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Luther College announces new Mission, Vision, and Values

As we enter the new year, Luther College is pleased to announce its new mission, vision, and values recently approved by the Board of Regents.

Mission:

Luther College prepares students to be compassionate, creative, and critical thinkers, through academic excellence and a community of care that is rooted in our call to love and serve our neighbours.

Vision:

Luther College makes transformative change for a more grace-filled, just, and joyful world.

These statements were developed after months of stakeholder input and consultation as part of Luther College's strategic planning process.

"It was incredibly important to both our campuses that we took the time to reexamine what Luther College is all about --- what it means to be a Luther student or a Luther employee. The new mission and vision clearly articulate our purpose so that Luther College remains strong and relevant to future generations of students and families," President Rev. Dr. Marc Jerry explains. "It was time, especially after the pandemic, to set an intentional course for the future, and we needed a new vision and mission to help us do that."

Luther College has also developed a set of values which will inform and inspire all that we do.

Values:

- **Rooted and Open:** rooted in the Lutheran intellectual tradition and open to insights from other religious, spiritual, and secular traditions. In our Canadian context, we feel especially called to recognize and value Indigenous worldviews, knowledge, and perspectives.
- **Excellence**
Innovation, creativity, exploration, and critical thinking and the desire to do our best in everything that we do
- **Compassion, Care and Stewardship**
Care for all entrusted to us — students, one another, our resources, and the world we live in
- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**
Safety, acceptance, respect for all while valuing differences in individuals and among people(s)
- **Integrity**
Honesty, transparency, and accountability



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“Determining our mission, vision and values has allowed our community to reflect on what it means to be Luther College and what is fundamentally important to us. With this in mind, we can work together towards our strategic initiatives into 2023 and beyond,” states Dr. Jerry.

About Luther College

Founded in 1913, Luther College operates a historical independent high school accredited by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and a post-secondary campus federated with the University of Regina.

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