

# “Vision 2026 and Beyond...”

**“Stand united, singular in vision,  
contending for people’s trust in the Message,  
the Good News of Jesus Christ...”**

Philippians 1:28 (The Message)

Hello OSLC Members & Attendees!

Those of you that were unable to attend the special *Vision 2026 and Beyond Focus Groups* on 7/17/2022 have another chance! We will hold two (2) final focus group sessions on:

- **Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday, August 4th at 9:00 am**

Both sessions will be held at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We need to know how many people will be attending each session, so it is extremely important that you indicate which focus group you would like to attend. ***Please reply by Thursday, July 28th.***

Please call the OSLC Stewardship Committee message number, 360-474-7548 and leave your name and date preference.

***The following, with a few edits to bring it current, is an excerpt of Pastor Mark’s letter to the congregation concerning the importance of the Vision 2026 and Beyond Focus Groups.***

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On Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00 pm and Thursday, August 4th at 9:00 am we will gather as Christ’s followers to discuss His Kingdom and join in conversation, discussion, and discernment regarding God’s direction for us here in Stanwood and on Camano Island.

We pray that the sessions will be packed, and we will grow in excitement talking about the blessings of God and the future He is directing us to. Our conversation will be guided by four fundamental questions:

1. Where do you think/feel **God** is leading us?
2. What are the **obstacles** we face as a congregation?
3. What are your **hopes and dreams** for the future of our church?
4. What do you think OSLC’s **investment priorities** should be to assist in accommodating existing and future church growth in the next four years?

**Please pray about and jot down any ideas and/or reflections you might have regarding these four questions before you attend. That way, it can kick start our discussions. <End excerpt>**

Looking forward to an exciting and meaningful time together as we Stand United seeking God's Vision for His Kingdom!

- In Christ  
OSLC Leadership