



# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Roseville, Minnesota

## Vision & Mission Statements

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### Vision Statement

#### ***We Are Claimed***

by the love and grace of a creative, triune God. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church lives out this vision by

- Proclaiming God's love for all people;
- Actively inviting all people into fellowship with God; and
- Extending God's welcome by providing an environment that is accepting, affirming, and accessible for all.

#### ***We Are Gathered***

in community centered in Jesus Christ, to worship God, by nurturing all ages in faith, and by our fellowship with one another. We live out this vision through

- Worship involving all ages that connects Biblical insights with the complexities of the present day and is grounded in the Lutheran understanding of God's grace given us in Word and Sacrament;
- Educational experiences, developed for all ages, promoting conversation and study on how our Biblical and historical roots shape our present day realities;
- Supporting one another spiritually, through prayer, study and programs that support spiritual growth, friendship and a sense of belonging in the community; and
- Being good stewards of our physical and natural space in a manner that conveys God's welcome to all people and helps strengthen, renew and grow our fellowship with God and with one another.

#### ***We Are Sent***

as disciples to live out our faith as we care for God's world, inspiring others to follow the way of Jesus Christ. We live out this vision through

- Affirming each person's daily life as the place where vocation and ministry take place;
- Engaging individually and corporately in stewardship of God's creation;
- Serving the "the least of these" among us; and
- Fully participating as a congregation within the ELCA in the mission of the wider church throughout the world.

### Mission Statement

Claimed, Gathered, Sent