

Mission Statement

“Deliberately Discipling People into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ.”

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

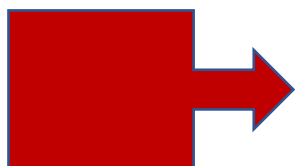
Core Values (what is important to us & what drives us)

Promise will ABIDE in The Crimson Thread and The Word of God. The Crimson Thread weaves through Holy Scripture and everything we do so each core value of Promise will be Christ-Centered and built upon The Word. ABIDING will guide and direct our 5 Core Values.

Jesus said, “I AM the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever ABIDES in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

← The Crimson Thread

- I. Abiding in Worship - **Romans 12:1**
- II. Abiding as Disciples of Jesus - **Matthew 16:24**
- III. Abiding in God’s Word as a Family - **Deuteronomy 6:5-9**
- IV. Abiding in being the Salt & Light - **Matthew 5:13-16**
- V. Abiding in Relationships with each other - **Hebrews 10:25**



Foundation - God’s Word

I. Where are we now?

⇒ Current Membership (March 2023) - **589**

- Membership (2022) - 565
- Membership (2021) - 524
- Membership (2020) - 449
- Average growth since 2020 is 9.59%
- If it stays consistent, in 2028 we could have 931 members.

⇒ Attendance

- 2017 - 297
- 2018 - 274
- 2019/20 - Covid years
- 2021 - 214
- 2022 - 277
- 2023 - 360
- In terms of growth
 - We had 29% growth in attendance from 2021 to 2022.
 - We had 30% growth in attendance from 2022 to 2023.
 - We have had 21% growth in attendance from 2017 to NOW!!
 - If we increased attendance at 30% a year going forward, in 4 years we would have 1,000 people in church!

⇒ Active Ministries/Events/Groups

- Sunday morning worship/Advent/Christmas/Lent/Holy Week
- Children, Youth, Family, Small Groups, Community of Men, Mom Life, Grand Life, Adult Bible Studies, Missions Support (4Kenya's Kids, Alaska Mission for Christ, LSCM, ACJC, Shepherd's Hand, Help Them Thrive, Lutheran Social Services), 5th Sundays, Basketball/Pickleball, Lenten Dinners, Spring/Fall Cleanup

II. Where are we going?

• Goals for 2023-2024

⇒ The above ministries/events/groups will continue with the addition of the following goals:

- Having youth/children serving in a service
- Having a special "Bring a Friend" Sunday
- Starting a Senior's Group
- Starting Young Adult Group
- Having a Block Party with music for community
- Junior Worship splitting into K-1st & 2nd-3rd due to the growth of the classes
- Developing a Mental Health team & resources
- Having more Family Events
- Developing relationships with supported mission organizations
- Reaching out to our growing "neighborhood"
- Creating a "Volunteer Opportunities" form

