



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

#12 - Summing it all up

Zion Lutheran Church ... *Grateful. Thankful. Blessed.*

It was just three short months ago that Zion's Transition Team and Church Council asked for your participation in completing the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) survey. With 111 respondents, the compiled results provided the information needed to create Zion's Ministry Site Profile. The MSP acts as an introduction to our congregation -- a "job posting" -- that pastoral candidates review when seeking a church to serve. We are grateful for each and every one of you who took the time to complete the survey and to share from your hearts!

Though the MSP is completed, our work is not done.

- Zion's leadership will use the data collected over the next several years when planning for ministry and mission programs and opportunities.
- The Transition Team continues to work through the preparations in anticipating of welcoming a new pastor at Zion.
- The Call Committee will share the CAT results with candidates to gauge their compatibility with our mission goals.

So, what is your role over the next period of time at Zion?

- There is much to be done! Please continue to faithfully support Zion by sharing your time and resources. Step up to a task. Share your talents. Ask, "How can I help?"
- Pray! Clip and save the following prayer. It is also posted on Zion's website (ZionStratford.org) under the "Prayers" tab. You can let us know that you prayed by clicking the "I prayed for this" button. 2 Corinthians 1:11 confirms that the prayers of many are heard and blessing are granted!



✠ Almighty God, giver of all good gifts:

Look on your Church with grace and guide the minds of those who shall choose a pastor for this congregation, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Holy Spirit, reign down upon us and lead a faithful shepherd and servant to this gathered people. Amen.