

Stewardship Committee
March 25, 2013

Present: Loren Stahl; Marie Swanson; Bill Parker; Mavis Bennett; Terry Yoney; Christy Schilling; Norma Tessmer.

Marie Swanson opened the meeting with prayer. The committee also read our Committee Mission Statement.

We reviewed the Stewardship Committee structure and responsibilities as written by the Council. Under Organization, it states the Vice President of the Congregation, Jack Rydell, should be a part of the committee and he will be asked to join us for meetings. It was also felt the Treasurer of Council, Dave Rogness, should be a part of the committee. They will be asked to serve as Advisors.

In reviewing the Ask, Thank, Tell portion of our agenda, Terry reported Pastor Corey Bjertness wrote a series of three letters that were mailed out.

Marie talked about the book "Not Your Parents' Offering Plate: A New Vision for Financial Stewardship by J. Clif Christopher." All members of the Council and Stewardship Committee will receive a copy of this book.

Miscellaneous items:

- The snapshot of finances will be handed out each month so we can follow pledges. \$888,000 in pledges were in 2012.
- See a summary of the Simply Giving.
- We have around 4200 members, with 2000 giving units.
- Meeting will be the 3rd Monday before the Council meeting.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Norma J Tessmer, Secretary