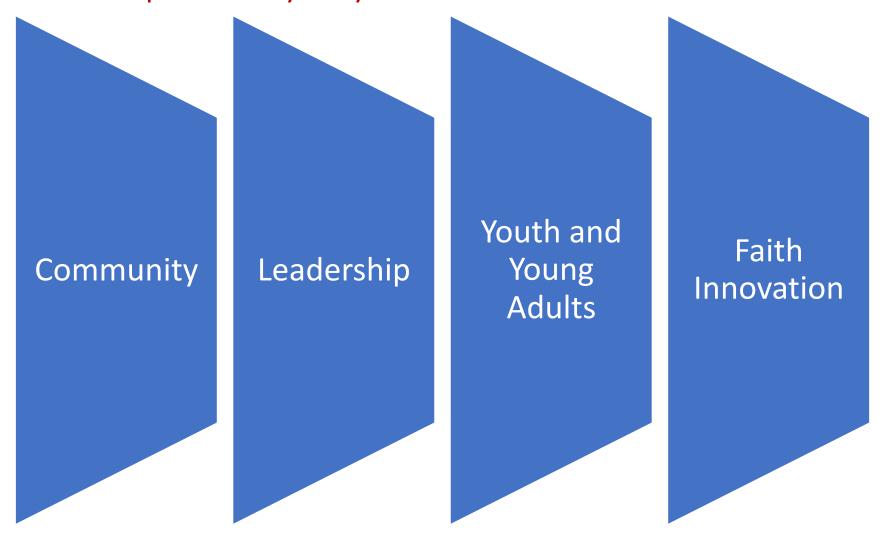
➤5 Year Vision Amy Wulfestieg

➤ Closing Prayer Pastor Mike

➤Adjournment Kathie Olson



# Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee's Focus in 2020





# Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee's Message: How is God working in your life and the life of Holy Spirit's congregation?

Where in my life
was God
working that I
didn't notice at
the time but
know now?

What difference would it make if this congregation was no longer in this neighborhood?

What is a story about this congregation that brings me joy?

What do I think
God is calling
this
congregation to
in 2020?

What scares me the most as I look to the future?

Where do I see God in the midst of the fear?



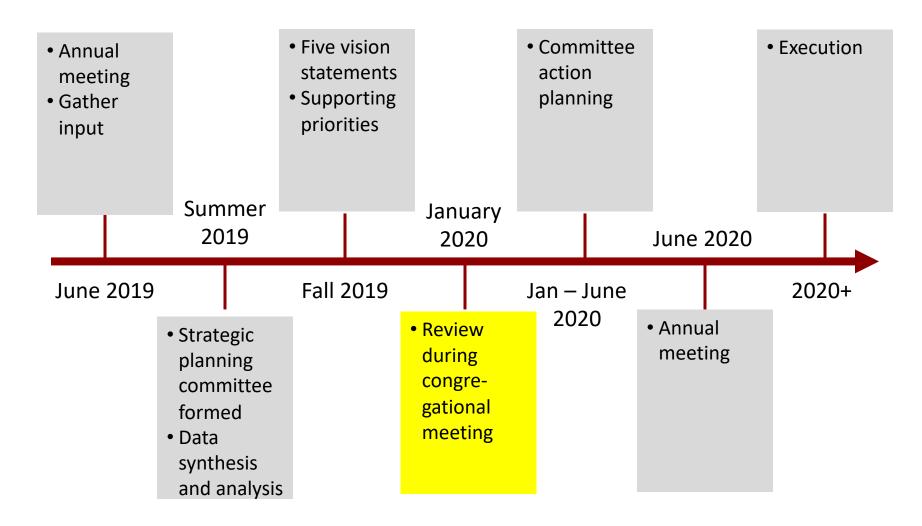
# 2019/2020 HSLC Budget







# Our process



### **HSLC Mission**



#### **MISSION**

We are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim and embody the compassionate, challenging, and inclusive love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

# **HSLC Strategic Planning: Proposed Vision**

#### **Create connections**

We will create and nurture opportunities for individuals to make authentic, meaningful connections within our congregation as we seek to embody the love of God among one another.

#### **Embrace worship**

We will embrace both modern and traditional practices of worship and prayer as we seek to follow Jesus' way of peace, transformation and hope.

#### **Challenge Christianity**

We will challenge ourselves and our greater community to ask questions and to grow in our faith in a safe and welcoming environment committed to life-long learning.

#### **Grow responsibly**

We will continue to strengthen and enhance the core elements of our infrastructure to sustain and enrich community life within and beyond the church walls

#### **Pursue justice**

Alongside partners in the community, we will act boldly to seek justice for underserved and historically excluded populations through advocacy, support and compassion.

# At the end of a 5-year effort

#### **Create connections**

We follow an **integrated plan to graciously welcome** all to our church through participation, membership, involvement, connection and service. We use **geographically distributed groups** to **support**, **communicate** and **serve** individuals in our congregation as they experience their changing relationship with God throughout their lives.

We use **all appropriate means** to **organize**, **promote and advertise** the many **points of entry into connection** with our congregation.

# At the end of our 5-year effort

#### **Embrace worship**

We build community through diverse forms of worship at convenient times and places. We offer pastoral and lay-led worship in varied modalities to reach a broader audience.

Following Luther's example, we use **new technologies to cast our message through worship, education and the arts** to a larger audience, both within and beyond our congregation.\*

<sup>\*</sup>Applies to multiple aspects of vision

# At the end of our 5-year effort

#### **Challenge Christianity**

As a **proudly progressive Christian community** in a culture that is increasingly secular and science-minded, **we will strengthen our theological identity and invite our neighbors to join us as we explore a non-dogmatic, open, and inquisitive approach** to faith and contemporary issues.

We **express** our more challenging and inquisitive **Christian identity in our worship, community outreach, and in the educational opportunities** we offer children, youth, and adults.

# Key priorities

# At the end of our 5-year effort

#### **Grow responsibly**

We will have successfully transitioned our Senior Pastor and called new staff to meet the needs of our growing congregation.

Our congregation has a **mature understanding of stewardship** through education and training, resulting in **more predictable giving** that improves financial stability.

# At the end of our 5-year effort

#### **Pursue Justice**

We are known as a **place of connection** to serve and/or receive services and to connect volunteers or those in need with other non-profit agencies **offering just treatment and services in our community.** 

We are known as a committed partner and leader in public, interfaith partnerships with Congregation Kol Ami and Iman Center (KIN) such that, when a religious voice is needed, the community expects to hear us respond and work together.

# Go in Peace to Serve the Lord!

