

Hope Lutheran Church Core Convictions Survey  
Spring 2022

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** In the table below, put a checkmark next to the **FIVE (5) ITEMS** that you believe best fit in each category:

- **NOW** – What are the 5 things that you believe Hope does best right now?
- **FUTURE** – What are 5 things you would put on your future wish list for Hope? ...Not necessarily things that we are right now, but things that you would like to see us grow to become?

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>Future Wish</b>
1	<b>Accountability</b> Holding one another responsible for our actions and choices		
2	<b>Activism</b> Working to produce social and political change on a local or national level		
3	<b>Caring</b> Providing compassionately for the needs of others		
4	<b>Children</b> Ministering with people in preschool and elementary school		
5	<b>Cooperation</b> Working together to accomplish tasks and goals		
6	<b>Creativity</b> Valuing out-of-the-box thinking and problem solving		
7	<b>Discipleship</b> Seeking to live into the teachings of Jesus, especially the spiritual disciplines of prayer, study, justice, fasting, and repentance		
8	<b>Diversity</b> Embracing a wide variety of individuals; for example, people of different nationalities, ethnicities, languages, socioeconomic statuses, sexual orientations and sexuality, and religious backgrounds		
9	<b>Engaging Neighbors</b> Being an integral part of your neighborhood; responding to the needs and passions of those in the immediate neighborhood		
10	<b>Evangelism</b> Sharing the message of who God is and what God has done for us		

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11	<b>Generosity</b> Giving reply in a spirit of abundance		
12	<b>Global Mission</b> Connecting to people around the world; supporting and engaging in international mission, accompaniment and partnership		
13	<b>Growth</b> Increasing in size, quantity, depth, or quality		
14	<b>Hospitality</b> Being intentionally welcoming, especially of guests and strangers, with genuine care and concern for their needs		
15	<b>Inclusivity</b> Intentionally welcoming people who are different from yourself		
16	<b>Intergenerational</b> Intentionally respecting and including members of multiple generations		
17	<b>Joyful</b> Acting with delight, gladness, or happiness		
18	<b>Justice</b> Working to reduce human suffering and need; recognizing and responding to inequality, unfairness, and partiality		
19	<b>Liturgical</b> Participating in corporate worship or rituals, with attention to the seasons of the church year and the common lectionary		
20	<b>Music</b> Appreciating tunes and lyrics that connect with emotions, including listening, singing, worship leadership and accompaniment		
21	<b>Older Adults</b> Ministering with people who are in the last third of life		
23	<b>Perfection</b> Working to eliminate flaws, faults, or defects		
24	<b>Playful</b> Being lighthearted, spirited, and good-humored; unlikely to take oneself too seriously		
25	<b>Prayerful</b> Believing that prayer is central to the community and individual life of faith		
26	<b>Raising Leaders</b> Intentionally identifying, mentoring, and training new people		
27	<b>Relevance</b> Connecting the matters at hand to the surrounding culture in a fluent manner		

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28	<b>Respect</b> Admiring and being inspired by a person, institution, or idea		
29	<b>Reverence</b> Acting with deep respect, honor, and awe		
30	<b>Sacramental</b> Centering on the sacraments of communion and baptism, and on the worship life of the community		
31	<b>Simplicity</b> Believing less is more; avoiding luxury, pretentiousness, or complication		
32	<b>Study</b> Reading and learning in groups together or individually		
33	<b>Technology</b> Integrating and experimenting with new tools and electronic resources		
34	<b>Tradition</b> Honoring the ways of the past the practices and routines handed down to us by those who came before		
35	<b>Trust</b> Believing in the reliability, dependability, or abilities of one another		
36	<b>Wisdom</b> Possessing knowledge of what is true; having sound judgment		
37	<b>Youth &amp; Young Adults</b> Ministering with people in 6th through 12th grades, and with those in the decade after high school		
38	<b>Other</b> (Write in your own)		