NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT — LCMS

REVITALIZATION
Many congregations have reached plateau or are in decline. The New England District — LCMS is here to help. This revitalization starter kit includes the following:

- Quick and simple self-assessment tools for NED congregations.
- Simple process to get started and receive help from the District.
- Effective, low-cost approach that provides the most needed resources first.
ASSESS YOUR CHURCH — REVITALIZATION ARC

ASK
Where are we?

Source: LCMS Large-Scale Revitalization presentation
WORSHIP — DISCIPLESHIP — MINISTRY

Score each corner from 1-10 (ten highest)
**SWOT ANALYSIS OF THE CHURCH**

**STRENGTHS**
Strengths: Aspects of the ministry that move the mission forward and are healthy, but sometimes experience some sort of setback.

**WEAKNESSES**
Weaknesses: Aspects of the ministry that could contribute to the mission but need to be improved.

**OPPORTUNITIES**
Opportunities: New ideas or areas of ministry that will contribute to mission and health of the congregation.

**THREATS**
Threats: Aspects of the ministry that are causing unhealthiness and must be stopped immediately.

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COLLECT FEEDBACK FROM THE CHURCH

- What is the mission of the church?
- What is working well?
- What is not working well?
- What needs to change? Why?
- What are the top 3 things that need to be done at the church?
REVITALIZATION STEPS

1. Self Assess
2. Apply Resources
3. Evaluate Results
4. Repeat step 1

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

PROVERBS 9:9

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APPLY RESOURCES

LCMS Office of National Mission — http://lcms.org/revitalizing. The Synod has many ministry areas that can be helpful. Call 800-THE-LCMS.

New England District-LCMS — www.ned-lcms.org. We will help the local congregation to assist in the revitalization process. The first steps are a phone conversation followed by a possible on site visit to provide relevant resources, coaching and assistance for your local congregation. Please call the NED office at 413-783-0131 for more information.