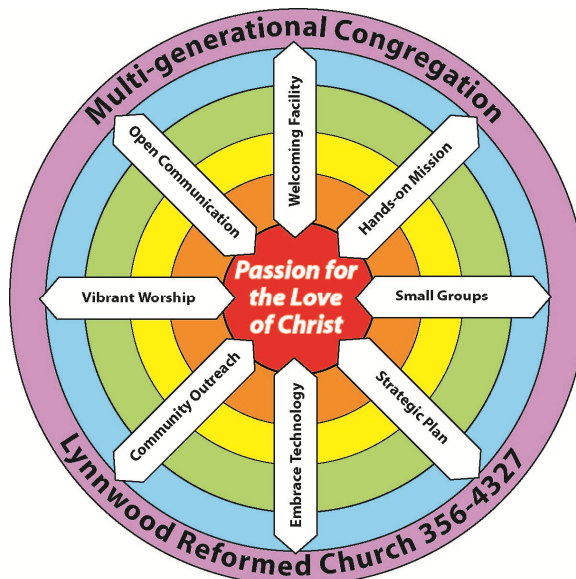


On June 6, members and friends were introduced to a new church vision for LRC. The vision is pictured as a wheel with many spokes and an outer rim signifying a multigenerational congregation and the hub representing our Passion for Christ. The hub is the center of our being with the spokes and the rim interdependent on each other.

The development of our vision took many months of work from the Vision Committee (VC). The Vision Committee was comprised of Lou Smith as chair and VP of Consistory, Karen Messercola, Walt Jones, Howard Anderson, Kay Grosch, Miranda Rand, Tom Duncan and Cherie Payne. During the consistory retreat in March, the Vision Team worked with consistory members and brought ideas and brainstormed LRC's future. We discussed and prioritized where we think Lynnwood needs to be in 5 years, 25 years and 100 years in order to be a thriving energetic church with a passion for Christ. Since that time, Consistory has approved and embraced the Vision. The VC has presented and received the support of the Vision from the standing committees of Consistory.



The spokes represent the following:

Open communication: As a congregation, we will exercise a healthy means of communication and be transparent in the activities of the church and important decisions. We will acknowledge the past and include all perspectives. This will keep us connected as a church family.

Vibrant Worship: We will offer a variety of worship styles including the use of technology towards a more modern service. There is no intent to eliminate or blend modern worship with traditional worship.

Reach Beyond our Doors: As a church, we want to be visible in the community and target our mission efforts toward transforming people's lives. We will offer ministries the community can respond to.

Hands on Mission: Mission will be vibrant and exciting. We want to meet the immediate and greater needs of the community. We want our focus to be more about hands on and less about sending money.

Embracing Technology: We will include technology as a tool for worship. We want to use technology to reach younger people and families e.g. email, texts, website and Facebook.

Welcoming Facility: We will make our facility appealing inside and outside. We want to use beautiful landscaping and update the interior/exterior lighting, and apply appealing paint colors and decorations.

Small Group Ministry: Active Small Group Ministry is a common theme for successful and thriving churches. This can encompass many activities e.g. Bible study, current events/topics, common issues, financial issues and family concerns. All with relevance to the scriptures and how the scriptures can guide us through every day challenges.

Strategic Plan: By now you may be asking yourself how are we going to accomplish all this? We will with the use of a strategic plan. Lynnwood has never had a strategic plan before and we are in the process of developing one right now. We will roll out our strategic plan with the specific "how to's" this Fall when everyone is back from their summer vacations.

We are all very excited that as a congregation we have a vision and direction for Lynnwood. You can now start to feel our passion for Christ. Be a part of our excitement and passion and contribute to Lynnwood in every way you can. You can make a difference. We all know one Man who did!

Acknowledge the Past, Embracing the Present, Preparing the Future