

The Grace Vision Board met on July 11, 2017 at the home of Deb Stang at 6:30 p.m. A wonderful meal and good fellowship was enjoyed. The board then moved on to discuss the business of the church.

Pastor Mark updated us on the upcoming Grace Prayer Gatherings that the Spiritual Formation Team is launching. The monthly gatherings will be a great way to uphold our church, its leadership and staff, as well as members who are facing illness and difficulties in their lives.

We discussed the preparations for the 50th Anniversary Celebration this fall. We are excited about the plans that are being developed and the great work of the planning team.

The board was updated on the interviewing process for the Co-Director of Children's Ministries. We hope to have the position filled in August, several board members will participate in the second interviews for this position.

We continue to discuss plans for the parking lot and portables, starting with the organization of a Portable and Parking Lot Committee.

We gave praise that Grace has reached an important milestone, reducing the mortgage to under \$800,000! The significant lowering of debt was the outcome of the Free 2B campaign over the past five years.

We closed the meeting with a time of prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Noren, Vision Board Secretary