

**FRIENDSHIP LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL STUDY
MAY 2021**

WHAT ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT MINISTRIES?

- Worship
- Children and Youth
- Music
- Outreach in Community

WHAT IS THE FUTURE VISION FOR THE CONGREGATION?

Friendship Lutheran Church strives to be a vital and vibrant faith community that is:

- o Biblically based
- o Focused on outreach in the local and global community
- o A place where youth are engaged, equipped and empowered to live out a life of faith and service
- o Where all are welcome to be fed and nourished for the journey

WHAT ARE THE GIFTS, SKILLS AND PRIORITIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT IN OUR NEXT PASTOR?

- Top Priority –
1. Help people develop their spiritual life
 2. Be effective in working with youth
 3. Be an effective communicator
 4. Be an effective teacher
 5. Be active in visitation of members and non-members
 5. Be effective in working with children

- Very Helpful –
1. Bring joy and good humor to relationships
 2. Be effective in working with youth
 3. Be able to share leadership and work in a team
 4. Be skilled in planning and leading programs
 5. Be effective in working with children

4. ANYTHING ELSE THE BISHOP/SYNOD STAFF SHOULD KNOW

- The next pastor should be aware and understand the culture of the area
- Most likely, the congregation will be seeking more paid staff after the pastor installed
(to compliment the gifts and priorities of the pastor)

