

# Ministry Plans for Peace

During the early months of 2007, Peace involved a great number of people in making plans for future ministry. The congregation was asked for input on two questions:

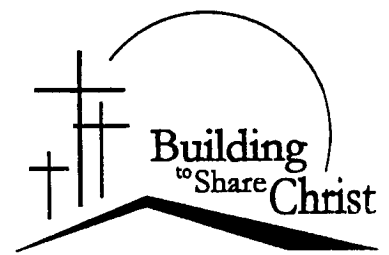
- 1) How can Peace best meet the spiritual needs of our own members?
- 2) How can we better reach out to our community in sharing the Gospel of Jesus?

From feedback, interviews, surveys and heartfelt discussions from our members, goals were formed which will help guide our ministry in the coming years.

Peace Lutheran Church, united in faith, and strengthened and renewed by God's grace, commits itself to love and serve others by:

- ✓ **Developing a deeper understanding of the purpose that our Lutheran faith gives us.**
- ✓ **Expanding and designing outreach strategies that focus the sharing of the Gospel in the Sun Prairie community.**
- ✓ **Implementing additional small groups within our church that encourage one another in Christian life.**
- ✓ **Continuing to excel in nurturing the faithful through worship.**
- ✓ **Teaching scriptural based stewardship as a joyful response to God's many blessings.**

Each of the above goals have corresponding strategies for implementation. Over the next five years over 50 strategies will be implemented by our leadership! We envision our ministry expanding and touching hearts in different ways to those who already know Jesus as well as those who do not know Him. We believe these goals will help us to be more focused in meeting the needs of our members. May God guide us in the implementation of these goals!



## **Some specific strategies our leaders will be working on:**

- ▶ Establish an ongoing visitor / prospect contact system
- ▶ Assess calling a minister of assimilation
- ▶ Establish a lay led visitation program for new community members
- ▶ Create a publicity plan for the church and school
- ▶ Create more small groups for Peace members
- ▶ Implement Faith Stepping Stones for families with young children
- ▶ Visit each family of Peace every three years
- ▶ Offer more fellowship activities for the Peace family
- ▶ Consider calling a minister of music
- ▶ Complete the sanctuary renewal project