



Word of God Lutheran Church

WoG Core Values: We are a congregation that is Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded, and Congregationally Focused. Our congregation understands this as:

1. Word of God

This congregation is formed with its name at the Core.

2. Great Commission Centered

Bible Studies, classes, Sunday School, Youth groups and activities have in mind intentional places to further develop a disciple's journey toward becoming ever more like Christ.

3. Ministry Driven

There is an expectation of active members of this congregation being involved – as the Holy Spirit leads – in a life of ministry, reaching out with the love of Christ to others through the tangible ministries that are or will be established.

4. Fostering Family

This congregation recognizes the gift of family.

5. Team Centered

Teams are not committees and everyone who practices a ministry within a team is a part of the team. The structure of every team is for the sake of the ministry of that team.

6. Collaborative

This Core Value calls upon all at every level to first and foremost seek to hold all things in common and to be willing to always seek collaboration with decisions, attitudes and directions.

7. Flexible

It is committed to the concept that we be able to adopt new ministries as they arise and allow old ministries to retire when their time is done.

8. Stewards

This congregation is committed to tangible stewardship. It commits eleven percent of its receipts to benevolence. It encourages others through living a life of intentional stewardship, recognizing that such stewardship can never be measured in terms of money, but in terms of commitment to the cause of Jesus Christ.

9. Interdependent

This congregation is deliberate with active participation of all its members in worship and worship leadership.

10. Responsible

This congregation respects the call of each member who is called to the holy priesthood of all believers. Recognizing the variety of gifts and the varying level of ability, we hold each other to mutual accountability for the sake of the mission of Jesus Christ through Word of God Lutheran church.