

The April 2013 Vision Board meeting was brought to order at Pat Walters' home. A motion was brought by Mary Jo Andrusko, seconded by Lori Ackerson to be approved. Motion passed.

In the Senior Pastor's Report, Pastor Mark is very pleased with the overall attendance for Lent, Holy Week and Easter services. The services were very good. Without our volunteers, it would not have been possible. Many thanks to those who volunteered. Pastor Mark will be taking a number of days off in May to celebrate both Katie's and Emma's graduating from college in addition, to attending the Senior Pastor's Conference from May 6 to May 13.

Free 2B Grace Campaign. 197 families have been visited, weConnect. 25 volunteers helping visit families, weEquip. Total amount pledged to date \$1,004,915 (19.0%). The priority of the Free2B Grace Campaign money is as follows: (1) stay current on all immediate and necessary expenses; (2) make needed repairs to the Church: (a) sidewalk, (b) roof, and (c) tuck pointing; (3) eliminate mortgage debt. Bids have been secured on the roof and tuck pointing jobs. Safety and deterioration issues will be taken care of before the mortgage.

Sole Hope. Jeans have been donated, catechism groups have made cutouts, and 245 pairs of shoes completed. When completed, 300 pairs of shoes will be donated. Donations of \$1,596 has been raised through noisy offerings and Lent supper donations.

Nominations for Vision Board. The first weekend of May is the Congregational meeting. The meeting may be moved to the last weekend of May if we do not have sufficient nominations for the Vision Board. Alden brought a motion as a contingency, if need be, to move congregational meeting to last weekend of May, 2013, if necessary, for timing of the nominating committee. Mike seconded the motion, motion passed.

Parish Nurse Program. Lori brought before the board a program proposal and mission statement for the Parish Nursing Program. After discussion, Mary Jo brought a motion, seconded by Alden, that Grace Lutheran Church adopts the unpaid Parish Nursing Program. Motion passed.