

Living Word Lutheran Church Stewardship Committee

Minutes of the December 9, 2014 meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Present: Pastor Kluver, Bruce Wymore, Dick Bromley, Don Nelson Absent: Curt Aamold, Rocky Burgau, John Madsen

Prayer to open the meeting

1. There were no minutes from the November 11 meeting.
2. The first draft of the 2015 Benevolence Recipient Schedule was prepared. The Schedule will be finalized at the January meeting.

The tentative projected income budget for 2015 will be about the same as 2014 receipts so we used similar numbers for recipients as in the 2014 Schedule. Notable adjustments in the new schedule are:

a) to change the ILT item to Seminar Support – ILT and increase the amount to \$4000 from \$3500.

b) to reduce Mount Carmel from \$1000 to \$750. Concerns were raised about the ministry direction. Committee members just received notice of a January Biblical Dream Seminar which is a questionable concept.

3. The final number for year-end benevolence and recipients were discussed. It was agreed that AJ should look into the need for giving more support to start-up LCMC congregations and advise Bruce. Bruce is to advise the Treasurer where to send Fourth Quarter benevolences during the last week of December. Undesignated funds (up to the 13% of receipts budget) are to be sent to the Augustana District per committee recommendation.

4. The year-end Stewardship report was approved with necessary end of year updates.

5. The probable need for three new committee members was mentioned.

6. Information: The President of the Congregation will assign responsibility for the Christmas Party to a committee or persons other than Stewardship.

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Submitted by Don Nelson, December 10, 2014.
