

Question 1 -- What do you like about our congregation?

- The people are very friendly and engaging to the point that you almost feel like family. The first day I came I was welcomed and asked to participate in activities. It felt like home right away.
- Music – there are many talented people here.
- Volunteer activities are organized and available. Casual nature of Saturday night.
- I like that we are one big family and when one of us is sick or in need of help one of us gives a helping hand.
- The way the congregation works together. I enjoy the sermons and the way the service is held.
- The generosity, how giving so many of the congregation are. The variety of activities offered for many different ages.
- I like the mix of older and younger members. I like the community involvement outreach other congregation gets involved in. I like the worship space. Wish we would enclose the courtyard for funerals, fellowship. I like the Sunday school program, youth programs.
- Friendliness towards new people visiting. Community outreach both local (ex: Human Concerns), regional (ex.: Guest House), world (ex. Quilts, LWR). Willing to accept all walks of life.
- In neighborhood. Friendly people. Familiarity.
- Friendly. Feels comfortable.
- The people. Like the music – the young families with children. The length of service – 1 hour or less. The communion. Would like on 8:15 rather 8:00. The greeters.
- The congregation is: Caring – concern for others, Helpful – willing to give a hand, nonjudgmental – friendly, seeks new members.
- Mixture of ages young and older. Support of outside community in different ways.
- Caring friendly people
- Financial – we are staying somewhat in the green.
- Friendly congregation – many of my friends are members here. Lots of ways to get involved with service and fellowship. Music! I love the contemporary service. I come away each weekend renewed and ready to apply the message to another week.
- Choices of services to attend. Friendly people. Thrivent Group. Care about community. Those who work many hours on their own. Many volunteers to accomplish great tasks.
- Friendly people. Many opportunities for service to community – Human Concerns, GWOH, 40 in 40. Opportunities to participate in workshop by reading or communion assisting. Convenient worship schedule. Opportunities for leadership as member of a board.

- I pray that we can find someone like Pastor Mueller to lead us. He has breathed new life and energy into our worship experience. God bless the work of our MET team and guide their decision.
- Friendly people. Also help with benevolence to others.
- Friendliness. Outreach. Regular and contemporary worship services. Willingness to help where needed. Many people do that willingly and often.
- Friendly. Make you feel welcome. Everyone pulls together to help.
- Trinity is a friendly family community. We are welcoming to people from all contexts and walks of life. We are involved in service to God thru service projects for the poor and disenfranchised. We are concerned for others and the creation God has entrusted to us as stewards.
- Friendly people. Good opportunities for volunteering. We've always had good pastors. The choir. The youth program.
- I like how involved the congregation is in ministry teams. I like how open and accepting the congregation is of all people. I am drawn to this congregation for the time and generosity to our overall community.
- A very caring group and friendly like a big family. I have enjoyed Pastor Mike and wish he could stay with us!
- We are a caring congregation. We reach out to the community with donations and services to the less fortunate. We are open to growing with new members.
- I like how friendly they are.
- I like the fact that we reach out to those in need. Supporting Interfaith, Guest House breakfasts and God's work our Hands, hat/sock/mitten tree, toys for children. I enjoy Thursday morning Bible study. I like that we are a welcoming congregation.
- The community orientation.
- Friendly congregation. Giving to the community. Need more involvement for senior citizens. Too many committees, not enough people signing up. Need more direction on acolytes.
- The friendliness of it. Casual atmosphere on Saturdays. Mix of ages of congregants. Willingness of people to help out. Wonderful staff.
- When there is someone in need the congregation responds in an extra-ordinary way. The people are as unselfish as caring friendly. I was raised Catholic, changed to Lutheran and joined this church. The best thing I ever could have done. The people are: welcoming, caring, down to earth, generous, empathetic, ambitious, talented, happy, selfless, accepting, loving, family-oriented, compassionate.

- I like how everyone comes together and greets new faces consistently and makes them feel welcome.
- The strong traditions.
- Willingness to step up in the time of need.
- Trinity is a small nonjudgmental group on the whole. We keep things traditional no wild experimentation.
- The people.
- The youth.
- Open and welcoming to all.
- We have Sunday School.
- Family like atmosphere.
- Everyone is very nice and welcoming.
- Our music.
- It's like an extended family.
- Always willing to help with whatever is needed.
- I've always felt comfortable from the first time I came.
- The people.
- The opportunity to be a part of God's family and celebrate as such.
- The various opportunities to serve others.
- The closeness and friendliness.
- I like how welcoming everyone was when we joined.
- I like the Sunday School program and confirmation.
- Fritz's desserts after service
- Friendly
- Bible Study
- Sunday School
- Christian faith in the Lutheran tradition.
- Weekly reinforcement of my faith in God, in his son Jesus.
- Community support, especially in trying times.
- Christian values, care for others, family values, traditional values.
- The friendliness of the congregation. Very welcoming when I joined.
- The choir
- The meatball supper
- Friendliness
- Helping others world-wide.
- The Pastor
- Faith centered
- Community centered
- Projects for outreach

- We are a friendly congregation
 - Sense of community in the church
 - That we help around the community
 - God's work our hands
 - Youth opportunities
 - Catechism class (confirmation)
 - Pastor
 - Everyone is nice and helpful to each other
 - Soul Purpose
 - The people are nice to everyone.
 - It is great to come to church here on Sunday.
 - The people
 - Friendliness
 - Their caring for others in times of suffering/need
 - I like our congregation because all know each other and we are all friends. Our congregation also, has a good group of kids.
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- Our church feels like a family.
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- We welcome all who come through our doors.
 - We have a great Sunday School program
 - We serve those who have needs (i.e. guest house brkfst, blankets for teens, G.W.O.H
 - Lack of judgment, pretense or discussion (i.e. we welcome all to celebrate in our church regardless of faith)
 - We have honest, hard-working families who talk from the heart.
 - Supportive and always come together in times of need. During the 2008/2009 recession, we had balanced finances when many congregations were facing difficult times.
 - Giving weekly, monthly offerings, Project Uplift, people in need, GWOH, etc.
 - Spiritual and faithful
 - Family feel
 - We always rise to a challenge
 - Multiple ways to get involved and serve
 - Church service options (styles, times)
 - Robust Sunday School programs
 - Engaging sermons (thanks Pastor Michael!)
 - Beautiful music
 - VBS
 - Friendly people
 - Flexible schedules

- Community involvement
- Engagement with others
- The family feel environment
- How the congregations works together during times of need
- The music talents
- Dedicated members who work hard to carry on the business of running the church. They make sure building and property is maintained, educate the children, and provide opportunities to serve the members and congregation.
- Everyone is welcoming and kind
- Great size – not to big not to small
- Great Sunday School Program
- Plenty of roles to be involved
- I like the friendliness of the members
- I like the spirit and giving nature of our congregation.
- I like that we come together to help others in our community and our world
- I like that I know so many people that have belonged to Trinity for years – I feel strongly about belonging to Trinity.
- The physical things – building, sanctuary, school rooms
- Pastor Bill – I liked him
- The “Sunday school” program
- The ongoing changes piano, remodeling of the sanctuary
- We have a good congregation – lots of active people, lots of committees, very active church members
- I like our interim pastor
- How friendly the congregation is
- How caring and youth involvement
- Community
- Small parish, where you feel welcome
- Ministry team involvement by members
- Piano/organ/music program
- Stained glass windows
- Flexible service times
- Ample seating
- Generally friendly people
- Location is easy to get to
- I like the people of our congregation at Trinity Church – Every Sunday
- The dedication of the members to help the operation of the church and their friendliness

- The people of Trinity. They always come through when things are needed. Be it here at home or world-wide.
 - The Interim Pastor
 - The music and contemporary band
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- How nice most people of Trinity are to my family and I.
 - Very nice friendly church people. Awesome fellowship. In my opinion, Pastor Bill was a hard man to replace, but Pastor Michael is terrific.
 - The openness and accepting of the congregation to longtime as well as new members. Those visiting (as I did for the 1st time 12 years ago) find TLC welcoming and accepting! Way to go TLC!
 - This congregation has always stepped up to meet whatever challenge is presented to it. I've always been aware of God's presence here.
 - We are like 1 big family
 - Welcoming and friendly. Open communion. Different kinds of services, informal Saturday, formal 10:30 Sunday. Kids are welcome to make noise and sit in service. Education opportunity for all. Music selections.
 - Intergenerational – older adults to youth. Strong youth programs – SS, confirmation. Friendly members. Involved in helping the community, volunteering. Contemporary service and band. Sense of belonging. Unique and delicious meatball supper.
 - Music!
 - Welcoming! Accepting! Supportive!
 - Members are friendly and willing to help. Like a family not just a church.
 - How they come together in time of need for other. Family feeling.
 - Our church is open to all members and new people who wish to join the church. We do offer Sunday School for all 3 yr old thru high school youth.
 - Caring and giving. Dedicated. Shares God's love with other. Friendly. Down to earth. Faithful servants.
 - Our openness and welcoming attitude.
 - A good response to concerns. Tolerance. Not a lot of drama. Not a lot of cheques – cohesiveness.
 - Caring people. Financially stable. Outreaching to others. Outstanding sermons. Youth oriented.
 - Friendliness. Welcoming. Caring.
 - This congregation is so friendly and outgoing. I feel so welcome here also I like the idea that this church is always helping people wherever possible it makes me more aware of the needs of others and the chance to help out where I can.
 - Young families. Music. Small size. Community/global focus. The seats, food and songs.

- Friendliness. Various activities for age groups. Outreach to the community. Caring for one another.
- Our congregation is very giving. I'm constantly amazed at the numerous times the people of Trinity have stepped up – not only in times of financial need of the church, but also during local, national, and world tragedies.
- Contemporary music services. Pastor that does not preach “Doormat Theology.” God’s work our hands and other service opportunities. Opportunities for fellowship with other members. Strong Sunday school program. Feels like a close knit group where members know and interact with each other. Existence of Soul Purpose. The existence of the Meatball Supper. Congregation is welcoming.
- Wife and I are fairly new to this congregation. I wouldn’t change nothing and hope to join soon.
- Great sense of community. Friendly people who care. Wonderful music!!! Good education program. Wide range of opportunities to be involved. Service Opportunities. Very inclusive – we welcome anyone!
- The people are very inviting in our congregation.
- Family feel. Active involvement. Kids are very involved. Welcoming.
- Contemporary worship services. Music. The friendliness of members – it’s easy to relate to others. Opportunities for service within the church and the community.
- Friendly. Welcoming. Do a lot of programs. Pastor Mueller. Band. Have a youth and Sunday school. Financially stable. Sharing the peace of the Lord.
- Congregation of like-minded Christians. Community of caring individuals. A place of worship and love. Feelings of warmth from the Pastor and congregation workers. Commitment to social justice and oig good works in and outside of our community. Our contemporary service with Soul Purpose Band. Our commitment to educating our youth.