

## Congregational Survey

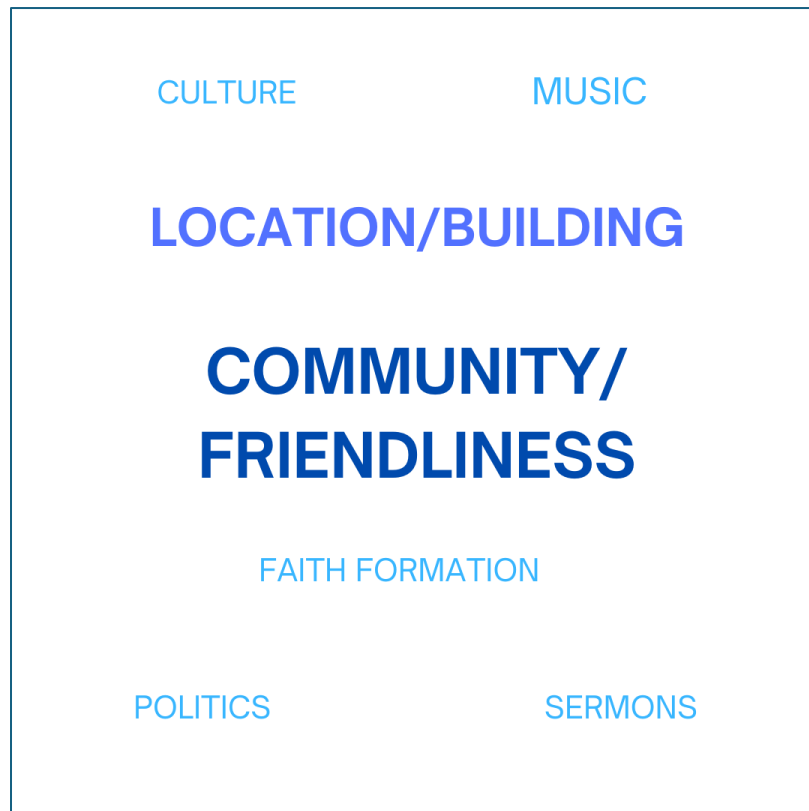
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The transition team received 24 survey responses to these questions:

- Why did you choose to become part of the First Immanuel Congregation?
- When you think about the next year or two at First Immanuel, what are you excited about?

While responses varied widely and it is difficult to distill 24 personal experiences into broad categories of ideas, a few themes did emerge.

For the first question, the location of the church was a common theme for many people in their choice to come to First Immanuel, as was the friendliness of people and the community they found here.



Other reasons included music, Swedish/Scandinavian culture, political agreement, an appreciation for the sermons, and a chance to be encouraged in faith formation.

For the second question, people were most excited about getting new pastors. However, responses were evenly split between answers that showed excitement about new ideas and change and answers that showed excitement about continuity and stability.



Other answers included excitement about building improvements, getting youth involved, and growing the congregation.