

**SAMPLE VISION STATEMENT – 2
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

MISSION

Growing in the Lord to Connect People to Jesus

PURPOSE

Reaching out to the community and the world to connect people to Jesus and His saving love through word and deed. (Matthew 28:18-20)

Reaching those connected to Jesus through saving faith to encourage growth in their personal relationship with Jesus and be equipped for a life of discipleship and witness for Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

SLOGAN

Growing UP in His Word. Growing together IN His love. Growing OUT in His ministry.

VISION

The people of Bethlehem are united together to effectively help people to grow spiritually in worship, Bible study, and prayer. We are committed to support and encourage one another through care ministry, fellowship events, and Christian love demonstrated to assist each other in becoming all that God has created and called us to become. We will share this joy of new life with those in the community around us by offering a welcome atmosphere and offering events that proclaim and celebrate the Gospel message to invite others to join with us in growing toward maturity in the Christian faith.

We will offer worship services with excellence in music, solid in theology and inviting in style. We will provide opportunities for small interactive groups to build lasting friendships that foster growth and encouragement. We will work to create events for the community around us that addresses their unique needs and offers hope along with a chance to join together with us.

We recognize the need to reach all ages, but especially the youth within the community who need to see and become part of the family of God's people working together for a better future.