

Stewardship Committee
April 15,2013

Present: Mavis Bennett, Rich Burns, Bill Parker, Loren Stahl, Jack Rydell, Brad Williams, Marie Swanson, Christy Schilling, Terry Yoney, Pastor Corey.

Marie Swanson opened the meeting with a stewardship thought and prayer, and together the members affirmed the Committee Mission Statement.

Christy and Terry reported on the success of the Lenten project raising \$7800 for clean water wells in Africa through First Lutheran. This amount was matched by two different programs resulting in support for the project just under \$50,000. Funds in the amount of \$23,000 have been allocated to the Slovakia mission.

Pastor Corey talked about the response to Mission of the Month that takes place the third Sunday of each month. These opportunities to give to some of our mission outreach programs encourage us to grow individually and as a congregation in our stewardship ministry.

The focus of committee discussion was on possibilities for an event in the fall highlighting opportunities for service and involvement at First and encouraging members to offer their time and talents.

Members received a copy of the book "Not Your Parents' Offering Plate" that will be read and discussed as a group throughout the coming meetings. Jack Rydell will have devotions for the May meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Marie Swanson, Acting Secretary