



LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF **HOPE**

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# Pastor's Update

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"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

A Leadership Center Task Force has been working the better part of a year to try and discern God's vision for this important ministry of Lutheran Church of Hope. The following is the report which was presented to and strongly embraced by the church council. The Task Force did a superb job in completing the three phases of their work: learning, evaluation and writing. Please read this vision and give your response.

The second phase of the work of the task force is now beginning, that is to develop a plan to implement the vision. Most of the members of the task force are continuing, some are moving on to different challenges. We are open to anyone new who would like to become a part of this next step, beginning in May. If you have a passion for this direction Hope is taking, please contact co-chairs Gus Gustafson or Cal Hultman, or let me know as well. We are filled with excitement for the future.