

Stewardship Ministry Team

Wednesday, January 24, 2017

Stewardship Mission Statement: *To help God's people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of time, talents, and finances God has entrusted to them.*

Members Present: Harriet Light, Loren Stahl, John Holman, Marie Swanson, and Rachel Clarke **Staff Present:** Pastor Corey, Daniel Damico, Missy Froeber and Danelle Kjar

Minutes

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer by John Holmen
2. Review and approve November meeting minutes. Loren made a motion to approve the minutes, Marie seconded. Minutes were approved.
3. Financial Update was given by Daniel Damico.
4. Generations of Generosity – Update was given by John Holmen
 - a. Donors numbers increased from 298 to 304
 - b. We expect a fulfillment of 94%
 - c. Donors were visited by Pastor Corey and John in December
 - d. Thank you medallions have been ordered and should be in next week
 - e. Congregational Engagement meetings are scheduled for Feb. 7th and Feb. 11th.
5. Tactical Stewardship Plan – Given by Pastor Corey
 - a. A special service will be held Feb. 11th in honor of Giving
 - b. Our giving checks will be written for Giving Hearts Day so that the amounts will be doubled.
 - c. In February, three different letters will go out to various congregational members depending on their giving status
 - d. The committee will do hand-written thank yous to be sent to all 2017 donors.
 - i. Danelle will put together packets containing a list of 25 donors, thank you cards and stamps for each committee member.
 - ii. Missy will email members when the packets are ready.
 - e. Loren will speak to the Council members about helping with the hand-written thank yous.
6. Other Business - Pastor Corey gave a brief report on:
 - a. The various events held at First Lutheran in December
 - b. The average Wednesday and Sunday attendance from 2011 – 2017
 - c. December revenues and expenses
 - d. Giving amounts from 2016 and 2017
 - e. Rachel Clarke handed out “Tax Reform Charitable Giving” information for everyone’s information.

7. Meeting adjourned

Upcoming Meetings:

April 18

July 18

October 17