

The Grace Lutheran Vision Board met on Tuesday, September 16th, 2016 at 6:30 at the home of Pastor Mark Hellmann. All board members were present, except Deb Shepard. The group enjoyed a delicious dinner and conversation.

The agenda for the meeting was the following:

- The Vision Board continued the study of *Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life*, by Mark Allan Powell. The discussion focused on the second chapter entitled: an Expression of Faith
- Kate Morpew joined the group to discuss her new role as Grace's Business Administrator. She is working alongside Beth Clarstrom, the new bookkeeper. The two make a strong team and the board is excited to see what they will be able to accomplish together as they tackle the new church software.
- Pastor Steve Thomason joined the meeting to discuss his plans for Adult Faith Formation this year. The board is excited for his ideas and plans for the year.
- Other items:
 - Upcoming *Take a Step* Stewardship Campaign that will conclude with Oktoberfest
 - The Vision Board supported the Silent Auction beneficiary as Stepping Stone Emergency Shelter.
 - God's Work. Our Hands Sunday will be September 11th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - The church staff members are developing goals and objectives to Pastor Mark as the first step to form the 2017 Budget.
 - Discussion about the upcoming S.W.O.T. Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threat) for Grace.

The meeting ended in a time of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Crooks, Secretary