



## Status Update

COS Congregational Meeting  
November 17, 2025

### ***Missional Living Planning Team:***

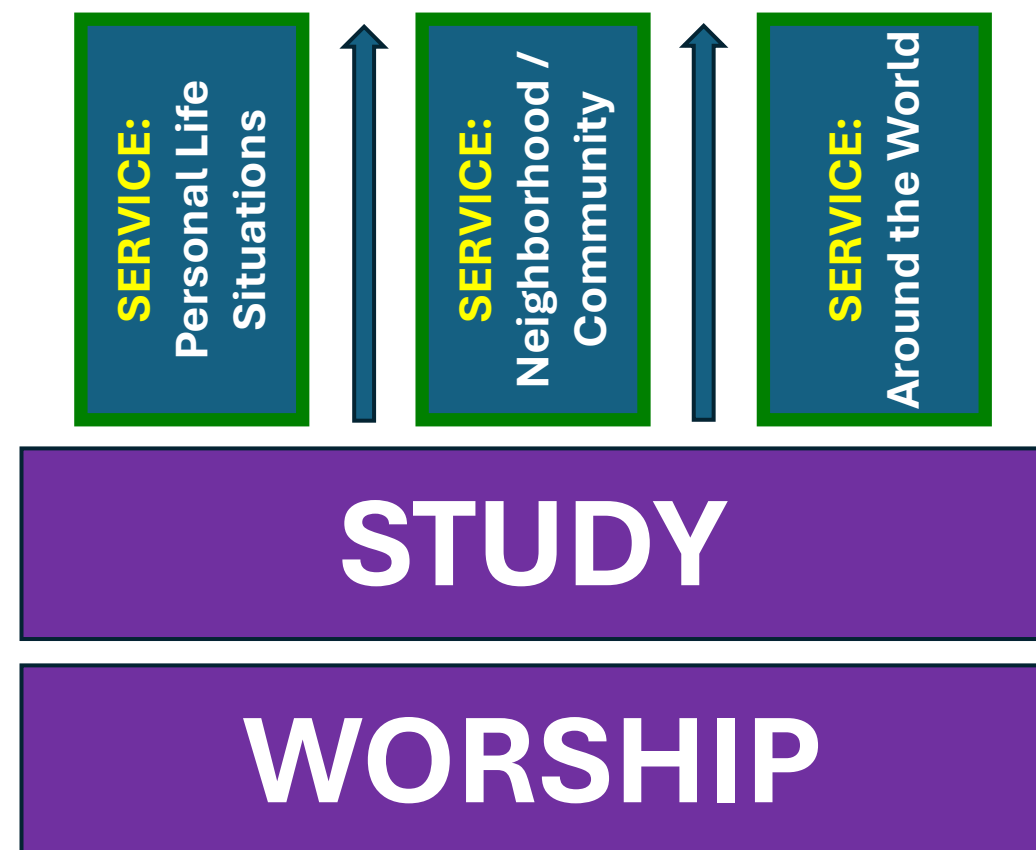
Pastor Davenport, Pastor Werner, Josh Kittleman,  
Laura Myers, Linda Hollman, Mark Anders,  
Heather Puterbaugh



“Missionary Living” is a focus to bring us all into a greater awareness of where and how we can increase our outreach and disciple making efforts. The graphic to the right illustrates this concept.

Building on our strengths of worship and the study of God’s Word, we are poised to increase our disciple making outreach through various avenues of service:

## MISSIONARY LIVING







- **The Missional Living Planning Team has been tracking 20 Service Ideas:**
  - **Most were generated at the June 2024 workshop**
  - **Some have come in after the workshop**
- **The Service Ideas have been categorized according to the “Working Genius” innovation process model ...**

| PHASE                    | FOCUS  |
|--------------------------|--|
| PHASE 1 - IDEATION       | What’s the opportunity?  |
| PHASE 2 – ACTIVATION     | How do we get going?   |
| PHASE 3 - IMPLEMENTATION | How do we finish strong?                                       |
| CLOSED                   | Released to others, completed, or closed out for other reasons |



## COS Missional Needs Active Service Project Ideas

| PHASE 1 – IDEATION                    | PHASE 2 – ACTIVATION           | PHASE 3 - IMPLEMENTATION | CLOSED                              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mentorship for Young People           | Lutherans for Life             | Christian Counseling     | Hosting Community Events            |
| Sporting Events as Outreach           | Political Divide Conversations | Comfort Dogs             | Small Groups                        |
| Community Shared Space                |                                | Lutheran Braille Workers | COS Resource Directory              |
| Campus Ministry – Schoolcraft College |                                | Printed COS Materials    | Partnering with other congregations |
|                                       |                                |                          | FOG Growth                          |
|                                       |                                |                          | Youth Involvement                   |
|                                       |                                |                          | Parent Support                      |
|                                       |                                |                          | Random Acts of Kindness             |
|                                       |                                |                          | TRI (His Church Anglican)           |
|                                       |                                |                          | Shark Tank Funding Challenge        |



## Sampling of Service Project Ideas Underway

| SERVICE IDEA             | PHASE                    | STATUS   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Christian Counseling     | PHASE 3 - Implementation | Our Pastors (and Vicar) are committed and re-committing to opening their doors to anyone in need of counseling; pastors are in process of setting up scheduling forms to simplify the process. Please don't hesitate to contact them and / or refer people in need to our Pastoral staff for any type of counseling. |
| Comfort Dog Ministry     | PHASE 3 - Implementation | Now named the "Fur Blessings" program, the project has gotten "off the ground" and is running with one dog ("Toffee") in process of being trained. Contacts: Natalie Hansen and Elenn' Parrish   |
| Lutheran Braille Workers | PHASE 3 - Implementation | Funding has been identified from the Michigan District that will allow COS to begin its own in-house support team focused on printing large print materials that are in great demand. Contacts: Pam Bishop and Linda Hollman   |





## What's Next?

- ❖ The Missional Living Planning Team continues to meet every other month to track progress of the Service Project Ideas
- ❖ Looking to get involved? Please contact any of the Missional Living Planning Team members to find out where you can assist.
- ❖ If you have an idea for a Service Project COS should consider taking on, please contact one of the Missional Living Planning Team members, or submit your idea on-line at the Missional Living web page:

[christoursavior.org/missional-living](http://christoursavior.org/missional-living)