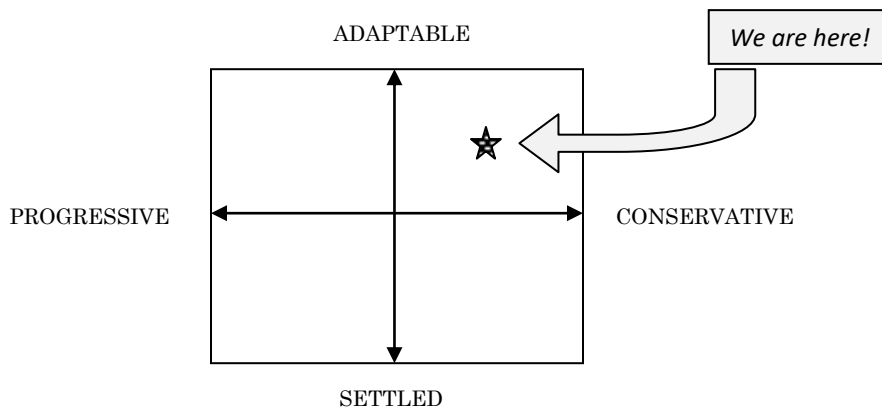


## C.A.T. (Congregational Assessment Tool) Survey Results

### #2 - Theological Perspective

#### Zion Lutheran Church ... *Where do we stand?*

The Core Values represented through Zion's survey responses map us as a "Performance Culture" church. This means we are theologically conservative and highly adaptable.



#### Strengths of a **Performance Culture** include:

- Members are likely to embrace changes from time to time either because they enjoy variety or believe that change is necessary to reach a changing society.
- On average, the church is theologically more conservative.
- Worship is outstanding and offers high impact.
- The combination of an adaptable approach to change and a more conservative theological perspective gives the church potential strengths in the areas of relevance, religious experience, and spiritual/moral clarity.

#### On the other hand:

- The church may struggle to engage the difficult issues that do not go away upon conversion, and sometimes erupt without warning.

#### More than 70% of respondents were in agreement\* to the following statements:

1. Converting persons to Christ must be the first step in creating a better society.
2. Scripture is the literal Word of God, without error, not only in matters of faith, but also in historical, geographical, and other secular matters.
3. The main purpose of Christian education is to help people know what is in the Bible.

*\*Answered "Tend of Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree".*