**The Family Church – Living Faith Reaches Out**

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1. **The Family Church** – a miniature version of The Body

\* A child’s first experience with The Body of Christ is the family

\* A Church Worships God, A Family Worship’s God

\* A Simple view of Lutheran Worship – God comes to us and his people respond. Grace in its simplest form – we were dead, he made us alive, we respond to his grace.

\* If Worship is a lifestyle, how do I respond? How does the family respond? How does his church respond?

The root of The Body – John 15

The culture of The Body – Romans 12,

The function of The Body – 1 Corinthians 12,

The purpose of The Body – Ephesians 3

The Family Church – Ephesians 5 and 6

2. **Pastor your Family**

Heart of The Shepherd – John 10

Student of the Word – 1 and 2 Timothy

Confident in priorities and calling – 1 Peter – summarized in 1 Peter 4:7-11

3. **Awareness Drives our Discontent**

Another way to say this:

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2.

Ask yourself, your pastor, your church: When you drive around your town, what do you see that breaks your heart and wrecks you? When you look at your church, what do you constantly find yourself praying about? Experience is the great motivator

4. **Living Faith, Reaching Out – “I See You”**

***RAWKS*** – “Random Acts of Worship Kindness”

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Be Aware of need

RAWK!

**CONNECT TO THE STORY, BE PART OF THE STORY, TELL THE STORY!**

*“I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself”.* **-** **Psalm 89**