



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

#9 - Readiness for Ministry

Zion Lutheran Church ... *Do we understand our roles in Zion's ministry?*

Ministry, in its most basic concept, is the understanding that all members of a church are called as "ministers". Further, it is the responsibility of the church to help members identify their gifts and connect to ministries that best fit those gifts.

How does Zion measure up to this understanding of all members being called to ministry?

Over 60% of CAT respondents are on the agreement* side of the following questions:

1. Our church does a good job helping each members understand that he or she is called to ministry.
2. Our church prepares our members for ministry by helping them discern their gifts.
3. Our church provides opportunities for members to engage in active ministry within the church and to the world.
4. Our church does a good job supporting persons in ministry by reminding them that they are making a difference.
5. In our congregation, the laity work with the Pastor in leading and planning services.

Over 90% agreed with the last ministry question and we ranked high among other churches in lay involvement for planning and leading worship. This is evident each week at worship, but especially in our recent May 1st service where the J-Team and Little Lutherans led the entire service!

From assisting ministers to readers, ushers, media coordinators, music, etc. -- Our Pastor is greatly assisted in the worship experience

THANK YOU to the Worship Team and to all who plan and assist at worship and in supporting all of the ministry efforts at Zion!

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