

## **Congregation**

1. Pastoral Office (Word and Sacrament)
  - a. Teaching
    - i. Bible Studies – men, women
    - ii. Sunday School - children
    - iii. Catechesis
    - iv. Personal meetings
  - b. Divine Service
    - i. Divine Service-Lord's Supper and preaching
    - ii. Matins/Vespers -Preaching
    - iii. Baptism
    - iv. Private Confession and Absolution
  - c. Members
    - i. Shut-ins/Sick Calls
    - ii. Counsel/Delinquent
  - d. Pastor with Diocesan Duties (for unity)
  - e. Pastor as Missionary
2. Individual Members
  - a. Attend Services
  - b. Attend Teaching
  - c. Give of your money, time
  - d. Serve in a position to support Word and Sacrament
  - e. Love the members (shut-ins, sick, delinquent, groups, activities, etc.)  
-encourage, brotherly conversation, etc.
  - f. Live in your vocation
  - g. Bear witness to the hope that is within you. (in society)
3. Congregation
  - a. Calls and provides a living for a man in the Pastoral Office
  - b. Provides building and environment so that Word and Sacrament can occur
  - c. Serve and Provide Assistance so the Pastor can spend more time with the Word- studying and proclaiming
  - d. Provides opportunities for members to love each other.
  - e. Send out pastors to do mission work
  - f. Encourage Diocesan support (for unity)

	<b>1A / 1B 2A / 2B</b>	Explanation, notes
Pastoral Study & Prayers		
Services -Sundays -other days		
Bible Class – Sundays -LMS-monthly		
Sunday School – Sundays		
Catechesis – Wednesdays		
Bulletins		
Lutheran Herald		
OFDP		
Calendars		
Church Directory		
Voters		
Council		
Officers		
Chairman		
Treasurer		
Financial Secretary		
Recording Secretary		
Trustees		
Elders		
Organist		
Choir		
Altar Guild		
Acolytes		
Ushers		
Sunday School Teachers		
Groups-LMS – Women - Men		
Hike/Bike + Picnic Game Night Deer Farm Cookout Corn Hole Tourneys		
Pecan sales		
Church Envelopes		
Church Cleaning		
Workdays		

<b>Web Site -</b>		
Service schedule		
Recording and Streaming (Video)		
Recording and Podcast (Audio)		
Calendars		
Facebook posts --stream, prayer, quotes, announcement		
Emails/Texts --prayers, announcements		
Church Sign		
<b>Eldona -</b>		
Synod Meeting		
Treasurer		
Florida Mission		
Family Camp		
Conferences		
Donations		

Are there opportunities we are missing or should begin?

		Who or How will this be accomplished?
Vacation Bible School		
Summer Academy (ages 5-12)		
Christian Teaching (for Homeschoolers?) – maybe two-week courses?		
Declining Lutheran Congregations in Southern Illinois		

How do we reach the non-churched?

    With teaching

    With announcements for Word opportunities

How do we reach Lutherans who are not being “served”?

How do we reach Lutherans, who desire real Lutheran doctrine and practice?

**Church**  
make disciples by  
baptizing and teaching  
Word / Sacraments  
Pastoral Office

**1 Doctrine**  
(faith)

- True God *Commandments 1-3*
- Word *Love God*
- Worship

- 1A Congregation**
- Service
  - Teaching

- 1B Missions**
- Send Pastor
  - Outreach

**2 Life**  
(love)

*Commandments 4-10*

- 2B Vocation**
- Profess truth
  - Obedience *love of God*
  - Serve others *Love your Neighbor*

- 2A Priesthood Congregation**
- receive the Word
  - supports the Word
  - encourages members
  - supports members
  - Love one another*