Grace Lutheran Church Vision Board Notes

The Grace Lutheran Church Vision Board met at the home of Jessie Crooks on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Members present were Dennis Grabowski (via Skype), Tari Yates, Jessie Crooks, Greg Ackerson, BreAnn Haugrud (from 7-9) Bernard McDowell and Alden Riley along with Pastor Mark. Good conversation and dinner were enjoyed by all.

After dinner, the board discussed a study, "10 Ways to drive first time guests away" and "10 things I would tell you as a first time visitor to your church." We discussed how Grace can improve new guest experiences.

The board discussed many items including, finalizing the budget to present to the congregation on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and vote on January 24/25<sup>th</sup>.

We also discussed Greg Ackerson and Mark Hellmann's mission trip to Haiti. There are exciting things happening and possible new areas for members of Grace to participate without a trip to the country.

The meeting ended in a time of prayer.