



OUR VISION:

*"We are Ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us!"* (II CORINTHIANS 5:20)

Who:

**PROCLAIM** A Crucified And Risen Christ In Word And Deed! (John 15:5 & 3rd Article Of Creed, Small Catechism)

**RE-FORM** Around Word And Sacrament, Scriptures, And The Confessions! (Our Lutheran Tradition)

**EQUIP** One Another To Be Sent As Ambassadors To Our/God's Homes, Schools, Workplaces, Communities, And World. (Eph. 4:12-13; Col.1:28)

Five On-Going Marks Of The Ambassador Are:

Faith Formation                      (*Breathed In and Gathered*)

Leadership Formation

Faith Sharing                        (*Breathed Out and Sent*)

Serving The Neighbor

Stewardship

**THAT CHRIST MAY BE SEEN!**

## **20/20 Vision Goals**

- 1) 20 year old young adults who are ambassadors for Christ, WILLING and ABLE TO SHARE THE FAITH WITH OTHERS OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE CONGREGATION!**
- 2) 20% growth in worship attendance in every congregation.**
- 3) 200% growth in adult Christian education in every congregation**
- 4) 20% as a congregational goal for giving to the wider Church**
- 5) 20 new mission starts**
- 6) 20% of our members leave a Bequest for Ministry of the Church**
- 7) 20 new candidates a year for full-time service in the Church**
- 8) 20 congregations a year participating in Healthy Congregation Seminars**
- 9) 20% Lutheran students at Roanoke College**
- 10) 20 spiritual retreats happening around the synod each year**
- 11) 20 years of growing partnership with the Islands District of Papua New Guinea**
- 12) 20 servant/mission events happening around the synod each year**
- 13) 20% growth in minority membership in the churches of the synod**
- 14) 20 members of the Ministerium in active partnership with the Synod's African American Outreach Team**
- 15) 20 minority persons actively encouraged to discern their vocational call, which may be to rostered service as a Pastor, Associate in Ministry, or Diaconal Minister**