



# St. James Lutheran Church

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## A Good News Story from a Congregation in South Dakota

Ed Kruse and HealthierChurch.org have given our congregation some important benefits that we want to share with you. The recommendations HealthierChurch.org enabled us to move to the next level of ministry, or, "healthier."

Ed's expertise in ministry settings, and ability to ask pointed questions without letting you off the hook with easy answers, has been very beneficial to me as a pastor. Ed calls and recalls a person to follow through on what they say they will do.

As you might resonate with sometimes missing the forest for the trees, Ed has helped the Church and I see both the forest and the trees. As Ed Says, "we are all learning, growing spiritually for equipping and empowering others." Ed is down to earth and authentic in who he is. What you hear is what you get. He listens and asks questions. Ed is willing to go the extra mile because his commitment level is to bettering leaders in a congregation.

Ed's excellent listening and amazing questions are seasoned by years of experience at every level of leadership in the church. Ed Kruse will help you grow in your leadership potential, and the greatest result of your working with Ed is that he will always be your friend.

In Christ Jesus our Lord,

Pastor Jeff M. Otterman