



# St. Luke's Lutheran Church & School

Oakfield, WI

## Christian Growth Committee - Mission

**Mission:** The Christian Growth Committee shall be concerned with the spiritual growth of all members of the congregation. It shall provide for and promote opportunities for them to be faithful in using the means of grace so that they may be strengthened in their faith, equipped to share it with others, prepared for works of service, and encouraged to practice good stewardship of all God's blessings. It shall oversee all part time educational agencies of the congregation, enlist volunteer teachers and leaders, as needed, and promote private and congregational Bible study among the members.

### **Duties:**

- **Bible Classes:** Planning and carrying weekly Bible Classes, held at various levels, hoping to use lay members to lead class.
- **Sunday School:** A group of lay teachers carrying on the Lord's work from week to week. A subcommittee in charge of enlisting teachers and better planning and organizing our Sunday School ministry.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Planning and organizing our VBS early in the year. This would be a good place for a few of our young people to get involved in planning and then also work as teachers and helpers in the VBS they have helped to plan.
- **Stewardship:** Carry on our annual stewardship program, and with the Finance Committee produce Giving Plans to set a budget for the following year.
- **Training Christian Workers:** Start to train our lay people for extensive ministry,
- **Bread Breakers:** This fellowship ministry of our members to organize and plan fellowship activities.

### **Standing Subcommittees:**

**Cradle Roll:** Glenn Lutze along with other core group members will setup a group of members for parent visitation with newborns along with other ideas the group has for children ages 0-5 years old. Glenn will be responsible for sending out packet information as needed to the parents of the 0-5 year olds. Glenn will provide a report to the core group at each monthly meeting.

**Sunday School:** Joeseph Birschbach and Amber O'laire are responsible for finding a Sunday School Superintendent in the event of a vacancy. Amber and Joe will assist the Sunday School Superintendent with the setup of the program in the fall which includes locating required number of teachers and student enrollment. They will follow-up with the Superintendent making sure everything is flowing smoothly. Amber and Joe will provide a report to the core group at each monthly meeting.

**Vacation Bible School:** Dianne Strupp and Thelma Geidel are responsible for finding a VBS leader in the event of a vacancy. Dianne and Thelma will assist the leader with the setup of the annual program which includes staffing with teachers and student enrollment. They will follow-up during the session making sure everything is going as scheduled. Thelma and Dianne will provide a report to the core group at each monthly meeting.

**Teen Bible Study:** Jim Bilitz, Maryann Huth and Gus Meilke Will work with student enrollment and procurement of material for the fall session. Gus will teach the students with the assistance of Jim and Maryann when needed. Jim and Maryann will follow-up with Gus during the fall, winter and spring session making changes when needed. Jim and Maryann will provide a report to the core group at each monthly meeting.

**S.O.S. (Strengthening Our Sisters):** Promote Home Based Bible Studies among our female members.