

Bethany

What is the State of our Congregation:
How do we see ourselves?

1. What trends within Bethany (aside from Covid) have been important in the life of our Congregation? Do you see these trends as obstacles (or opportunities) to Bethany's continuation and development?

2. What trends in the community of Bainbridge Island (North Kitsap) have been important for our Congregation? Do you see these trends as obstacles (or opportunities) to Bethany's continuation and development?

3. Why do you come to church and participate in the activities and life of Bethany? What do you find exciting and/or encouraging about Bethany at this time? What would you like to see changed or added or deleted from our life at Bethany?

4. What are the primary assets and gifts that Bethany has to help fulfill our Congregation's purpose? What do you see as examples of God's work being done at Bethany?

5. What are Bethany's top mission priorities and purposes, which if accomplished, hold the most promise for continued development of this ministry?

6. What do you see as Bethany's reason for being a church on Bainbridge at this time in participation of God's call to mission and service? That isWho are we? Why are we here?

7. How do you see Bethany partnering with the broader church, specifically including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Northwest Washington Synod?

8. Other comments, opinions or suggestions you want to add to this survey?

Share your name or remain anonymous as you choose.

_____ Date _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.