

The August 13, 2013 Vision Board Meeting was brought to order at Lori Ackerson's home. Mary Jo brought a motion to accept the July board minutes which was seconded by Dennis Grabowski. Motion passed

Pastor Mark and the Holy Conversations Team has been and will be meeting over the next 10 months to assist in discerning Grace's response to same-sex marriage. Sue Melody approached Pastor Mark to consider starting as a Funeral/Grief Support Coordinator. Discussions were held regarding the following fall start up concerns: 2013-2014 Ministry Theme: God With Us: *Are We In Step With Him?*; The 10:20 time change from to 10:30; Jenn Hubal will be starting her maternity leave on Labor Day. Jonathan Orwig will be working with the Contemporary Worship Band while Jenn is on maternity leave.

The Leadership Summit Meeting will be held on August 20, 2013. An update on the Free 2B Grace update: 525 of 536 families have been selected (97.9%); we have contacted 298 families (over 55%); \$1,161,135 has been pledged. Kristina Larsen, a member of Grace, came to the meeting and advised she will be attending Luther Seminary and what helped in making this decision. Ralph will be implementing his internship at Grace. Ralph's job description at Grace falls in the requirements needed for the internship.