



# A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2020

## DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

<p><u>VISION STATEMENT</u></p> <p>What do you understand by “Everyone” in the Vision Statement: “A Christian Community for Everyone”?</p>	
<p><u>PURPOSE STATEMENT</u></p> <p>1. What do you understand by “God’s Mission to the World”?</p>	
<p>2. How do you think we can “grow communities for Christ-Followers”?</p>	
<p>3. What do you think it means to be “<u>Grounded</u> in Worship, Witness and Service”?</p>	
<p><u>CONGREGATIONAL FOOTPRINT</u></p>	
<p>1. Discuss the interconnection between the Four Strategic Directions and the three criteria of Worship, Witness and Service on Networks of Collaborating Communities</p>	
<p>2. Discuss some ways in which groups could form a Network of Collaborating Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Congregations</li> <li>▪ Schools/Congregation</li> <li>▪ Agency/Congregation</li> <li>▪ School/Agency</li> <li>▪ Synod Bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Third/Congregations/Schools</li> <li>- Social Justice/Congregations</li> <li>- Metro/Rural Congregations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><u>MINISTRY LEADERSHIP</u></p> <p>What kind of ministry leadership do we need?</p>	
<p><u>RESOURCING THE MISSION</u></p> <p>1. Would you consider making a tax deductible gift to the Foundation?</p> <p>2. Would you consider making a bequest to the Foundation?</p>	
<p><u>MISSION &amp; SERVICE</u></p> <p>Mission &amp; Serviced contributions by congregations form a very small part of the Synod’s income</p> <p>1. Does your congregation consider this as an important part of their giving to mission?</p> <p>2. Does your congregation have a regular stewardship program</p>	