

Question 2 responses - What is one thing you would like to see improved in our congregation?

- More fellowship/social activities for families and young adults. I wish we could have coffee and fellowship every week in the hall downstairs, between services. Could all the Sunday School kids fit in classrooms instead of occupying our fellowship space? Since we no longer have a library and the courtyard is unusable, the fellowship hall is our only large place to gather other than the sanctuary.
- Plan for more activities for families, like weekend outings to games, farms, etc.
- Improve the children's sermon so the young children can understand the lesson. Recently the sermons are more geared to older kids who don't participate in the children's sermon.
- The desserts in the narthex – quantity.
- One church service on Sundays at the same time as Sunday School. 9 am service and Sunday School. 10:30 am second church service.
- Attendance
- Having someone contact people to make sure they will fulfill their duties as ushers, greeters, readers etc. when they are assigned.
- Have ushering boot camp.
- Those who sign up be committed to meet their obligation.
- The only thing I think needs improvement is that we need more members – our congregation would greatly benefit by having more people!
- More participation from members in bell choir, vocal choirs or band music.
- Evangelism, sharing faith, cleaning service for windows and floors?
- Some older people still like some traditional older style things, please be understanding of that – Bible Circles, Women's group.
- People to volunteer and follow through.
- Use intinction or plastic communion cups.
- A service that flows quicker to keep the youth and younger members engaged.
- Communication – sometimes get too many things at once or there is none or incomplete communication. Could use Facebook more and e-mail to send out notices to congregation.
- Better overall communication too often if and when it is shared it is after the fact. Before event announcements sometimes also lacking.
- Can't think of anything to change.
- Early service to begin at 8:15 rather than 8:00.
- Would like to see more volunteers who want to be involved in the activities of the church.
- Nothing!!

- Be ever aware of the needs of our senior members during services; i.e sound, like during announcements, sermons, legible reading materials. Small things to make matters a bit better for seniors.
- Would like more updates from ministry teams (maybe quarterly) on what they are doing, what is on their to-do list, and their goals. Maybe more frequent communication would help recruiting. I think people are hesitant to get involved because they don't understand or know how to work the "event". I have seen some improvements in this area but not all tasks or events are explained to new "workers" to the event or task. Also some people may not help out because they don't know where to find what they need in the church. They may be uncomfortable "snooping" around the building.
- More people in attendance
- Can we do something to keep young people involved in Trinity.
- I'm not sure, need more time to think about this. Maybe update the building, space we worship in. Fresh, clean and bring life to the building.
- We need more Outreach Activities to see how we can increase membership in our church.
- More music/singing during worship.
- More Group Projects
- Increase variety of fundraisers and gathering opportunities
- Larger Choir - Sing the old and more familiar hymns more often
- Choir on Saturday Service
- More Contemporary Services
- Contemporary Service – slightly more modernized. This may be critical to future growth and attraction to young people and young families
- Communion every weekend
- Different Worship Hours – going back to 9 – 9:30 time
- Wednesday night service back for the summer time
- More active involvement of parishioners during service
- Communication between committees and congregation. Many times the members have no idea what is going on within the church (x 2)
- Contact List when you have volunteered for something of who to call with questions
- Communication on team for Alter Guild
- Run Air Conditioner more on warm days
- More bathroom space upstairs
- No political left/right. Bible based only.
- Thursday Bible Study looking at other readings for the week's worship. One week Gospel, next week Second Reading, next week First Reading.
- Outdoor Sign needs to be updated to digital so the messages can be changed on a timely basis
- Use our mass email to inform of a parishioner's death. Many times it's not until the next week that we find out someone has died.

- Music has been a weak aspect of our worship experience. Congregation doesn't sing, and would enjoy more special music.
- Keep Pastor Michael (x 2)
- Love the way Pastor Michael presents the Gospel and sermons. Relates them to what is happening in our own lives and the world.
- We have been members for over 12 years and in some ways still feel like we are new to the congregation