

First Lutheran is a vibrant Christian Community *where faith and life meet* through worship, learning and serving in Jesus' name.



Vision Team Meeting
August 20, 2019
6:30 PM

Present: Molly Comer, Loretta Lundy, Amy Gesell, Pastor Kari, Pastor Greg, Coty Lund, Jim Haugen, Dick Geiselhart, Jim Mages, Greg Tvrdik, Margaret Schroeder

Absent: Pastor Ben, Joanne Bliese, Troy Putnam

Devotions/Sharing My Life and Faith Story- Molly Comer

New Business:

We Are the Church – On Our Way Rejoicing

What do we want to start, stop and continue?

Really positive things and energy we were in awe,

People with hearing aids have stated the sound is way too loud and echo

Choosing Marge van Gorp as the guest speaker was a wise

Pastor John to be a part of the program was a great choice

We went from crowded at the old to

A little pumpkin stated this "is this ours"

The black and white photo of the old sanctuary was breath taking and stated that the old church is a peace.

Vision Team involvement was so great to see

Were there any key learnings or take-aways?

Synergy and working together

One person has gone above and beyond – Greg T.

One of the most meaningful services that I have been part of

The energy of the Vision Team was tremendous

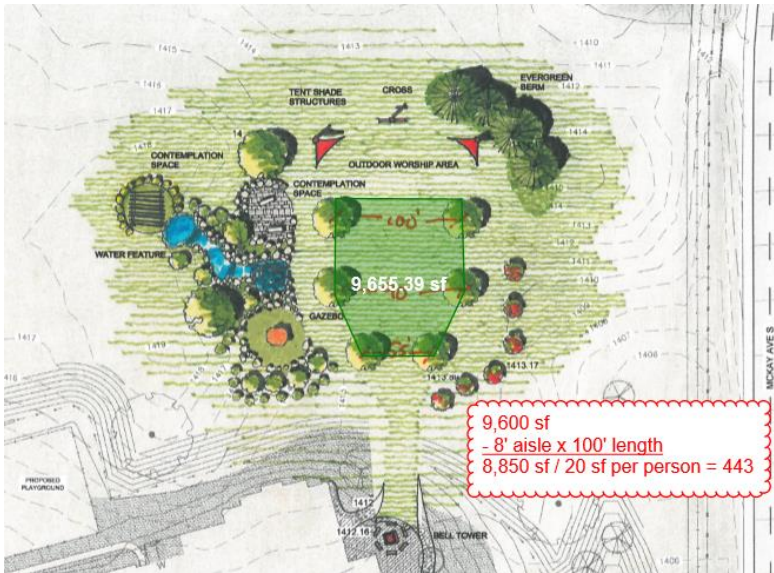
This event hit people in a powerful way.

Motion to approve the Secretary's Report for the July 2019 Vision Team Meeting
Dick (M) Loretta (S) Carried

Douglas Street Property Details – We have a closing date for the Douglas Street property set for September 25, at 9:00 AM – Building is being cleaned out and the cash and carry sale is happening next week

North lot development plan – We can develop the North side of our property into an outdoor worship space that will have a water feature, contemplation area and our current gazebo will

put into the design.



Capital Campaign Update –

Congregational Meeting will be held on September 15th at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

This will be a congregational vote to hire Tom Joliette based on the Vision Teams recommendation. All Vision Team members should be present. VT will be handling the sign ins and paper ballot if so needed.

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report for the year ending July 31, 2019

Jim (M) Coty (S) Carried

Coffee Bar Strategic Vision

Open Daily from 2 to 4:30 and Sunday mornings

Jeff Carlson has agreed to coordinate the coffee bar

We will have a monthly mission where the proceeds and any tips will go.

Apparel Catalog - Troy?

Get a sample of the items

Coffee Bar uniforms

Who can spearhead Sara can be a part of this team

Troy – Could he spearhead this along with Sara

Continued work with Tom Jolivet Roadmap Review and Application

Cautionary – It is now more important than ever to be involved in the community working this as a marketing tool. Keep the sense that our mission is out there and not how beautiful this space is. People are here and need to go out. This building is the ‘base camp’ of our work in the community and beyond.

Bootstrap walk –

Legacy - The community at large is instilled

Knute Nelson – Out in the community, sponsoring a day at the fair.

What other groups can use our building

Ownership of vision team to be involved in our core values of Worship, Learning and Serving

This is a good time to sink our values into what is our instinct in what we do.

Jim Mages – Serving -- help people that cannot help themselves identify the people that need help.
Involving other people starting a relationship. Listen to the stories and how can we help.
How as a congregation can we live into or lean into the core values to be servant leaders

Jim M. – Serving
Coty – Worship
Margaret - Learning
Jim H. – Serving
Loretta – Worship
Dick – Serving
Troy
Joanne
Amy – Learning

Book Suggestion – We make the road by walking – Brain McLaren

Pastor Report's

Pastor Kari

Sabbatical was great – I was able rest as I said in my sermon this past weekend. Unbalanced but Centered - I was able to experience how to health both physically, mentally and spirituality.

Pastor Greg

Pastor Ben as a Mission Developer he is in Baltimore at training this week.

Gratitude for so many things at every corner. It has been a crazy but amazing summer, I thank God that I was able to be a part of all that has happened this year. Amy is getting married this weekend.
Congratulations!

Respectfully Submitted by:

Greg Tvrdik
Vision Team Secretary

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

6:30 PM

Devos and Snacks – Greg T.