

## Stewardship Ministry Team

### Wednesday, April 18, 2018

**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, Sindy Keller, John Holman, Marie Swanson, and Rachel Clarke **Staff Present:** Pastor Corey, Daniel Damico, Missy Froeber and Danelle Kjar

### Minutes

1. Opening Prayer by Daniel Damico
2. Review and approve January meeting minutes. Harriet made a motion to approve the minutes, Sindy seconded. Minutes were approved.
3. Financial Update was given by Daniel Damico. Pastor Corey added that we are about \$100,000 low going into summer and rather than wait until fall, the council voted to do a smaller campaign in May to help with the lower giving we have in the summer months and the lower giving to the General Fund due to the capital campaign.

We had an increase in pledges this year for the first time due to the pledge campaign being in January rather than October.

4. Generations of Generosity – Update was given by John Holmen
  - a. Capital Campaign Thank Events timeline and details were given to everyone
  - b. April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> are the Advanced Team thank you events.
  - c. A special event for the top donors will be held in May
  - d. Thank you packets with medallions will be given out at these events.
  - e. The Ground Breaking Event will be May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am to coincide with Pentecost
5. Tactical Stewardship Plan – Given by Pastor Corey
  - a. Daniel encouraged everyone attend the Giving Hearts Day service.
  - b. The May campaign will be a smaller, lighter campaign encouraging everyone to give to the General Fund
  - c. The three different letters to donors did not go out this year, however, the handwritten thank yous did and were well received.
  - d. There are a few thank you packets left to be sent.
6. Other Business - Pastor Corey gave a brief report on:
  - a. The Synod will maintain control of the University Center for now. Other churches are starting to participate in its upkeep and running. First Lutheran has a vested interest in that Pastor Dave's wife, Kim, is managing the Center.
7. July 29<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Meeting

8. Meeting adjourned

**Upcoming Meetings:**

July 18 – Budget meeting

October 17