



ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Mission & Ministry Council

St. Peter's elected leadership is embodied by the Mission and Ministry Council. They seek to serve God and prayerfully seek to serve his will for St. Peter. They act as representatives on behalf of the congregation.

Mission & Ministry Council - Mission view

They meet regularly to fulfill our mission and make sometimes tough decisions on behalf of the congregation. Their part of St. Peter's mission of "Loving people and serving the world" has been to help enable the growth in the church's ministries. They prayerfully hope to enable more missions to enable more servants in His Kingdom.

Mission & Ministry Council - Ministry view

The M & M Council of St. Peter is the elected leadership of the church representing the interest of the congregation. Under policy-based governance, the elected Council approves policies for St. Peter, provides authorization for legal and financial matters concerning St. Peter Lutheran Church. Council is composed of elected or appointed members who serve two year terms. After the completion of 2 consecutive terms the member is ineligible as a Council candidate for 1 year. Within the Council there are 3 elected officers. The President, Vice-President and Secretary are the executive officers and the remaining members are council at large. Each member of Council has a single vote.

Some Mission & Ministry Council responsibilities include:

- long term mission decisions for St. Peter
- approval of policies for the St. Peter organization
- legal decisions and property matters
- financial decisions including:
 - approval and presentation of the annual budget
 - approval of financial obligations over \$10,000 (by tradition)
 - authorization for any longterm debt or investments
 - direction for use, addition or disposition of church-owned assets
- Authorizes the issue of calls of pastors and called staff on behalf of the congregation.

The Senior Pastor is tasked with administration and management of the Church and School Ministry as well as the pastoral duties for the overall congregation. He has a leadership team on staff to assist with his duties. Council assists by providing the tools needed to move these missions forward. We also meet regularly with the senior pastor to give and receive guidance on matters that are important to the congregation.