

# Form for Pastor's Report to Council

(According to Vision, Mission and Goals)

## [Example of Vision Statement and Mission Statement]

**Vision:** *It is the year 20\_\_ and we see that: Shaped by the power of the Holy Spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ name of congregation is a vibrant force of faith-filled leaders of every generation, reaching out to lead people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and equipping them to be disciples.*

**Mission:** \_\_\_\_\_ name of congregation welcomes all people into the community of Jesus Christ, equipping them to be disciples and sending them forth to serve and witness in Jesus' name.

## Pastor's Report:

**Exact Number of Members:**

**Baptized**

**Confirmed**

Official Acts:

Baptisms:

Weddings:

Funerals:

Worship Services: (includes nursing homes and weekdays)

New People who joined the congregation:

## Evangelism/Outreach

(Focus Questions: Were there follow up home visits suggested by Evangelism/Visitation Team? Are there any training events for Evangelism team or Prayer Teams? Are any classes scheduled for introduction to congregation and discipleship training? Are there people who have been lax in their faith who need home visit?)

## Pastoral Care:

(Focus Questions: How are we best serving people living on the fringes of this community? Who are the people who are in need of a hospital visit or home recovery visit by Pastor or Pastoral Care Team? Is there a training event for volunteers for Pastoral Care Team? Are the homebound or those in nursing home care served regularly with Word & Sacrament? Are there people who need pastoral counseling?)

## **Faith Formation/Christian Education**

(Focus Questions: How are we accomplishing the desired outcomes of the vision for passing on the faith? What are the innovative ways we equip families to nurture faith, live well in Christ, and pass on the faith? How do our milestone ministries connect to all ages? How is the congregation focused on lifelong faith formation for all ages?)

## **Communication:**

(Focus Questions: What are the digital means the congregation informs and welcomes people of the community to grow in Christ, to worship with us, and engage in mission and servanthood events sponsored by the congregation for the community? How might the congregation be more effective in all communications to members and to others in the community?)

## **Pastor's Wellness:**

(Focus Questions: How is the pastor and family doing physically, emotionally, and socially? Is there a support team for the pastor? How does the congregation care for the pastor? Is there a sabbatical plan of the congregation for the pastor (and other professional staff)?