## Trinity Lutheran Church

## Leadership Development Seminar

February 8, 2024

## Agenda

Introduction and Prayer - Pastor Horner

Structure, purpose, and goals – Jennifer Schwalm

Overview of Trinity's New Strategic Plan – Bob Frymoyer

Break out into working groups

Dismissal – The Lord's Prayer

# Goal for Today



# Discuss the critical elements to strategic planning

- The "Why" behind strategic planning process
- The "Process" we're using at Trinity
- The "Who" will be involved
- The "What" must I do...



Create some EXCITEMENT for our future

# Strategic Planning Process

A strategic plan is a formalized roadmap:

- Provides direction and structure to our ministry
- Focuses resources (people, dollars, time) in the same direction
- Aligns unique gifts and resources
- Defines what is most important for achieving success
- Should be quick, simple, easily executed



"Let God do the directing..."

### The Process

- Engage Ministry Leaders and Committee
  Chairs to outline initiatives/goals and action
  items for each pillar
  - Designate lead
  - Meet with Ministry Team
    - Supported by strategic planning team
  - Outline SMART goals
  - Define specific action steps
- Strategic planning committee assembles into strategic plan for approval by council

#### **Setting SMART goals**



#### **Specific**

The goal is concrete and tangible everyone knows what it looks like.



#### Measurable

The goal has an objective measure of success that everyone can understand.



#### Attainable

The goal is challenging, but should be achievable with the resources available.



#### Relevant

The goal meaningfully contributes to larger objectives like the overall mission.

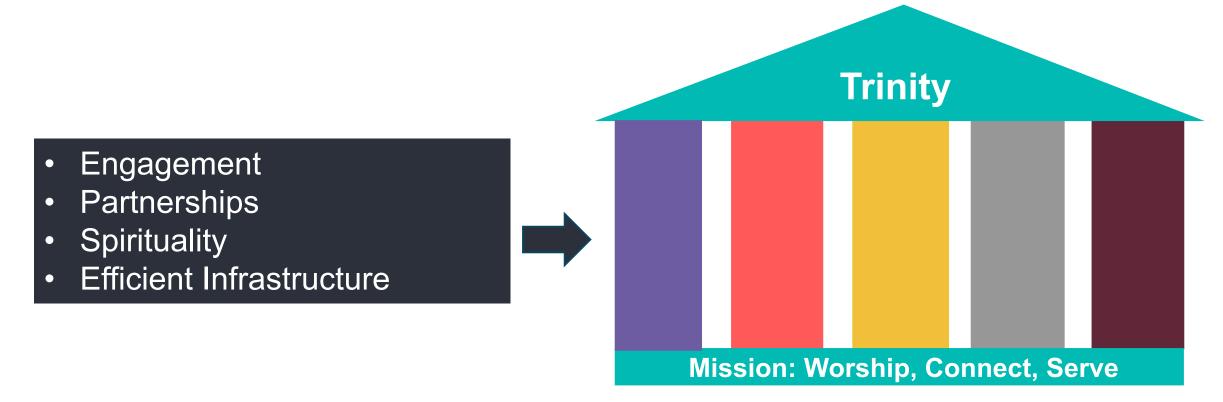


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#### **Timely**

This goal has a deadline or, better yet, a timeline of progress milestones.

# Strategic Framework "Pillars"



### Break out Groups

- What questions do you have regarding the process?
- What support or resources will be most helpful to you in accomplishing this process?
- What excites you about the Pillars and initial goals?
- What makes you uncomfortable?
- What resonates the most with you, personally, as a member of Trinity?

### Action Items/Key Dates



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