### Mission & Values

In grateful response to Christ's love, we, as a congregation and as individuals, are:

Called to SHARE Christ's love and our faith by our words and actions with all those whom we encounter.

Called to SEEK God in the world, inspired by worship, guided by scripture, engaged by prayer, and cleansed by forgiveness.

Called to SERVE all of God's creation as we give of our time, talents and resources.

We invite you to become part of this community of faith, please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

#### What we believe

Lutherans hold to the following basic principles of theology and practice written by Martin Luther:

We are saved by the grace of God alone – not by anything we do.

Through faith alone, we receive this salvation by believing in Christ and that our sins are forgiven for Christ's sake who died to redeem us.

The Bible is the only norm of doctrine and life – the only true standard by which teachings and doctrines are to be judged.



Faith Connections
Team



### **Faith Connections Team**

Through activities within our church family we develop and strengthen relationships within our congregation, neighborhood and community. We strive to do this by engaging members and non-members in our ministries to experience the love of Jesus.



We would like to invite you to be a part of our mission of sharing the love of God through any one of the following ministries:

- Inviting members and visitors to participate in worship and ministries.
- Welcoming visitors and new members into the life of the church.
- Sharing our experience of the love of Jesus within and outside of our congregation.

### **How Can You Help?**

- Get to know newer church members.
- Introduce yourself to visitors.
- Engage with children and youth.
- Invite visitors to worship and events.
- Share your experience of our ministries.





# Opportunities to deepen relationships within the Faith Family

### Communication

Enhance internal and outward communications through meaningful use of printed and online information, local advertisements and press releases, and outdoor signs and banners.

### **New Members**

Facilitate programs to support new members with existing member mentors in the first year to meet the need for information and relationships.

## Welcoming All

Develop ways to help all members and visitors feel welcomed and included in our church, with a focus on interpersonal communications and physical environment.



# Who do I contact?

You can contact the church office by phone (563.285.4501) or email us at FaithEldridge@netins.net