

<b>LIST OF DREAMS</b>		
<b>category</b>	<b>Dream description</b>	<b>Description 2</b>
connecting	Reach out to senior adult communities - provide transportation or errand service	
connecting	We need to be more friendly/better connected as a congregation	
connecting	They already are wonderful...	
connecting	More close community between congregation of this church, more communications between people here.	
connecting	B. Adult gatherings that are involving more connecting with younger community.	
connecting	b. May we start a phone chain ministry just for emergency assistance between members.	
connecting	Committee fair so everyone knows what teams are out there	
connecting	Encourage more people to participate in Care Ministry	
connecting	Establish a Multi-generational mentorship program so every child has a non-parent worship buddy.	
connecting	Expand mentally - reach out to each other	
connecting	make our church family more a part of our everyday lives	
connecting	Be more proactive or just make decisions faster & get things done	You lose momentum when things move so slowly
connecting	Continue using modern technology (i.e. audio files on web) to reach out to people	
connecting	God is calling POP to continue the ministries already going	
connecting	Women's group	
<b>CTC</b>	Expand CTC awareness effort.	
CTC	More involvement with CTC families, like inviting them to VBS	
<b>CTC</b>	Cherry Tree Club (CTC) – more direct involvement from PoP Ministry Teams ---intentional group efforts in addition to individual offerings.	
<b>CTC</b>	Consider making CTC a faith outreach as well as a service outreach. (small steps).	
Education	A Lutheran elementary, middle and high school for central NJ.	
Education	A multiweek VBS with half day full day and evening options.	
Education	An active Lutheran homeschoolers group/co-op for central NJ.	
Education	Writing program	
Education	Expand Java with Julie	
Education	Explore conflict resolution	
Education	Global awareness	
Education	Start a recycling program	
Education	Apply stories from the Bible to our lives	
Education	Bible studies-adult Sunday School -	Akaloo is not a favorite of mine

Education	Education at all levels need an overall review to expand and integrate our programs & ministries to allow them to tackle life's challenges as they exist today & in the future. Bring Christian approaches to our challenges.	
Education	Expand educational offerings	
<b>Eldercare</b>	Are we addressing the needs of older church members??	
Evangelism & Outreach	New Thing – Anchor House has several I feel would be worth supporting. Angel Wings in particular ..... Social Outreach growth in this area to directly touch those in need in our immediate community.	
Evangelism & Outreach	Signs in the community	Sign of our house of worship to invite others
Evangelism & Outreach	Have workshops advertised to the community	Music, art; physical, spiritual, economic, political
Evangelism & Outreach	Help us to be better and more comfortable at evangelism	
Evangelism & Outreach	Bring in more people from surrounding towns	More and improved direction signs; bus stop
Evangelism & Outreach	More evangelism	Expand emotionally - reach out to non-churched
Evangelism & Outreach	Find a way to reach out to the unchurched	
Evangelism & Outreach	Increase # of disciples by 10%	
Evangelism & Outreach	Invite more visitors including students, co-workers, etc.	
Evangelism & Outreach	Use youth choir to reach other children	
Evangelism & Outreach	A lot of "unchurched" people. We are doing a lot ... but more needs to done A.W.	
Evangelism & Outreach	Community - immediate area around us for mission work - how the church can influence it	
Evangelism & Outreach	Improve Evangelism to strengthen the congregation.	
Facilities	Multipurpose room with gym & stage	Add gym with stage surrounded by meeting rooms for scouting, etc.
Facilities	Redesign front to identify TRUE front	Make main entrance more 'pronounced'; de-emphaize old entrance
Facilities	Move sacristy outside sanctuary - dishwasher for communion glasses, more storage	
Facilities	quiet room for noisy famlies to watch worship	
Facilities	Larger gathering area	visitor center, more functional mini kitchen, coffee bar, info center, soft seating area
Facilities	More places for small groups/More classrooms	user friendly set-up, less time spent setting up
Facilities	Raze church house	or repair
Facilities	Expand parking	Stone cover, pave
Facilities	"Early Childhood Music" room	
Facilities	Better sound system is needed	
Facilities	Choir room	
Facilities	Make building more visible from the street	
Facilities	Make classrooms multifunctional	

Facilities	Admin Office with adjacent work/storage room	
Facilities	Convert church house for CTC downstairs and apt upstairs for one of part time/music employees	
Facilities	Expand physically - church house, etc.	
Facilities	Large storage room off Fellowship Hall	
Facilities	More sanctuary room for choirs/instruments	
Facilities	Outdoor chapel - worship space, labyrinth fire pit	
Facilities	Overflow balcony seating	
Facilities	Relocate nursery closer to worship sanctuary	
Facilities	wider hallway to classrooms	
Facilities	Glass doors to sanctuary	
Facilities	Add art to sanctuary & throughout building	
Facilities	Upgrade computer/coommunication/infra-structure	
Facilities	Better room dividers for FH	
Facilities	Fix sewer backup	
Facilities	Picnic area shade of perimeter landscaping	
Facilities	Fix bricks along sidewalk	
Facilities	Fix pothole	
Facilities	Please get a shade for the window by the pulpit!! - J. New	
Facilities	Children's fellowship space - not by office!	
Facilities	"Open" kitchen/dining facilities for rent/use - scouts, meetings, parties (personal & business) - more exposure to POP & revenue stream	Have fellowship hall be open for anytime use
Facilities	Build up	
Facilities	Form volunteer group to fix up church building	
Facilities	Identify purpose for church house	
Facilities	And if property "Maintained Better" - Hold activities in Japanese Garden - Poetry Reading Forums. Etc.	
Facilities	Clean up landscaping	
Facilities	Eliminate or beautify driveway divider	first impression is filled with weeds
Facilities	Maintain property better - weeding in front of church & Japanese garden even if it means paying someone. But perhaps advertise it as a community service time for teens who need it for school.	
Family	Congregational retreat (cabin/campground)	
Family	Expand family ministry	
Family	More family oriented events (square dance, progressive dinner, clam bake)	
Family	Families - couples maybe divided by age of children	
Family	Family day or night once or twice a week for long stretches of time (4 hours) to really get to know our fellow disciples and share our lives and faith with one another.	Can be unstructured play/hangout time, structured trips, meals, sports, camping etc
Family	Family Ministry (expanded) to young families.	
Family	Family Ministry: (those with young children, those with teenagers, empty nesters).	
Family	Home & Family Ministry.	
Family	Youth	
Fellowship	Fix outlet in the lounge	

Fellowship	New coffee maker	
Financial	Pay off mortgage	
Inviting	Learn how to act out of love	
Inviting	Bringing in new new members.	
Inviting	Current Ministries: What I want – I think – is a personal invitation from someone who is involved in an Outreach activity e.g. Thrivent Builds – to come along with them. There are lots of barriers to ministry that I won't cross on my own without a personal connection. Don't know what the institution needs to do to foster personal invitations. J.F.	
Inviting	Have "Invite a Friend" Sunday at least quarterly.	
Inviting	Make more intentional connections between Educational Hour and Worship Services – especially with/for children (i.e. children share what they're learning in worship)	
Mission	Increase # of Mission Trips to 2 or 3 per year.	
Mission	More Mission Trips. Local, Long Distance at various times of the year covering Youth, Adults, Mixed & Families.	
Mission	Help establish an active Lutheran Campus Ministry at Princeton University that other local college students can also attend.	
Mission	Strengthen / Expand number of disciples working at Habitat houses.	
Mission	Support humane legislation & practices handling undocumented workers	
Mission/Outreach - Local	Sponsor a Little League or Soccer team	
Mission/Outreach - Local	Eldercare transportation	
Mission/Outreach - Local	Volunteer task force at TASK or other local charity	
Mission/Outreach - Local	Reach out to local agencies with needs	
Mission/Outreach - Local	Reach out to other cultures in the community	
Mission/Outreach - Local	Reach out to other religious congregations for joint programs	
Mission/Outreach - Local	Train disciples for specific mission work	
Mission/Outreach - global	Support for foreign missions	
Mission/Outreach - global	Sponsor a sister city in Iraq	
Mission/Outreach - global	Support ELCA through an E-bay sale	
Mission/Outreach - global	Explore better ways of conflict resolution to solve global problems	
Music	Community Music School	
Music	Music for under 5's & families.	

Music	Music Program	
Music	Year round church music education for children, infant thru high school.	
Music	Partner with other church for musical or ther programs	
Music	Write Christmas musical	
New member support	More support to new members	
Outreach to other faiths	More interaction with other faiths	
Small Groups	A. Cluster ministry- Have more active involvement.	
Small Groups	a. Strengthen the neighborhood cluster ministry – meet more often	
Small Groups	Continue “Java with Julie” type Sunday Bible Study.	
Small Groups	Continue small groups.	
Small Groups	Give the new encouragement to join small groups similar to the Akaloo introduction.	
Small Groups	Have challenging adult study/ program groups on a regular recurring basis – to grow & inspire us.	
Small Groups	Have more small groups- have more of them, strengthen existing groups.	
Small Groups	I think we are being called to build up the Neighborhood Cluster Ministry. This is a good way to provide care and attention to our members, to build closer bonds, to communicate and to know what the needs of members are so we can help as help is is needed in ways to work for the person is in need.	
Small Groups	More small group interaction.	
Social ministry	More support to homeless children	
Social ministry	Reach out to the less fortunate in our communities	
Social ministry	Expand Cherry Tree club to other churches	
staff	Family Minister pastor?	
staff	CTC Director - paid position - full time	
staff	Staff position for Youth Minister	Youth & Family Minister - lay or rostered
staff	Asst minister - part time - after mortgage is paid	
staff	Call Director of Discipleship	
staff	Expand staff - to prepare disciples for evangelism, small group support	
staff	Hire sextion	
staff	Staff member for adult ed and counseling - open to all faiths	
staff	Volunteer Minister to coordinate gifts & needs	
staff	Hire caretaker fulltime	
staff	Hire part time bookkeeper	
staff	Paid Youth leader for 4-7th	this would help to make them feel like part of the family and continue to come to activites after confirmation
Stewardship	Find a way for more people to say YES to ministry participation	
Stewardship	More efforts with Stewardship	

Stewardship	Save energy – more active commuting	windmill energy /solar energy
Visual Arts	Projection/Multimedia capabilities in worship/SS	
Visual Arts	More visual arts in Sanctuary and building	
Volunteers	Raise up more options; recognize people; share new ideas/options	
Worship	e.g. Outdoor Chapel & Labyrinth.	
Worship	e.g. Evening Service.	
Worship	Have mid week worship options.	
Worship	More use of P Sem students	
Worship	Have Youth lead worship more than once a year. (All confirmation kids read a lesson periodically, etc).	
Worship	More choir space in sanctuary	
Worship	New offering plates	
Worship	Put Bibles in pews	
Worship	Tinted window for Asst Minister & Pastor	
Worship	Enable members/disciples through meaningful worship experiences, spiritual reflection and education opportunities	
Worship	We should have a POP band, guitar, bass, drums, keyboards	
Young adults	Build up our Ministry with young adults, as well as with single adults and young couples without children.	Build up, strengthen expand - Young Adults
youth	Connect young people with retired people	
youth	Invite community youth to coffee house	
youth	Ministry for HS seniors going off to college and other parts of their life	
Youth	Support to HS youth & parents.	
Youth Ministry Facilities:	a. “Hang Out” facilities needed.	
Youth Ministry Facilities:	b. Basketball Court (light for yearround playing)	
Youth Ministry Facilities:	c. Water Fountain & Restroom access from outside.	
Youth Ministry:	Create a youth group team to visit all home bound parishioners at least once monthly.	
Youth Ministry:	Develop youth ministry to especially cover post confirmation.	
Youth Ministry:	Expand Jr/Sr high youth ministry. Area families are looking for this.	
??	Be less "churchy"	