

Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Questionnaire Results - October 2025

Question #	Question Text										
Demographics and Membership											
1	In which age range do you fall?	<25		25-40	3	41-55	1	56-70	21	>70	30
2	How long have you been associated with our church?	<1	6	1-5	12	6-10	6	>10 years	32		
3	How did you first hear about this church?										
4	Our congregation has strong socio-economic & ethnic resemblance to our neighborhood.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	14	Agree	26	Strongly Agree	8		
Worship and Spiritual Feeding											
5	Do you feel spiritually fed after services?	Yes	33	No	2	Sometimes	21				
6	It's important to me for that the church continue offering open communion.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree	20	Strongly Agree	36		
7	Our worship music resonates with me.	Strongly Disagree	2	Disagree	1	Agree	27	Strongly Agree	25		
8	Sermons feel relevant to my daily life.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	9	Agree	30	Strongly Agree	16		
9	It's important for me to have a Saturday night worship.	Strongly Disagree	6	Disagree	14	Agree	19	Strongly Agree	9		
10	I am open to changes in worship	Strongly Disagree	1	Disagree	8	Agree	36	Strongly Agree	7		
11	I believe the congregation is willing to adapt worship to reach our community	Strongly Disagree	8	Disagree	8	Agree	35	Strongly Agree	5		
12	What aspects of services do you enjoy most?										
Vision and Mission Alignment											
13	On a 1-5 scale, rate your understanding of our vision	5 (Worst)	4	4	10	3	13	2	15	1 (Best)	8
Community and Hospitality											
14	I feel a sense of belonging in the church?	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	3	Agree	32	Strongly Agree	21		
15	Our church welcomes persons from diverse backgrounds.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	2	Agree	30	Strongly Agree	22		
16	A friendly atmosphere prevails among members	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree	35	Strongly Agree	21		
17	Did you feel welcomed as a visitor?	Yes	44	No		N/A					
18	Being part of this community has given new meaning to my life.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	8	Agree	37	Strongly Agree	9		
Leadership and Communication											
19	I trust our church leadership.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	2	Agree	34	Strongly Agree	17		
20	Our church leaders effectively communicate with the congregation.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	4	Agree	36	Strongly Agree	12		
21	Our church leaders utilize members' talents effectively.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	5	Agree	39	Strongly Agree	8		
Disciple-Making and Spiritual Growth											
22	My faith has grown since joining.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	2	Agree	34	Strongly Agree	16		
23	What barriers prevent Bible study attendance?										
24	It is important to me to stay with the Lutheran Lectionary (church calendar of bible readings).	Strongly Disagree	1	Disagree	11	Agree	20	Strongly Agree	21		
25	The Gospel is preached weekly with invitations to increase my faith.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	1	Agree	31	Strongly Agree	16		
Outreach and Evangelism											
26	I believe our outreach (food pantry, AA, VBS, cold night shelter, etc...) is effective in the community.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree	23	Strongly Agree	27		
27	Our programs welcome non-members.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	4	Agree	36	Strongly Agree	12		
28	Would you volunteer for community service in our outreach programs?	Yes	34	No	15						

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Pastoral Search

29	It is important for us to consider ONLY pastors who have graduated from seminary (or soon to graduate).	Yes	45	No	7						
30	It is important for the new pastor to have the following Pastoral experience (circle all that apply).	Early Career	32	Experienced	44	Seasoned	24				
31	I am open to a pastor from a different cultural background.	Yes	35	No	17						
32	It is important for a new pastor to be able to grow the church, and attract new families and parishioners.	Yes	51	No							
33	Our next pastor should have a deep understanding of Lutheran theology and doctrine.	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree	33	Strongly Agree	22		
34	What concerns do you have about the pastoral change?										

Overall Satisfaction and Recommendations

35	I am likely to recommend Peace Lutheran to friends and family	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	2	Agree	32	Strongly Agree	17		
36	What things did Pastor Trexler do that you truly appreciated or connected with, and would like the new pastor to continue?										
37	What things did Pastor Trexler do that did not connect with you, and you would like the new pastor to discontinue?										
38	What change(s) would improve our church?										
39	If you would like someone from the Call Committee contact you, provide your name and phone number. (optional)										