

Shared Ministry Workgroup Notes

1. We reviewed our focus areas of shared ministry: Collaboration, Community Engagement, Contextualized Sharing.
 - **Collaborative Ministry:** Over the next three years Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will develop at least two significant ministries reaching people beyond Sunday morning worship (Examples: Bible studies, small groups, youth ministry, family ministry, etc.) that provide a substantive entry-point to welcome and disciple new families and students. Examples of this are: **Youth Ministry & Confirmation class, Pulpit exchange.**
 - **Community Engagement:** Over the next three years Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will develop at least one NEW ministry outreach or community partnership which takes place in the community consistently (at least monthly). Good Shepherd Lutheran Church over the next three years will become known among many unchurched people in their community as a church that cares and is engaged with the community. **Second Saturday – a community event in Centralia. Good Shepherd has a booth that focuses on children’s ministry.**
 - **Contextualized Sharing:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Campus Lutheran Church will work together to discover and develop at least two ministry initiatives that strengthen their partnership over the next three years. **Possible Bible study/small groups from each congregation inviting friends from Hallsville.**
2. We agreed to offer groups serving with the Missouri District in the “Week of Service” Shine! (Apr 14-23). We are going to pray for, seek, and ask people outside of our “go-to” leaders for ideas where they have a passion/desire to serve our community as our first steps in identifying new Shine! serving activities.
3. We agreed to develop a prayer group to pray for needs of the shared ministry including: adding new leaders and connecting with inactive members.
4. We agreed to participate in an “Asset Mapping” exercise individually as congregation teams, and then together as a partners.
5. We will work on District Grant Application process
6. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 18 at Centralia and Mark will have the devotion.