

## CHURCH PROFILE

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)  
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### Congregational Information

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Date of last renovation: 1973 (new entrance & remodeling) and 1991 (Education Unit added)

Comment on significant trends in congregational demographics:  
The rural community is 70% retired people and the population of Gillett is 1380. The congregation is inactive and not culturally diverse.

Constitution last updated: 2018

### Ministry Practices, Structure, and Future

Describe the congregations present program/practices:

There is one traditional service per Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with communion on the first and third Sundays of every month.

Adult Bible study and Sunday School are held every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. The Adult Bible study is quite active but Sunday School is small and has no leader. There is confirmation when there are students of age.

The church's evangelism consists of Christmas and Easter cantatas, 4th of July float, visiting shut-ins, Health Fair, booth at the County Fair handing out water and Bibles, We Believe (community Christmas giving), Prayer Shawl, quilting, and giving away coats during the winter. The church hosts the food pantry supported by the local clergy association and our members also volunteer at Ruby's Pantry (pop-up food pantry once a month). We stream our services on Facebook and YouTube and also visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents.

Our paid staff includes an interim pastor, office administration, custodian, tech director, and organist. Our regular volunteers include Sunday School teachers, a building manager, lawn care, and altar guild.

The church has not, in the past five years, conducted a process to review its ministry/goals and there is no projected building program. There is an elevator and almost all entrances/exits are handicap accessible.

### Needs & Strengths

We need a diplomatic leader, good with youth, and Biblically sound, The congregation works as a family with similar dynamics to any other family unit. We need a pastor who is willing to work with our congregation long-term and is thick-skinned to handle our family issues. We would like a pastor to help us find a sense of purpose.