



# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS

## Callao, Virginia

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### Vision Statement

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church-LCMS, Callao, VA, Proclaiming, Serving and Nurturing in the Gospel of the Lord Jesus in the Northern Neck & Middle Peninsula VA.

### Mission & Ministry Statement

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is Called to fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20) of the Lord Jesus in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula of VA. To accomplish this, we will:

1. Proclaim the Gospel to call the lost and nurture believers by group and individual witness, welcome and service, via DVD Shut-In Ministry, by developing a social media connectivity, emphasizing outreach in areas where members live, as well as in a radius of ten miles of the church, and cooperating with other Christian churches as much as possible;
2. Nurture the Lutheran Body of Christ with Word and Sacrament ministry through worship opportunities and, where we are able, ministries for children and youth;
3. Provide a variety of regular Bible study, fellowship and prayer opportunities and invite the community to join in;
4. Participate in and support the cooperative ministries of Southeastern District (SED) Circuit #10;
5. Actively participate in and support the missions and ministries of the SED and Synod by maintaining the commitment that 20% of General Offerings are remitted to the SED for Missions (Resolution adopted in 2003 – 2013 percentage is 20%), and support The Lutheran Malaria Initiative;
6. Provide Christian human services to our community through participation in and support of local service organizations, especially through our members' deployment in ministry;
7. Respond to the needs of young singles and families, as well as seniors, through education, guidance, visitation, support and assistance, regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, social group, or economic status;
8. Use the local media outlets aggressively to publicize congregational ministries;
9. Review congregational stewardship patterns as needed and take action to foster healthy Christian stewardship attitudes and performance; and finally
10. Pursue every means to interpret Lutheranism to the community and train ourselves to be as effective as possible in this endeavor.