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