



C.A.T. (Congregational Assessment Tool) Survey Results

#11 - Educational Engagement

Zion Lutheran Church ... *Do we identify as life-long learners?*

Christian education is a life-long process that enriches our spiritual lives and better prepares us for service in the world.

A few of the CAT questions were geared to discover if Zion's members share in that understanding and to assess if our church provides appropriate education across the entire span of life.

The Educational Engagement questions were:

1. Our members understand that they have a spiritual responsibility for life-long learning and formation.
2. Our church provides opportunities for education and formation in a variety of ways so that I can find one that fits my complex lifestyle.
3. Our church provides high quality education that is appropriate to every age and stage of life.

Nearly 90% agreed* with Question #1 and understand that efforts to engage and grow in faith knowledge is a life-long process.

Agreement on the last two questions dropped to around 70%, leaving approximately 30% open to a wider variety and higher quality Christian education options at Zion.

Takeaways

- We are never done learning!
- We need to recognize that members are living in a variety of schedules and that education programs must be adapted to meet members' needs.

* Agreed = Tend to agree, Agree, or Strongly Agree.