

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Muncie, Indiana
Mission and Vision Summary**

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Our mission, as God's people, is to **gather** in worship, **grow** in faith, and **go** in service in the name of our Risen Lord.

OUR VISION: SHARING GOD'S LOVE, HOPE, AND HEALING.

Core Values: Worship, Hospitality, Wellness, Spiritual Growth, Outreach

Worship

Isaiah 25:1 "Oh lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure."

We share God's love, hope and healing by offering the Word and Sacrament in regular worship each week. We value the Lutheran tradition, with participation for all ages. We celebrate with music to enrich each worship experience. We offer lay Eucharistic ministry, healing services, and leadership opportunities for all members according to their interests and abilities. We share our worship with full communion partner churches in our community.

Hospitality

Hebrews 13:2 "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it."

We share God's love, hope, and healing by opening our arms in welcoming all people. Within our own membership, we offer numerous opportunities to connect with one another in fellowship. Additionally, we spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by welcoming the stranger passing by, immediate neighbors, community groups, and diverse populations, including the disabled.

Wellness

Jeremiah 33: 6 "Nevertheless I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."

We share God's love, hope, and healing by demonstrating care for the wellness of the whole person--mind, body and spirit.

Spiritual Growth

Ephesians 4:15 "By speaking the truth in love, you are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ."

We share God's love, hope, and healing by providing opportunities for people to grow in their faith at all stages of their lives through Christian education, fellowship with other believers, prayer, Bible study, and discipleship.

Outreach

Matthew 25: 40-45 "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

We share God's love, hope, and healing by following Jesus' call to serve "the least of these." We offer needs-based, hands-on services to the poor, and we work for peace and justice in our community and the world.