

# Children, Youth and Family Ministry Survey

## Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church – St. Paul

### Winter/Spring 2009-2010

On the first set of questions, please write the number indicating your opinion to the question. On the written questions, if you don't feel like you have an answer, please just leave it blank. If you need more room, please use the backside of page two. If you have any questions about this form, please feel free to contact Pastor Bonnie or Pastor Hans. We appreciate your input! **Return To: The Church Office**

Strongly Disagree \_\_\_\_\_ Strongly Agree  
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#### **Church History – General Info**

1. Our church provides effective ministry to families in the church. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Our worship services actively include young people. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ministry to children, youth and families is very important to our mission as a church. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Our church building serves our children, youth and family ministry and its activities. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Our church has a defined process for the coming and going of staff people. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Children and Youth Ministry Foundation**

1. Our young people believe God is present and active in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Our young people seek spiritual growth, alone and with others. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Our young people act in the world out of a commitment of faith. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Our young people find meaning and importance in participating in our congregation's life & worship \_\_\_\_
5. Our young people are active with God's people. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Our young people possess a positive, hopeful spirit. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Our young people live out a life of service. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Our young people live a Christian moral life. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Children, Youth and Family Ministry Process**

1. Quality children, youth and family ministry is defined by the personality of the leader. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Children, youth and family ministry at this church has a sense of mission beyond itself. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Our church is known in the community for children, youth and family ministry. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Children, youth and family ministry is tied in with the greater mission at our church. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Our church has effective training for those volunteering with elementary-aged student. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Our church has effective training for those volunteering with Junior High/Middle School students. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Our church has effective training for those volunteering with the Senior High students \_\_\_\_\_
8. Our church has effective programming for elementary school students \_\_\_\_\_
9. Our church has effective programming for Junior High/Middle School students \_\_\_\_\_
10. Our church has effective programming for Senior High students \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank (number) in order of importance to you the qualities of children, youth and family staff (1 being the most important):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administration of the program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Equipping young people for ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Building relationships
- \_\_\_\_\_ Equipping adults for ministry with young people
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theological knowledge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship leading
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reaching out to young people/families currently not participating
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Leadership/Communication

1. The responsibilities of church leaders are clearly defined. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Leaders display a spirit of service. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I trust the leaders of our congregation. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Our leadership keeps the congregation informed about our progress toward the goals we have set. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I know who to contact regarding questions about the children, youth and family ministry at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I understand the current vision for children, youth and family ministry at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran . \_\_\_\_\_
7. The communication about children, youth and family ministry opportunities is effective. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The communication about changes in children, youth and family ministry direction is effective. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Based on what you know and have experienced, what is the purpose of Gustavus Adolphus' children, youth and family ministry and why does it exist?

2. What keeps people from being actively involved at church?

3. In what ways are young people encouraged to be leaders in the church?

4. In what ways are young people encouraged to serve in the community and in our world?

5. What is the number one competitor for the time, attention and involvement for your family?

6. If you could change or add something to the children, youth and family ministry, what would it be?

7. Any other comments or ideas?

## About You:

**I have been a member at this church:** 1-3years \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 years \_\_\_\_\_ 5- 7 years \_\_\_\_\_ 7 or more years \_\_\_\_\_

**I am:** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**I am:** 10 or younger \_\_\_\_\_ 11-14 years old \_\_\_\_\_ 15-18 years old \_\_\_\_\_ 19-22 years old \_\_\_\_\_ 23-30 years old \_\_\_\_\_

31-50 years old \_\_\_\_\_ 51-60 years old \_\_\_\_\_ older than 60 \_\_\_\_\_

**I am:** a parent of a student: \_\_\_\_\_ a student: \_\_\_\_\_

**I worship:** One Time/Month \_\_\_\_\_ Two Times/Month \_\_\_\_\_ Three Times/Month \_\_\_\_\_ Four Times/Month \_\_\_\_\_