

An Active Mission Station

An *Active Mission Station*...depends on the Grace of God completely to carry out its mission as a community of faith:

- ❖ As received in the Proclamation of the Gospel and the Study of God's Word, which is alive and active
- ❖ As received in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, which is the entrance of the Living Triune God into the human heart, creating eternal community with all believers of all time
- ❖ As received in the Sacrament of the Altar, which is the Reception of the Living Christ for forgiveness, strength and the empowerment of an active community involved in God's mission of reconciliation to the world.



Step 1: An Active Mission Station... as a result of grace received, prays that each parishioner's desire is to see that everyone they know has assurance of their salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.



Step 2: An Active Mission Station... as a result of grace received, invites the Holy Spirit in regular corporate prayer to fill the hearts of God's people in the local faith community with wisdom, guidance and power, to enable them to share the Good News of Jesus in word and deed.



Step 3: An Active Mission Station... as a result of grace received, sends parishioners out with the challenge, and a plan, to take every opportunity to be fishers of human beings – children, women and men.



Step 4: As a result of grace, the plan of the Active Mission Station congregation is able to be shared with other congregations in the region, the district, and the LCMS. The plan is specific enough to include the tracking of "critical events" from initial presentation and response through further contact, instruction, participation in the life of the faith community and membership in the local congregation through baptism, confirmation, or affirmation of faith.



Step 5: Give thanks to God for the many opportunities to be a witness of His Grace.