

**Stewardship Team Report
Central Lutheran Church
April 7, 2016**

Attendance: Team Members: Chuck Dietz, Steve Edman, Teresa Maldonado, Brian Rase, Sonja Vik, Gary Wolfe.

The meeting opened with prayer by Chuck Dietz.

Ministry Team Meeting: To be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Team members are encouraged to attend.

Passport Ideas: The decision to continue with the Passport or develop a new strategy will be discussed at the next team meeting. Chuck passed around some brochures from St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salem, OR. The brochures entitled Social Ministry, Fellowship, Art & Education, Worship & Community, and Worshiping with Children are examples of how St. Mark's is communicating their ministries with others.

Thanking Church Members For Their Commitment: Team members discussed possible ways to express "thanks" through a letter from Pastor Stan with a thank you card from a child included, a thank you letter included with the mid-year statement of donations, and a thank you dinner to start off the stewardship campaign during the third week in October. This will be discussed more thoroughly at our next team meeting.

PALMS Review: Brian held a meeting with the PALMS Team recently. They discussed having their directory of services offered included on the church website. Brian will submit an article for the Centralite to inform everyone of their services that are being made available for others. Members discussed having a meeting with PALMS and other ministry teams who are directly involved in health issues and financial help to others (ie. Parish Nurse, Time of Need, etc.). These teams may be able to help each other in helping others. This meeting could take place right after the Ministry Team Meeting on May 14.

Focus Person for Campaigns: Ministry Fair is scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2016 between services. Steve and Sonja have agreed to be point people for the Fair and will share ideas at the next meeting. **Financial Campaign** is scheduled for October 16 - November 13, 2016. The budget is \$1,000. The Oregon Synod is no longer offering assistance with these campaigns, but information is available through the ELCA. Sonja will look for any information at the Synod Assembly April 29 - May 1.

Next meeting date is Thursday, May 5 at 8:30 AM.