

Vision Team Meeting
March 15, 2018

Present: Jim Haugen, Pastor Greg, Carol Thalman, Sue Santleman, Pastor Kari, Pastor Ben, Cody Lund, JoAnne Bliese, Brent Urke, Greg Tvrdik, Amy Gesell

Absent: Loretta Lundy, Roy Prigge, Margaret Schroeder, Neil Jenzen, Holly Running

Devotions – Pastor Greg – Deep and Wide in a hot Vega.
Can't go wide without being deep.

New Business

Deep and Wide Highlights

Coty - Worship Arts committee meeting. Ideas for the front of the church – Proud of the way the church looks.

Margaret – Mission Board. The vision of First Lutheran and how my vision of mission has changed.

5th Grade communion milestone. Great to see the kids spending time with their parents in one on one (or two) time.

Approval of the February 15, 2018 Vision Team Meeting Minutes Coty (M) JoAnne (S) Carried

Equipping and Engaging Leaders

The shelf at Discovery Middle School

Two years ago, the idea was brought forth and one thing led to another and it is one of the coolest things to see how it came together. This is spreading out throughout the community and branching out.

Vision Team viewed the video of The Shelf

Is there anything in your own life that you are passionate about you would like to see?

Pay it forward – restaurant with post it notes all over the walls.

Inspiration Conversations

Children's ministry on Stewardship

When kids can recognize an idea and see it implemented

You see gifts in other people that they do not see in themselves. Sometime we need to give them encouragement to do so.

Repurposing – a way to take care of our world

Crocheting – Working on different projects

Gardening – Enjoy the solitude and peace and quiet

Helping others – Volunteer to help others with things that they need

Passionate about people – Our Family was driven to help grieving families.

There are few resources for those who are grieving

Faiths Lodge in Wisconsin – entire family goes

How can we bring this here as a resource providing this when someone else needs it.

Asset mapping, something to do with our boards and the fellowship walls would be covered.

Congregational Map and the Neighborhood Gatherings

The map will be subdivided into 32 groups

We are looking for group hosts

Adult Ministry board said they would like to coordinate it

Include the Food and Fellowship Groups

Will host these in May and June

Treasurer's report

Income and expenses year to date look great so far for the year.

Motion: Approval of the treasurer report for the month ending February 28, 2018

Amy (M) Jim (S) Carried

Motion: To increase the Line of Credit at Vantage bank to \$100,000.

Coty (M) Carol (S) Carried

Pastor Greg –

Property Board Met last week

Would you be willing to call 5 to 10 people and tell them about Wednesday's congregational meeting? We want to have a full sanctuary for this important meeting.

Pastor Kari –

Feels good to be back at full strength after February

Pastor Ben –

I've been thinking about how many different things that we do during the week.

There are so many opportunities that I get to learn from here.

Next Meeting-

April 19, 2018

Respectfully Submitted

Greg Tvrdik

Vision Team Secretary