



## SAILING INTO THE NEXT QUARTER CENTURY

### *St Andrew's Lutheran Church Congregation Survey*

#### Participant Profile (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ Male  
\_\_\_\_\_ Female

**Marital Status (Circle one)**  
M   S   D

**Age**  
\_\_\_\_\_ confirmed-18  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19-25    \_\_\_\_\_ 26-35  
\_\_\_\_\_ 36-45    \_\_\_\_\_ 46-55  
\_\_\_\_\_ 56-66    \_\_\_\_\_ over 66

1. **What three words or phrases would you use to describe the ideal church?**
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  
2. **What three words or phrases would you use to describe St. Andrew's today?**
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  
3. **What do you believe are the barriers to getting from where we are today to your perception of the ideal church?**

**4. Rank the following from 1 to 11 in order of importance to you (with 1 being highest priority)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach to unchurched in our community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral care (visiting sick & elderly, personal counseling, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Church building and grounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mission of the ELCA at large (seminaries, global missions, world hunger, new mission churches in the US, church colleges)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Christian education (sunday school, confirmation, release time, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult spiritual growth (bible study, adult forum, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth fellowship (social gatherings, trips, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult fellowship (social gatherings)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Support for wellness & healing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music ministries (bell choir, vocal choirs, contemporary worship music)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community programs (place an X by the two you believe are most important)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Support groups (divorce, chemical dependency, etc)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Hospice
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Basic needs (food, housing, etc)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (pre-school, Youth for Christ, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please identify) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Based on how you see St Andrews operating today rank the following from 1 to 11 in order of what appears to be most important (with 1 being highest priority)**

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**6. What do you think we should do to strengthen the highest priority you selected for question #4?**

**7. Additional comments?**

*Thank you!*

*Please print this SURVEY and bring to Saint Andrews*