

The Foundational Documents of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

Our Mission

Our mission at Christ the Servant is to:

Welcome all into our fellowship,
Worship and pray together,
Grow in our faith, and
Serve God's world as caring disciples of Jesus Christ.



Our Vision

Christ the Servant's vision is to provide:

- A congregational environment that is a gathering place where all generations feel welcome, accepted and an integral part in the life of our church. A variety of faith formation opportunities will be offered, so that every member will grow spiritually through activities such as: Bible studies, workshops, small group ministries, shepherding programs, retreats and Sunday school, and the congregation will participate in a variety of engaging worship services that appeal to our multi-generational membership.
- A strong outreach presence and commitment to reach out to the un-churched in our mission turf. We will support our ecumenical mission partners and local mission projects in order to positively affect the people we serve.
- A strong financial commitment to the ELCA, sister churches, disaster relief efforts and charitable organizations that work for justice and mercy, established through a year-long stewardship program, and to hold in our prayers all those in need.

Our Core Values

Commitments to One Another

What promises are we willing to make to one another that will support CTS' vision to achieve its mission?

We are committed to:

- **Welcoming** - Inviting all people, without judgment and with the unconditional love and acceptance of God in Christ Jesus, to come as they are into our faith community and to embrace the Good News of the Gospel.
- **Worshipping** – Gathering as a community of believers to glorify God and to celebrate and proclaim His love by providing inspiring and varied worship services that allow us to know God's presence through the Word, Sacrament, music, and Christian fellowship.
- **Caring** – Nurturing each other through dedicated prayer and by building relationships with one another through participating in a variety of fellowship and service opportunities.
- **Teaching** – Offering Christian education and abundant opportunities, through Sunday school, Confirmation classes, Bible studies and small group ministries, for members of all ages to grow in faith, discover their spiritual gifts and fully develop their spiritual lives.
- **Growing disciples** – Knowing and sharing God's love as disciples in Jesus Christ by equipping both our youth and adult members for ministry and service.
- **Serving** - Developing and strengthening partnerships locally, through the synod, and ELCA, so that we may serve the needs of our mission partners, members of our community, and people throughout the world.

