Stewardship/Discipleship Committee Meeting Summary

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, October 1, 2019

First Lutheran Church

Attendance: Rick West, Darren Krein, Jeani Trosvig, Dawn Danielson, Larry Dorn, Steve Guttormson, Pastor Gretchen and Jennifer Frank.

Approval of September Committee Meeting Summary: One addition: Steve Guttormson will work on the banner(s) for Stewardship/Discipleship Sunday. By consensus, the meeting summary was approved.

Stewardship/Discipleship Sunday Planning:

Committee decided to title our traditional Stewardship Sunday event as Generosity Sunday.

Committee thanked Jeani Trosvig for her well written October, 2019 Messenger article.

Generosity Sunday Date - November 10, 2019.

Recommended 2020 Goal: Providing resources necessary to hire Associate Pastor in 2020. Rick West will discuss this goal with Church Council on October 8, 2019 to receive Council approval.

Generosity Sunday speaker - Bishop Rev. William Tesch.

Review - 2020 Discipleship Cards and 2020 Time/Talent Sheet. Please respond to the Church office with suggested changes by the end of day, October 9, 2019.

November First Lutheran Newsletter article assignment – Rick West.

Generosity Sunday Brunch Details – Brunch will be held in the narthex. Pastor Gretchen will contact Fellowship Committee to ask for their assistance with the brunch.

Presentations to Congregation – Presentations to be from 3 to 5 minutes in length

Rick West – October 13

Jeani Trosvig – October 27

Darren Krein/Dawn Danielson – November 3

Other Planning Discussions: General discussion on the possibility of other Generosity events thru out the year. Committee will continue these discussions at future meetings.

Other Items/Closing Comments:

Jennifer Frank, Outreach Committee Chair agreed to meet jointly with the Stewardship Committee as both committees have similar duties and goals. Jennifer is considering a presentation to the congregation in December reference benevolences.

Future 2019 Committee meeting dates: November 5 at 5:30 pm in the Church Conference Room. Committee decided to hold December meeting only if necessary.

We are planning to have a presentation on the First Lutheran Foundation and its important work during the month of December.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick West, Committee Chair