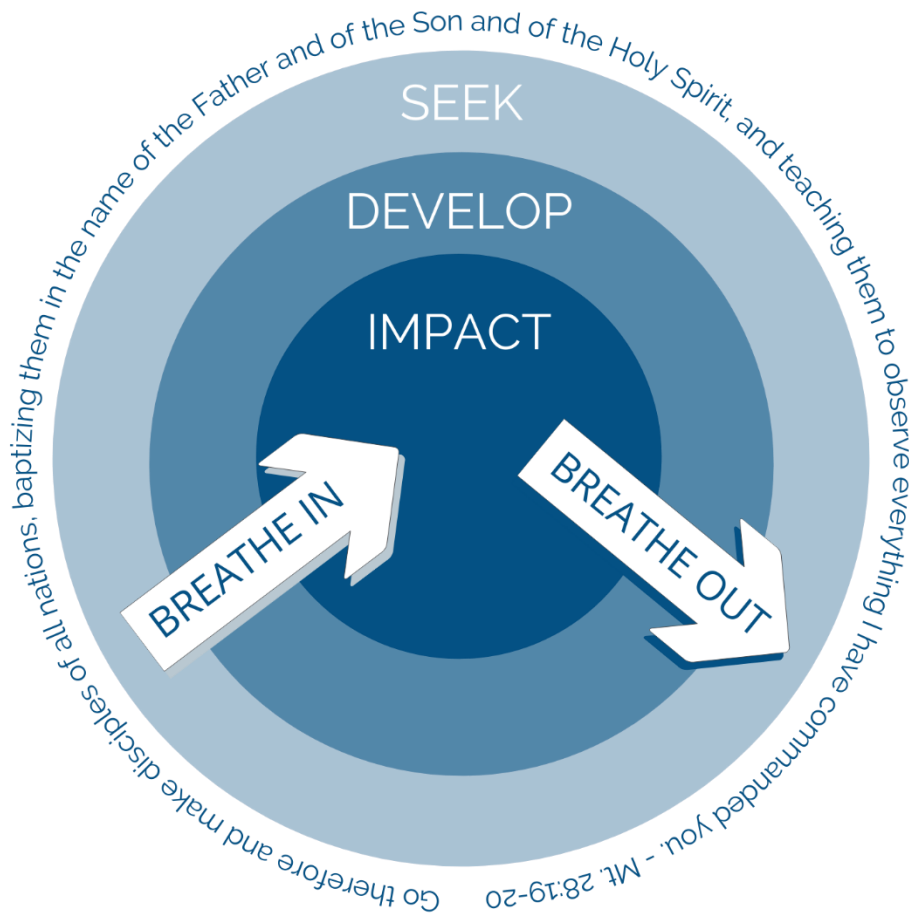


NEXT STEPS AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

At Christ Lutheran Church, a “next step” is a commitment to intentional growth in one’s faith by a transformational experience known as Intentional Disciple-Making Environment (IDE). IDE’s are supported by three major components. They are 1) outcome-focused, 2) habit-fueled, and 3) content-flavored. The purpose of an IDE is the multiplication of disciples in keeping with Matthew 28:19: “Go and make disciples of all nations.”

Our vision is to grow an Intentional Disciple-Making Environment at Christ Lutheran Church by encouraging our members to:

- 1) **SEEK** a life surrendered to following Jesus.
- 2) Understand they are disciples called to make disciples. In order to breathe **OUT** (be mission-minded), we must also breathe **IN** (IDE).
- 3) Identify, **DEVELOP**, and empower their God-given gifts and abilities in order to be **IMPACTFUL** for His Kingdom purpose.



We **BREATHE IN** the Spirit and develop our character through habits of Scripture, Prayer, Worship, and Community.

We **BREATHE OUT** and influence the Kingdom through Acts 1:8 by fulfilling our calling and reaching the least, the lost, and the lonely.

As an act of faith and in response to our membership at Christ Lutheran and/or to the Church at large, members 5th grade and older, will make annual commitments alongside their family's stewardship commitment, to complete AT LEAST ONE of the following Next Steps.

1. Complete any of the following (be specific about frequency, content & resources):

- Content:
 - I commit to being in the Bible _____.
- Habits:
 - I commit to praying _____.
 - I commit to worshipping _____.
 - I commit to joining the group ministry of _____.
 - I commit to giving \$ _____.
- Outcome:
 - Calling: I commit to using my gifts in the following way _____.
 - Character: I commit to working on this fruit of the Spirit _____.
 - Reaching: I commit to praying for my neighbors and/or inviting someone to church.

2. One person whose example I can follow and ask for guidance: _____.

3. One person I can invite to follow my example as I follow Jesus: _____.

Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1
CLC Next Steps

If a member would like further support and coaching through their Next Steps, Christ Lutheran Church encourages participation in one of the following IDE Opportunities offered at Christ Lutheran:

- Confirmation Ministry
- Followers Made
- Leaders Made
- Missionaries Made
- re|engage
- re:generation
- One-on-one coaching with a Next Steps Coach

To get involved or for more questions regarding Next Steps, contact Tiffany Danley, Director of Discipleship, at the church office or email groups@clcop.org. A Next Steps page is available at www.clcop.org/discipleship/ with tools and resources for your use in completing your next steps.