

Stewardship Team Report

Central Lutheran Church August 4, 2016

Attendance: Team Members: Chuck Dietz, Brian Rase, Sonja Vik, Gary Wolfe and Brent Moeller.

The meeting opened with prayer by Chuck.

Capital Campaign Planning: Brent reported that they are looking into having an outside consultant to help with the capital campaign. The consultant would probably come from the Mission Investment Fund Capital Campaign Services. They are looking to have 10-15 people serve on the capital campaign committee. They estimate members giving 1 1/2 times one's annual giving. He outlined a proposed timeline with pre-work beginning October 1 and going through November. The introduction of the program to the congregation would take place on January 15 with the consultant on-site. The campaign would go through February 19, ending with Commitment Weekend with consultant on-site. Brent will keep the Stewardship Team informed and involved with the process.

Ministry Fair September 11: Chuck reported that he made a request to the Endowment Fund Committee for \$500 to help with publicity costs. It was approved by the Endowment and will go to the Council for their approval. He also said that he received an email from Bernie Bopp with the Outreach Team mentioning Sept 11 being ELCA's official Day of Service "God's Work, Our Hands". Members thought it good that the Ministry Fair will kick off the Day of Service. Sonja reported that Kathy Catherwood will be meeting with the Communications and Marketing Team to discuss what their plans are for publicizing the Fair at church and throughout the community. Sonja also said that Kathleen Heinz, the designer of the Fair flyer/poster, will be able to send Kristi the flyer as an email to the congregation and submission for the Centralite, as well as send Chuck the flyer to add to the website. Sonja outlined areas where help is needed. One area is with announcements in church. Gary agreed to make an announcement at both services this Sunday, August 7 and Chuck will for August 14. Members thought a small statement made that corresponds with the Sunday Bulletin, building each week with more information could be interesting. Our first announcement is "*Come to the Fair September 11. Save the whole day.*" Ideas were brought up for our Stewardship Team table at the Fair, as well as ideas for food distribution.

Fall Financial Campaign: This year's financial campaign is scheduled for October 16 - November 13. Chuck reported that the Transition Team has finished the Central Census. There are approximately 520 members at Central. Last fall we received 148 commitment cards with giving totaling approximately \$400,000. Members discussed having a few people give their faith stories and what Central means to them.

Use of Offering Envelopes at Central: Envelopes are ordered each year in January. Stewardship Team and Finance Committee need to coordinate efforts if a new option is considered.

Ministry Team Quarterly Meeting: To be held Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 AM to Noon in the Fellowship Hall. All come. Steve and Sonja will give an announcement for the Ministry Fair. Chuck will ask Tina Meyer about having another "Help Wanted" board at the Fair this year for teams to post their needs.

Next meeting is Thursday, September 1 at 8:30 AM.