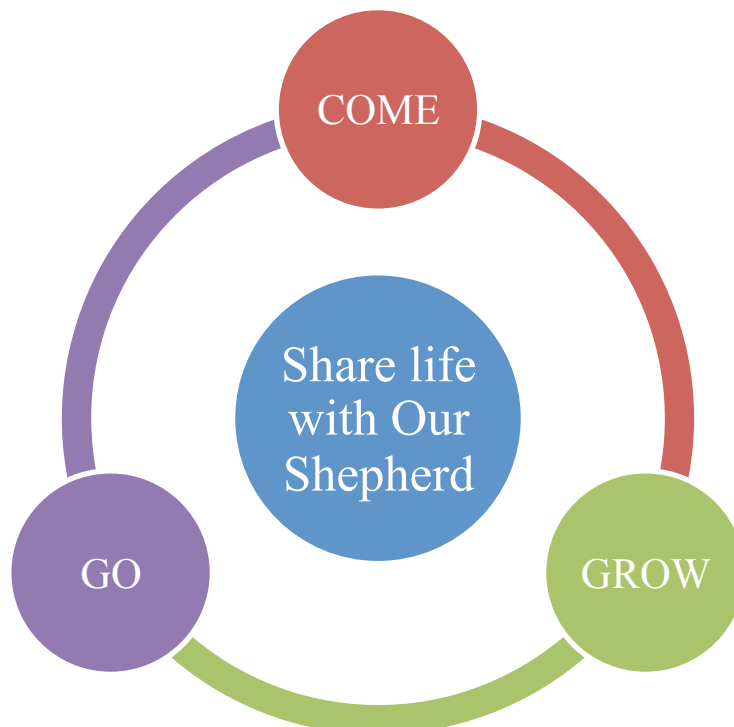
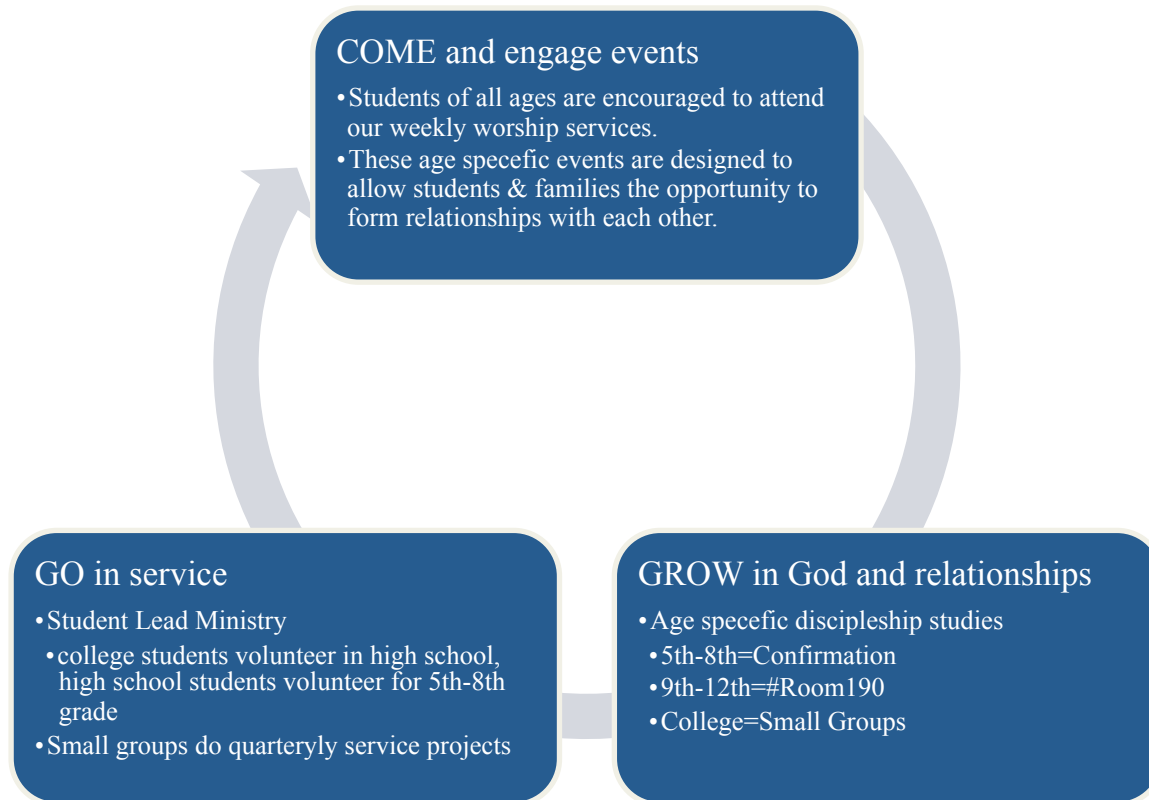


# Simple Process

for

## Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and School's Student Ministry



## Mission

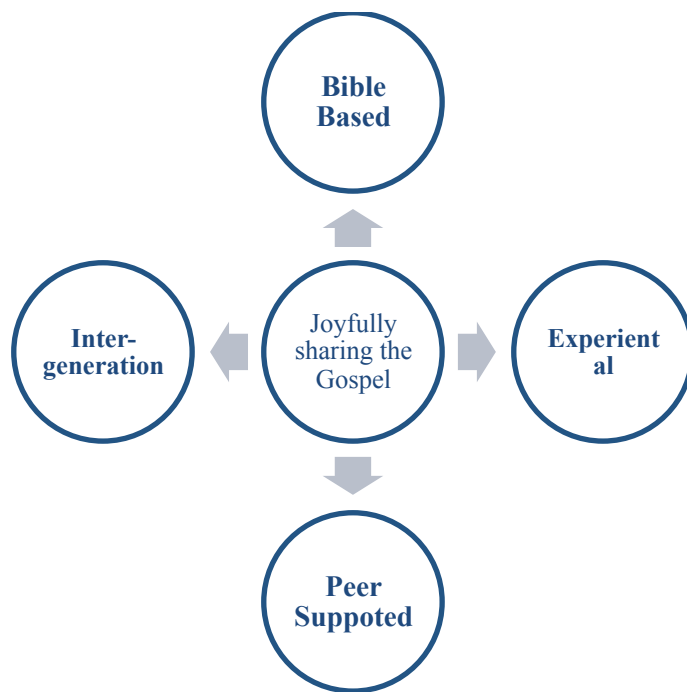
Our Shepherd's Student Ministry equips and encourages all 5<sup>th</sup> grade through college students with opportunities to engage, grow, and go with God's Powerful Word

## Vision

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and School's Youth Ministry programs provide learning experiences that are grounded in the Bible, experiential, peer supported, and intergenerational to facilitate the student's ownership of his or her own faith.

Our Shepherd's Youth Ministry is like a tree that is nurtured by the sun, gains nutrients from the ground, and then grows up into the world.

God makes it grow and gives His Holy Spirit. The Bible provides the root system. The congregation and adult leadership provide a supportive trunk that supports the youth as they grow and mature into leaves that will show the world the love of Christ.



## Goals

### On-Going Goals of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and School's Student Ministry

- Connect and equip students with God's powerful Word.
- Foster peer relationships among students and adult leaders
- Equip adults to be active in the lives of students.
- Create experiences to reinforce biblical teaching.

### 2015 – 2016 Specific Goals

- Increase connections the between age level students, and the congregation. College to High School, High School to BLAST, and all interactions with the congregation.
- Outdoor ministry area to be moved and developed
  - Moving the Fire pit, developing the area
  - Contest to build boats
- Create Bible study topics to be equipped for defending the faith
- Equip LiTs to plan and implement the Room 190 fun activities.
- Intentionally foster relationships with those students who are no longer active in ministry.
- Equip more adult leaders