

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

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

The meeting opened with prayer by Chuck.

Budget Recommendation: Members recommend \$2,000.00 for the amount to submit to the Finance Committee for approval in the church budget. This would help with costs of the Ministry Fair and Fall Financial Campaign for next year. There was also a discussion about using quarterly envelopes and incorporating the Simply Giving program.

Request For Additional Funding: A request for \$1,000.00 from the Endowment Fund was submitted by Chuck.

Capital Campaign: Chuck gave an update on the Capital Campaign which kicks off in January. The Leadership Team has met and decided on "Living The Mission Building In Faith" as the theme of the campaign.

Financial Campaign: Members decided to change the start of the campaign to Sunday, October 23 with Commitment Sunday on November 13. This is a three week campaign with four Sundays involved.

- a. **Theme:** Members created "Fearless In Faith Fearless In Giving" as the theme of the campaign and suggested Kathleen Heinz for creating a logo for it. ACTION: Eric will contact Kathleen.
- b. **Letters:** Members decided first letter to congregation would come from Pastor Shelley and second targeted letter from Chuck.
- c. **Commitment Cards:** Members decided to go with a larger size card. ACTION: Chuck will provide a draft card for input.
- d. **Step Chart:** Members agreed to use the step chart of giving again as a useful visual tool for congregation members.
- e. **Bulletin Inserts:** Members discussed having bulletin inserts in colored paper for each Sunday of the campaign highlighting an aspect of the theme.
- f. **Temple Talks:** Chuck will give the first talk on October 23 about being Fearless In Faith. This will be a special time set aside in the worship service prior to the offering. The second talk will be from Gary on October 30 about Fearless In Giving. The third Sunday is November 6 with The Requiem performed. The fourth Sunday is November 13.
- g. **Social Media:** Members discussed ways to incorporate social media into the campaign with Kristi sending out an email to church members. Facebook is another way.
- h. **Commitment Sunday:** November 13 - Fearless In Commitment: Members discussed taking commitment cards to the alter during the worship service.
- i. **Follow-up:** Members discussed ways of sending thank you's out to congregates. ACTION: Sonja will provide a draft thank you letter for input.

Next meeting is Friday, October 21 at 8:30 AM. The following meeting will be held Friday, November 4 at 8:30 AM.