

# Memorial Drive Lutheran Church

## OUR CORE VALUES

### *The Values That Drive Our Response To God's Call*

#### **God's Grace**

We believe in God's unconditional acceptance and full forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We attempt to motivate people through love and thankfulness rather than guilt, shame and duty.

#### **The Sacraments**

Baptism and Holy Communion are celebrated as part of our strong Lutheran focus.

#### **Liturgical Worship**

Our worship follows the liturgical year, is creed based, emphasizes prayer, scripture readings and music.

#### **Bible Centered Preaching/Teaching**

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and provides the basis for our preaching and teaching.

#### **The Lordship of Christ**

We pursue devotion to Christ and His teachings. This includes the concepts of servanthood, compassion for people, and the pursuit of kingdom goals. We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

#### **Christian Education**

We support educational growth opportunities for all ages.

#### **Fellowship/Community**

We gather as a church family to enjoy fellowship and food. We encourage small groups to foster growth in using our gifts and growing in Christlikeness.

#### **Financially Responsible**

We respond to needs and prudently use the gifts available to us.

#### **Attractive Grounds and Facilities**

We value attractive, functional and comfortable facilities.