

## Possibilities

- Sound System Upgrade (**done**)
- Piano and Organ need to be addressed (**plans are in the works**)
- More worship experiences outside and more healing services
- Involve more people in worship services (i.e. youth involvement, more children's sermons, give "prayers" back to the pray-ers (**done**)).
- Desire for worship to be both energetic and sacred. People like the "blend".
- Develop a Children's choir ministry, other music ministry opportunities.
- There is a call for organized/facilitated ongoing long term small groups (**already begun**).
- More congregational fellowship activities and establishment of a coffee hour/hospitality team (**We just added four summer cookout/potlucks**)
- Communications. In many ways, we communicate well, but it appears that it could improve in the following ways: provide more advanced notice of topics/events, offer more regular reminders, and offer ongoing personal invitations. There was some strong feedback that worship service announcements should be limited.
- Offer traditional Sunday school (with some limited Cross+Gen) and offer more than one adult class on Sunday.
- Continue and expand the existing special classes and Bible Studies (i.e. more options)
- Find a way to compile congregational members' interests / spiritual gifts and to share this, and then make personal invitations.
- Continue to expand the variety of music at services for both instruments and ensemble (also, perhaps a contemporary worship service be offered.)
- Reach out to young people/families
- Interaction with other local churches, community to **see what we can do together**. Share the ministry (and not just with Lutherans).
- Global Missions – keep these going
- Do less with more intentional focus
- SPECIAL ITEM: Build an intentional ministry to and for Seniors / retirees (fastest growing population in Frederick County) i.e. Senior Ministry Coordinator/Team