

The September, 2012 Vision Board was brought to order at Mary Jo Andrusko's home.

A motion was brought by Mike Schaaf and seconded by Mary Jo Andrusko to bring a motion before the congregation to call Pastor Steve Thomason as Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation. Motion passed. Pastor Steve will work in the areas of: Adult Ministries, Children, Youth and Family, Leadership Development, Preaching and Worship. He will be working on a part-time basis as he earns his Ph.D. A date is to be determined as to when he will be installed.

A correction is noted in the August 7, 2012 meeting minutes: Grace Lutheran Church is member of the Minneapolis Synod of ELCA and are in the Northwest Conference and not a member of the Lutheran Synod. A Motion to accept the amended minutes was made by Lori Ackerson seconded by Mary Jo Andrusko. Motion passed.

All Covered is now Grace's IT technical support. The transition was pretty seamless. The Property Team replaced the siding on Portable 2. If you happen to see any one on the Property Team, please thank them – especially Dean Keller, Alden Riley, Johnny Tillery and John Dailey. The Capital Campaign is underway. Grace is working with Mel Kalagian of JDK&A. 16 focus sessions have been scheduled. The focus meetings begin September 29, 2012.

A young man asked Dennis Grabowski "why do we pray to Jesus and not to the Father". A discussion was held wherein Pastor Mark quoted Jesus "Ask in my Name." Choir started with Jonathan Orwig on Wednesday, 09/05/12. Graceful Senior's will be putting an article in October's *Grace Notes* called "A Senior Moment".