

Samples of Mission/Purpose Statements of Various Church Libraries

St. Matthew's, Oconomowoc, WI:

"to provide administration and guidance for the purchase, maintenance, display and loaning of books and other audio-visual materials to adults, teenagers, children and guests of St. Matthew's Congregation which will promote Christian living and foster Christian growth for the individual, the family and the church body."

St. Paul's, Alexandria, MN:

"It is the purpose of this library to acquire and make available to the children and adults of our congregation Christian oriented books and material to help inspire, comfort and affirm our faith."

St. Peter's, Fond du Lac, WI:

"A. The primary purpose of the library shall be to provide religious materials consistent with the mission of the congregation.

B. Non-religious materials which do not conflict with our beliefs and which may be of particular benefit to the members may be included in limited amounts."

St. Paul's, Muskego, WI:

"The library of St. Paul's Congregation exists to provide resources which will help the members of the congregation grow in the knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and nurture their faith and spiritual lives."

New Hope, Palm Bay, FL:

"The New Hope Library is a special collection of books, audio and video cassettes and other resource materials. The mission of the library is to encourage the development of Christian living and to support the programs of New Hope Lutheran Church."

Centennial, Milwaukee, WI:

"The library was organized for the purpose of promoting spiritual development of individuals, families, and church groups and to be a resource for material in keeping with the spiritual goals of the church."

St. Paul's, Tomah, WI:

"The purpose of the library shall be: 1) to provide books and other materials that will help promote a better understanding of our Christian heritage; 2) to encourage members to grow in Christian faith and daily living; 3) to provide wholesome literature and other materials for recreation material and other activities."

New Hope Lutheran, West Melbourne, FL

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St. Lucas, Milwaukee, WI:

"Purpose of Church Library is to make available Christian printed and audio visual materials to members and guests of St. Lucas, that focus on the Gospel message, and are in agreement with the teachings of the Bible and our Lutheran church."