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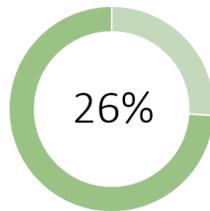


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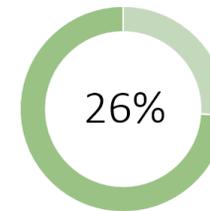


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Gatherings are designed to be collections of individuals on the move who become kingdom builders for the Lord. As people bring fresh and exciting ideas together, they seek to care for each other in genuine ways. Within these loosely organized groups, we see the Holy Spirit at work to begin personal spiritual growth and evangelism. Discipleship and training then follow, preparing leaders for when the Gathering moves into the status of



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being an organized free and living congregation. The body of the AFLC is deeply thankful for each community of believers.

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Longterm Vision

Look around! Are there areas you have family and friends who don't have a Word-centered Lutheran congregation to attend? Prayerfully consider and look into starting a Gathering. Get involved in something bigger than yourself. You'll be amazed at what happens. Contact the Home Mission office for more information.

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