

Living Word Lutheran Church
Stewardship Committee
January 11, 2012

The next meeting will be February 14, 2012 at 7:00PM at the LWLC Office

A. The plan for Temple talks and Special Emphasis Appeals was roughed out as follows:

Temple talks: April, June, August, October

Special Emphasis Appeals: February, March, May, July, September, November

Not enough time was available to schedule January and we thought best to not have any in December.

SE Appeals being considered are: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gideons, Habitat for Humanity, Titus 2, Int'l Health Services-Honduras. We have times for 6.

Anyone wishing to add to the list to be considered should give the names of the organizations to Keith or one of the current committee members. (Note: LOVE Inc was a special emphasis in 2011 but is being recommended for a budgeted Stewardship item in 2012.

Because some of the SE presenters exceeded their time limit by quite a margin it was agreed that the committee would prepare a letter of expectation for SE presenters so it is clearly understood.

B. Due to council decisions there was no excess Stewardship money to give new LCMC churches as had been planned.

C. The plan for Benevolence Giving has been roughed out. It is not for submission to church council until the new Stewardship Committee which begins its term February meets. Current additions to the 2011 list suggested for consideration are: LOVE Inc., LCMC churches, and Shalom Ministry of the LCMC. Reclaim Hymnal has been dropped. The tentative schedule is attached.

D. Don Nelson was asked to provide the reason behind the "benevolence giving rules" as well as the rough draft. In addition a "Statement of Faith" booklet

should be compiled annually for each of the organizations receiving benevolence funding from LWLC.

E. Keith Anderson, Chairman, explained the plan for re-stocking the Stewardship Committee for 2012.

Submitted by Don Nelson, January 12, 2012