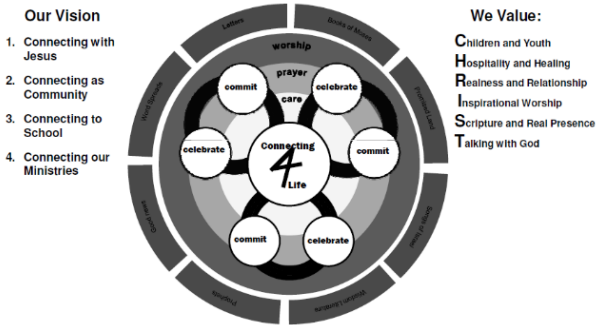




Strategic Direction

mid 2014 to mid 2017

Our Mission; To know Jesus and to make Him known that all become His fully devoted disciples.



Connection with God

All members are encouraged to grow in their relationship with God through:

1. WORSHIP

- 1.1 Provide relevant opportunities to worship as a community
- 1.2 Encourage home worship

2. WORD

- 2.1 Provide a basis for Word Study in Our Saviour community

3. PRAYER

- 3.1 Grow our prayer and healing ministry
- 3.2 Encourage personal/home prayer

Mission and Vision

1. To encourage all to take individual responsibility to grow personal, family, neighbourhood and community connections.

1.1 To cultivate our at home responsibility we:

- 1.1.1. Develop an approach that assists members and families to connect with their neighbour
- 1.1.2. Teach and guide members on the implementation of this approach

1.2 To cultivate our action together we maintain the Connect and Celebrate Cycle of events

1.3 Develop other opportunities for public community connections

2. To encourage all to use their individual gifts according to Gods calling.

2.1 Identify areas where we need people to forward our vision

2.2 To provide guidance and support to people identify and use their personal gifts

3. Provide a visible and inclusive presence in the community.

- 3.1 Develop facilities to grow outdoor hospitality
- 3.2 Develop facilities to grow indoor hospitality

4. Leaders to provide effective governance and management structures.

- 4.1 Board for Ministry to focus on governance
- 4.2 Establish a staff leadership structure to oversee the implementation of our strategic plan

5. Strengthen our connection with Our Saviour Lutheran School.

5.1 Develop opportunities to link with the school

Care

1. Encourage all members to be involved in a sustainable care ministry.

- 1.1 Identify and record all life group facilitators and participants
- 1.2 Identify community members not in a life group
- 1.3 Identify people gifted to facilitate life groups.
- 1.4 Establish a support mechanism and training for life group facilitators
- 1.5 Provide opportunities for people to join life groups
- 1.6 Develop strategies to care for individuals choosing not to be in a life group
- 1.7 Establish and train 'meet and greet' teams for community gatherings, including Sunday Worship
- 1.8 Establish and train home visitation teams

Children and Youth

1. To have a healthy and vibrant children and youth ministry.

- 1.1 Identify and act on staffing needs
- 1.2 Train and mentor youth leaders
- 1.3 Develop pathways for youth to remain active in a faith community
- 1.4 Maintain and grow Playgroup, Kids Church and Youth ministries
- 1.5 To encourage parents/carers to be engaged in Playgroup, Kids Church and Youth ministries