

## ***Leadership Team Fourth Group Session***

In our upcoming session we will focus on two tasks:

1. Check in on what, if anything, has been pursued in regards to your congregation's worship ministry and finances; and...
2. Take a look at the other four areas of congregational life: Sunday-morning education, group life, outreach ministries, and care and visitation.

As to #1 above, regarding worship life and finances, have there been any conversations with members since we last met? Any feedback? Any new insights on your part?

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Now for the other four ministries:

### **SUNDAY-MORNING EDUCATION**

What is your appraisal of your adult class? Do you attend? Do you think there is need for an additional adult class? If so, how might it be an alternative to what you already have?

What about current youth/children educational opportunities? Status?

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### **GROUP LIFE (During the week)**

Do you see any need for an additional small group to be organized? What kind? Bible study, topical, discipleship, book study, etc.?

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### **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Do you feel good about what your congregation is doing given your financial resources and the number of available volunteers?

If not, is there any particular need in your community that you think should be addressed? Please explain.

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### **CARE AND VISITATION MINISTRY**

If this is not currently being covered are there members who would be able and willing to step forward for hospital visits and home calls on shut-ins? If yes, who might they be?

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## **YOUR CONGREGATION'S MISSION**

Recent quote from a small-church Lutheran pastor: “Congregations need to move from a survival mode to a mission mode...Are you looking beyond survival? If survival is your goal you will die...Mission is not necessarily growth.”

If you were forced to choose one primary, overall mission emphasis for your congregation, what would it be?