

**Stewardship Team Report  
Central Lutheran Church  
February 4, 2016**

Attendance: Team Members: Chuck Dietz, Michelle Bremer, Brian Rase, Sonja Vik, Gary Wolfe, Pastor Stan Berntson

The meeting opened with prayer by Chuck Dietz.

**2016 Budget:** Chuck reported the budget for Stewardship was cut from \$1,500 last year to \$1,000 this year. Members discussed possible implications.

**Candle Project:** Michelle reported that candles were purchased from Glory Bee at a discount for \$176.28 and were inserted in card stock flyers printed with Central's contact information and an invitation to various activities at church. Central's youth assembled the candle flyers and handed them out to visitors at the Christmas Eve family service. The project was positively received and members would like to continue it for Easter services.

**Ministry Team Census and Member Activity:** Chuck will prepare a form for the Ministry Team Quarterly Gathering held this Saturday, February 6. This form will be filled out by the participants in order to get a better idea of who's on the various ministry teams and their activities. Updated Ministry Team information can also be gleaned from Pastor Stan's quarterly reports.

**Status of PALMS:** Brian reported the interaction between folks wanting assistance and folks wanting to help has gone "quiet". Members discussed having a team to support this important project and to help get the word out to everyone.

**Passport to Service:** Revisions need to be made, pamphlet reprinted and put in the church pews.

**New Member Packet:** Members discussed having a Stewardship Packet for new members.

**Monthly Centralite:** Gary Wolfe and Eric Elwood will continue to submit articles or stories of the ministry teams for the Centralite. Thanks to them for this communication. Copies of their articles will also be placed on the Stewardship site.

**New Team Members:** Chuck will contact any names submitted to him by members.

**Next meeting date** is Thursday, March 3 at 8:30 AM in the CLCW room.