

## MINISTRY 2010

*“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8*

Paul makes it clear that everything God does for us, God does so that we can be in service to others. Luther emphasized as well that we are set free so that we can serve. It has been said that God is more interested in how we are serving our neighbor than in any other single thing. As we live into our calling to serve, we can expect God to be at work in and through us transforming lives as we serve others.

**SO THAT** we may be prepared to focus on our calling we have define ourselves in our core values as a community that is *nourished in Word and Sacrament, centered in prayer, faithful in worship, a friendly, welcoming community that values learning, sharing the Gospel with others, and encouraging one another on the faith journey. It is in our commitment to these values and developing the discipline to do them that will enable us to carry out our mission to live and share the amazing love and grace of Jesus Christ with all people.*

### Vision 2010

**-Calling for a renewed commitment to Bible study, prayer and worship by everyone weekly.**

**-Fill the food barrel for the Food bank every month.**

**-Join in connecting with our neighbors**

**Stockton Stroll**

**Disaster Preparedness Events**

**Neighborhood flyer**

**-Invite one person a month to a community activity or worship**

**-Work with GRIP Programs in serving hungry and homeless**

**-Use our WEB site to focus on Outreach**

**-Support and help expand the Outreach program of the Senior Center**

Jesus did most of his ministry ‘out there’ where people live, work, and hang out. In addition to our commitment to serving others in these ways know that it is where you live, work, and hang out that God will use each of you to be a blessing to others.

Respectfully submitted,

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