

## PASTOR MELVIN'S MESSAGE

REACH. NOURISH. EMPOWER. A number of years ago the members of First Lutheran Church identified these three words as exemplifying what our congregation is about. These three words ring as true today as they did when they were included in our Purpose Statement. If you are reading these words there is a good chance you have already been reached, not just by First Lutheran Church but by the Good News of Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps you are or will take the opportunity by be nourished by attending worship and seeking out what life at First Lutheran may have to offer you. One day you may find yourself empowered in new ways to share God's love with others. Consider this an invitation to call or stop by. You are always welcome.

*The purpose of First Lutheran Church is to  
REACH, NOURISH, & EMPOWER  
people with the Good News of Jesus Christ.*