

Stewardship Committee
Meeting Agenda
January 20, 2014

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MISSION: *The mission of the Stewardship Committee is to help God's people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of time, talents, and finances God has entrusted to them.* (Ask, Thank, Tell: Charles R. Lane)

Present: Norma Tessmer, Terry Yoney, Christy Schilling, Pastor Corey Bjertness, Jack Rydell, Brad Williams

Tom Espel opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor Corey Bjertness stated "Phase 1" has been completed. Mailing was sent out on November 12, 2013, announcing the Annual Stewardship Event which was the first step. All other steps have been completed. John Holmen and Pastor Corey made 20 visits to those who have offered to assist when the need is necessary.

As a result of those visits, Christy Schilling and Terry Yoney reported we are \$70,000 in the black. Pastor Corey reported the staff will be making \$45,000 reduction in expenses. They will be reviewing the budget and making cuts where they are possible.

Christy Schilling also reported pledges for 2014 were 386 for \$860,000. This is 70 less than 2013. There were 5 to 10 percent new pledges.

In January, pledge cards will be sent out again to those who did not pledge.

Brad Williams, Sanctuary, and Jack Rydell, Celebration, will be doing the Thank You God Moments to the congregation Sunday, January 26, for the great response to our financial shortfall.

The "Mission of the Month" is under review.

Celebration Summit was briefly talked about. The "Heaven is for Real" Event will be in late July or August. Talked about having the Summit at the same time.

Family Life is not going to have a mission project during Lent this year.

Summer services will be: Sunday, 2 at 9; 1 at 11; Wednesday, at 6.

Meeting ended with prayer.

Norma J Tessmer
Secretary