GPS RETREAT

"Therefore we are to regard the kingdom of Christ as a large, beautiful arch or vault which is everywhere over us... a great, extended firmament which pure grace and forgiveness illuminate and so fill the world and all things..." -Martin Luther

Next Sunday, we as Pilgrim will be gathering under the beautiful arch of our congregational vision to be a gathering, preparing, and sending community. We will be gathering on Sunday, April 27th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Pilgrim for our first ever "GPS Retreat."

All are invited as we celebrate the ways we are growing, reflect on challenges and opportunities, and set goals for the coming months that will help fulfill God's dream for our church.

We need everyone at Pilgrim to come eat some Potbelly sandwiches and join one of the working groups that are forming that day:

- 1. CORE PRACTICE ONE: WORSHIP (Praise God with all generations together) Convener: Renee Stuedemann
- 2. CORE PRACTICE TWO: INREACH AND OUTREACH (Invite everyone to be present together in Christ) Convener: Debbie Suhajda
- 3. CORE PRACTICE THREE: OUR DAY SCHOOL (Lift up academic excellence with a heart) Convener: Nancy Liljedahl
- 4. CORE PRACTICE FOUR: DISCIPLESHIP (Grow in prayer and the Word)

Conveners: Judy Kiehm and Jim Volkens

- 5. CORE PRACTICE FIVE: JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY (Respond by advocating Justice for the vulnerable) Conveners: Lara Otsuka and Shellie Riedle
- 6. CORE PRACTICE SIX: INVEST TIME, TALENT, AND RESOURCES GENEROUSLY Conveners: Greg Otsuka and Jason Ruger
- 7. CORE PRACTICE SEVEN: EMPOWER HOMES FOR FAITH FORMATION Convener: Lynn Boecler