**Group A (??)**

**Building**

* Location and visibility:
	+ All see that it’s a big church, marketing the church.
	+ Building and parking lot
* Not used to full potential:
	+ Neighborhood or community use (polling place)
	+ Sign on Hwy 31
	+ Education
	+ Because it’s large, potential to offer more
	+ Could share with another congregation.
* Members not aware costs/money pit of building
* If we don’t have the building, go to other church or don’t have a church
* If we went to a smaller building, some would go. Others would want to know what we’ve sacrificed to go to a smaller space.

**Community**

* Should research who needs help and why. In recent years seems haphazard
* Donating money – part of community service
* Liked the diaper drive/health products. Host drive here (have a calendar of community events)
* Rummage sale or Bethania clothes drop for community
* We need a volunteer coordinator/recruiter/boss. Need people to ask people
* Use R&S meats sale for community
* Market/comm. to community on all our events.

**Connecting**

* Loving relationships are here. Need to bring this out into the community
* Built by: Small groups. Lots built around food (have a Klaner cooking class)
* Need a man’s group here.

**Youth**

* Youth can build a trusting relationship outside of family
* Haven’t had kids service
* Have a community of others who believe
* Do we have a relationship with school? School supplies donation
* We were engaging when we did fundraisers. Need to find the “pre-COVID spark”
* Members don’t know low numbers.

**Group B (Rachel/Mary?)**

**Building**

* Looks cool but is underutilized with more potential: Daycare (state mandated improvements)
* Land – watching it grow but outdoor worship is positive
* Central location – bus line, school, sports

**Community**

* Anyone who needs assistance
* Offer other things: Retreats, divorce, widows, services, musical groups.
* Engage by handing out flyers
* Join other people of faith together

**Connecting**

* Hopefully everyone, each other, next door neighbors, involve new people

**Youth**

* Not visible….be there at 8am service, service projects for elderly, car wash
* Family – cross generational activities
* Connections have died

**Group C (Tony?)**

**Building**

* Fellowship of believers and tradition
* Smiles/Sermon
* Here when built and close to home

**Community**

* Those that need help. Less fortunate, homeless, HALO, etc. Help me help less
* Services: AA and Suzuki Strings

**Connecting**

* Friends/family. Meeting new – round tables
* Connections would be lost

**Youth**

* God’s plan to keep faith alive. Need backfill
* Youth activity = Youth Participate (pass on knowledge)

**LCR Matters:**

* Pass on traditions, beliefs
* Spiritual “food” for the weak
* Open for those searching for Jesus

**Group D (Dawn)**

**Building**

* Neighborhood Camp – very positive
* Land – caring for the property…youth are concerned about nature
* Building brings people here. This is a big plus. People notice the building and see the beauty
* It is for everyone
* We need to look for other activities to use the building
* We need the building for us to stay (it’s our home) and for services/church.
* Our sign is aged
* Use the building for music lessons (instruments and vocal), teachers for after school programs, etc.

**Community**

* Families in need…job help/we are a good location
* God’s word our hands…..
* We need to interact with those we serve
* Are we are not good at communicating what we have to offer? We need to advertise our new music and other activities.

**Youth**

* Our future
* Need to ask youth what they want
* Music matters to youth. New youth band is great

**LCR Matters**

* LCR is our family
* Community benefits from LCR

**Group E (??)**

**Building**

* Benefits: Worshipers, Handicap accessible, Beauty of Sanctuary, Location, Rented use
* Fullest Potential – NO.
	+ Non-profit groups, Retreats, Rummage Sale, Community Meals, Funeral Meals, Day Care, After School programs
* Forced to look for another church if no building

**Community**

* Adopt a family, Community meals, God’s Work/Our Hands, Neighborhood Camp, Diaper Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Service projects – Handy-person ministry, Sports programs (RYS)
* Jesus used his hands and heart
* Forced to look for another church if no building

**Connecting**

* Need to grow. We connect with each other, community through service (see question 2), Physical personal connection, Music

**Youth**

* Future of the church
* Roots of Faith

**LCR Matters**

* Congregation, children
* Place of solace, choices

**Group F (Stacy)**

**Building**

* Great location, beautiful, sanctuary enhances worship, outdoor service, large enough to accommodate may things
* Need to add a nice room with comfortable furniture. 10-15 + people bible study. Put coffee in that room? On mail level and close to home
* We have lots of space-opportunities for expanded use. Day care? Increased community use of space.
* Do we want to stay together? The building keeps this group of people physically connected (if it closed, we would split up).
* What does the long range viability look like?

**Connecting**

* People speak directly and friendly

**Community**

* We want to be together as LCR group. Bolster our inside feel of community before we reach out.
* A strong congregation is felt by new people welcoming not “cliqueiness”
* Lower attendance can mean more opportunities to get to know each other. We need to get to know each other.
* Round tables help. Other opportunities are available but people don’t always join
* Friendships. In worship, look around and introduce each other
* Should we invite smaller churches to merge with us?

**Group G (Steve)**

**Building**

* Focal point
* Invites people
* Initial reason
* Allows our mission – others a palce theirs
* Gathers people – feels together – tranquility from week

**Community**

* Voting
* Members
* Internal: Visitations, individual needs, car pools, faith journey, more?
* External: Neighborhood camp, support groups here, RIC, School – kid needs?

**Connecting**

* A place for more relationships
* Connections, relationships keep church together
* “Family” is a strength
* Enables a furthering of mission
* Importance of friend as older

**Youth**

* Future
* No seeds, no plants
* Invigorating
* Need safe place …loved
* Kids are hurting
* Farming new relationships

**LCR Matters**

* Not as involved
* Not mine
* Rename?
* Wouldn’t be same – history….in DNA
* Lessening of engagement