

**Stewardship Team Report
Central Lutheran Church
September 15, 2016**

Attendance: Team Members: Chuck Dietz, Teresa Beehler, Steve Edman, Eric Elwood, Brian Rase, Gary Wolfe and Sonja Vik.

The meeting opened with prayer by Chuck.

Ministry Fair: Team debriefed the Fair from last Sunday. The following comments were made.

- Good visual with balloons and colored tablecloths.
- Ministry Teams signed up new volunteers.
- Table displays were well done; good thought and effort put into them.
- Fair was well attended at 9:30 AM and people stayed to visit. After 11:00 AM there were fewer people and teams packed up early at 12:15 PM.
- Everyone located together in one big room was a positive.
- Larry Sutton was an excellent M.C. in getting everyone's attention at the beginning with the minute of silence in honor of those who died on 09/11/01. He then kicked off the Fair with enthusiasm and excitement. He was a good addition to the Fair.
- Food tables arranged around Fellowship Hall made for easy access to food and allowed for easy viewing of team displays. Folks weren't congregating in any particular area.
- Good assortment of food and lots of it, yummy strudel that's become a legend, job well done replenishing food at tables throughout the event.
- Free coffee drinks always a hit.
- Noticed some unfamiliar people attending.
- Would consider ending Fair at 12:30 PM instead of 1:00 PM next year.
- Instead of advertising in the Register Guard, use alternative papers such as the Eugene Weekly.

Team submitted a "thank you" to all ministry teams for inclusion in the Sunday Bulletin and Centralite. We will follow up with the ministry teams by sending each a letter summarizing the Ministry Fair with an enclosed evaluation for their input.

Next year's Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 in coordination with the Christian Education Team and their Rally Sunday. Stewardship Team will begin making Fair preparations in January.

Fall Financial Campaign: October 16 - November 13, 2016: All team members are encouraged to look for 1-2 possibilities for a theme for the financial campaign. The Step Chart of Giving will be made available to everyone again this year. Team discussed the importance of having Temple Talks each Sunday during the campaign and having both Pastor Willem and Pastor Jones preach on stewardship during this time frame.

Next meeting is Thursday, October 6 at 8:30 AM.