

The July 9th meeting of the Vision Board was brought to order at Dennis Grabowski's home.

With the addition of our two new members and as a refresher for returning members, the Vision Board Covenant was reviewed and discussed. The Vision Board further discussed what issues and goals they hoped to address in the coming year. IE: The best use of future Free 2B Grace proceeds; how to deal with the slowly declining attendance; how to grow our presence in our community; how will the marriage amendment impact Grace Church. These items will be a key part of our ongoing efforts throughout the coming year and are subject to regular review.

Mary Jo Andrusko brought a motion to accept June 2013 Minutes, motion was seconded by Dennis Grabowski, Motion carried.

Rally weekend on September 8, 2013 the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the ELCA. As part of Rally Week celebration, Grace will be going to Sand Creek Elementary School for a "Gods Work. Our Hands." Sunday, a day dedicated to serving the communities in which we live.

Free 2B Grace stewardship campaign:

weConnect, 283 Families have been visited (53.2% of the congregation)

weEquip, 25 faithful volunteers helping to visit families

weGrow, 24.3% of the congregation has pledged \$1,145,685.

The first mortgage principal payment was made in June. A second principal payment will be made in July. \$7,000.00 has been paid back to our Thrivent account. Ralph is currently working with insurance adjusters and contractors for roof repairs.

A discussion was held to change the start of the 10:20 service to 10:30. The additional time between the 9:00 service and 10:30 service would facilitate a better flow pattern allowing the 9:00 worshipers more time for fellowship while clearing the narthex and parking lot for the 10:30 worshipers. Motion was made by Mary Jo Andrusko and seconded by Dennis Grabowski, motion passed.