

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Pacific Beach

Purpose/Priorities/Pledge

Purpose

Witnessing Christ in the Community

Acts 1:8

Priorities

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Cornerstone of our community

Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:6

We believe that we are sinful and in need of God's salvation

Psalm 51:1-5; Romans 3:23

We believe that salvation comes by faith in the death/resurrection of Jesus, not as the result of works

John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9

We believe that the Bible is the inspired, errorless Word of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:20-21

We believe that the one, true God has revealed Himself in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Deuteronomy 6:4-6; Matthew 28:19-20

We believe that baptism is a means by which we are forgiven and made a part of the community of faith and the Lord's Supper is a means by which God removes our sin and keeps us closely connected to Him

Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 11:26

We believe in praying and acting boldly because we have a God who can do all things

Joshua 1:9; Ephesians 3:20

We believe that our community of faith is designed to receive new people

Luke 19:10; 1 Corinthians 9:22; Colossians 4:5

We believe in expressing the love of Christ in the community in which we live

2 Corinthians 5:14

We believe that making an eternal difference necessitates stepping outside of our four walls

Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8

We believe that Jesus will return and take those that believe in Him to be with Him for eternity

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Pledge

To deepen in my faith through worship, prayer and study

To witness my faith in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth

To pray for the faith of others and for this ministry

To offer my resources to make an eternal difference in people's lives