



# St. Luke's Lutheran Church & School

Oakfield, WI

## Shepherding Committee - Mission

**Mission:** The Shepherding Committee shall oversee the worship life of the congregation, provide for altar care, ushering and any other ministries of service involved in the church services of the congregation. It shall also assist the pastor in visiting and ministering to the sick and shut-ins, and in admonishing and encouraging members who have erred from the faith or manifested a lack of concern for the hearing of God's Word or the use of the Sacraments.

### **Duties:**

- **Worship:** Organize worship by planning for our church services including the use of liturgies, music, decorations, banners, paraments, candles, flowers and communion preparation.
- **Audio/Video:** Record our church services. We currently have a committee taping our services.
- **Shut-ins:** We have people who are delivering video tapes to our shut-ins. We could use more and different people involved. We could also be making videos available to members who work on Sundays or miss church for other reasons. This would no doubt take better organization and more videos.
- **Delinquents:** We have a committee that gives its full attention to the work of membership retention. They contact members who aren't in church or at communion over the last 6 months. This committee is also responsible to see to it that members who move away are referred to the WELS churches in their area through the synod
- **College Students/Military:** We have a committee to keep in contact with out college students and military personnel and mail in their names to the synod office so that they can be included in the synod campus ministry and/or military chaplain ministry.
- **Ushering:** It would be good to be able to print the names of the ushers for the next quarter in each of our quarterly newsletters. Perhaps training could be provided to each confirmation class.

### **Standing Subcommittees:**

**Usher:** Organizes ushers for serving during worship services

**Worship Planning Team:** Plan worship activities at St. Luke's by selecting Hymns, Psalms and Orders of services.

**Audio and Sound:** A team of people who take care of the sound system and see that it operates properly.

**Video Team:** A group of people who record weekly church services at St. Luke's for distribution to our members.

**PowerPoint Team:** A team of people that take care of running the computer and projector during every church services and show W.E.L.S. Connection, WLA Now and other videos at the end of services when required.

### **Vision:**

Meeting the Spiritual needs of Our Congregation/