

The Grace Lutheran Vision Board met on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015 at the home of BreAnn Haugrud. All Vision Board Members were present including Neil Hawkinson, who is filling Bernard McDowell's vacant position. A delicious meal with fresh garden tomatoes was enjoyed and all had good conversation. The good amount of the time was spent in conversation and connection as we welcomed Neil to the board.

After dinner the first item on the agenda concerned the long time board members sharing tips and ideas with Neil on how to be successful on Vision Board. The board agreed that it is blessed to have Neil aboard. He will bring much to the table.

The group then explored further the differences between two words: *missional* and *mission*, and we might unpack these two words as Grace moves more toward being a missional church. The board will study two books over the course of the this year, "*The Neighborhood Church*" by Robert G. Moss and "*The Agile Church*" by Dwight J. Zscheile.

The group also discussed Rally Sunday, Golden Rule Child Care updates, and summer catch up.

The meeting ended in a time of prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,

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