

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
June 11, 2007

**CHURCH SOLUTIONS MEETING/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

This schedule is as approved by Church Solutions group and Church Council. All meetings are held Sunday evenings at the Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

<b>Step/Description</b>	<b>Meeting date</b>
<b>(1) Introduction</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
Introduction to congregation; leaders commit to program;	November 5
Contract and schedule submitted for review by council	December 11
Contract and schedule approved; assessment survey finalized;	January 11
<b>(2) Vision Development &amp; Congregational Assessment</b>	<b>2007</b>
Council distributes assessment; asks for vision volunteers	January 21
Designate dialog groups, begin recruitment; surveys returned;	<b>February 11</b>
Church Solutions kickoff; present assessment results	<b>March 4</b>
Vision meeting: Focus: Assets	<b>March 4</b>
Vision meeting: Focus: Challenges	<b>March 18</b>
Vision meeting: Focus: Resources & Needs	<b>March 29</b>
Vision meeting: Focus: Vision & Strategies	<b>April 15</b>
Vision Sunday: Final Forum; teams present visions	<b>April 22</b>
Consultants complete "unified" vision/action plan	May 13
<b>(3) Action Team Formation &amp; Training</b>	
Group meeting: Consultants present strategic vision and action plan; participants complete priority & team preference surveys	<b>June 3</b>
Group meeting: Form action, determine spokesperson, determine short, mid, and long term project priorities	<b>June 24</b>
<b>(4) Work Plan Development</b>	
Group/Action team meeting: Begin work plan development	<b>July 22</b>
Group/Action team meeting: Continue work plan development	<b>August 26</b>
Group/Action meeting: Continue work plan development	<b>September 23</b>
Group/Action team meeting: Teams present work plans	<b>October 21</b>
Consultants draft operating agenda for church development	October 28
<b>(5) Integration into Council</b>	
Consultants present operating agenda to teams for final changes	<b>November 4</b>
Consultant present operating agenda to council for final edits	<b>November 25</b>
Consultants finalize team operating agendas before integrating into church council business plan	January 13, 2008
Consultants develop church council business plan covering organization, operations, finance, and marketing	January 27
Consultants present business plan to teams for final feedback	<b>February 17</b>
Consultants present business plan to <b>Council</b> for final approval	<b>March 13</b>
<b>(6) Implementation</b>	
Quarterly meeting with <b>Council</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	<b>April 10</b>
Quarterly meeting with <b>Council</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	<b>July 10</b>
Quarterly meeting with <b>Council</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	<b>October 9</b>
Quarterly meeting with <b>Council</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	<b>January 8</b>

\* Dates shown in boldface are meetings involving members of Bethany.