

Mount Olive Lutheran Church- Mission & Ministry Council Meeting Summary
(MARCH 19, 2013)

PASTOR'S REPORT:

1. Holy Week continues with "At the Foot of the Cross." Simon Peter, the Thief on the Cross, and the Angel in the Empty Tomb will be the featured characters. In addition, an Easter Vigil service, which is a service of baptismal renewal, will be held on Easter Eve (March 30th) at 5:30 p.m. Two baptisms will take place that evening.
2. Our goal this year is to bring the 36 families that are on our "waiting to become members list" through the new member process. The next set of classes will begin on Thursday evenings during April.
3. Pastor Haakana completed staff visits with all 15 full-time and part-time church staff members in the months of February and March. He spoke with them about their individual responsibilities. .
4. Every age level is encouraged to learn the Bible together. "The Story" is the Bible and is arranged as 31 thematic chapters in chronological order. We want to lead our church through a process that has a goal of transforming average people into devoted Bible readers. Therefore, there will be a "Story" Vision meeting on Sunday, April 21st (after the 10:30 service) for church staff, ministry leaders, and members of influence.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRUSTEES MINISTRY TEAM:

1. Some stained ceiling tiles have been painted and/or replaced in one of the preschool restrooms.
2. Shelving was installed in the storage area for the silk flowers displayed on the Christmas Poinsettia Tree.
3. Wire for the copier and internet was hung and encased in molding in the Copy Room.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE: No new activity or updates to report at this time.

LOAN STATUS: Current loan balance as of February 28, 2013: \$3,071,285.37.

CAPITAL APPEAL UPDATE FOR 2012/2013: Goal: \$275,000. Pledged: \$207,640.

FINANCE TEAM:

1. Reviewed Treasurer's Report and Giving Units Report through February 2013.
2. Discussed and reviewed Pastor Haakana's letter to the congregation and its potential outcomes.
3. Approved Pastor Haakana's list of possibilities for reducing the budget outlay.

OPEN FORUM:

1. Linda Parvey Retirement
2. Melinda Neuenfeldt- Call Committee
3. Fall MMC Elections

ELDERS-MMC "GET-TOGETHER" WITH TRINITY FIRST: 4/9/13.

FUTURE MMC MEETING DATES: 5/21/2013, 8/20/2013, & 10/15/2013.

FUTURE VISION ASSEMBLY DATES: 6/4/2013 & 12/2/2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

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