**Stewardship Committee Meeting April 11, 2023**

Attended by: Kurt Borm, Shirley Engerbretson, Becky Newberry, Lisa Kraft, and Sandy Lieske

1. Update on Ministry Initiatives that have been accomplished:
* Staff salaries have been increased.
* The 3 H-Vac units were repaired, they were responsible for leaks seen in the Narthex.
* The council is looking at adding screens to the narthex area that will display current and upcoming events.
* The council is looking at adding hybrid capabilities to a room or having a portable option.
1. Special offering appeal for handicap doors at North entrance.
* Dan will see who the bank uses for their auto-opening doors.
* Our team talked about adding more handicap stalls that can accommodate vans with ramps.
* Have the special offering in June or July, once we get the cost of installation.
1. Council’s project for Stewardship team:
* The stewardship team will craft a letter to be sent to households to ask if they wish to continue their affiliation with KoG. There will be a card they return with their intention.
* The letter would include:
	+ Celebrating 60 years of ministry! KoG has been a welcoming “home” where we have gathered for worship & music, meals, celebrations, and much more.
	+ Cleaning up our rolls is necessary to have accurate records. The number of members helps us determine our financial commitment to Synod Benevolence and annual expense for software with IconCMO, which is billed by congregation size.
	+ The letter would include a card to be returned with household’s intentions. If they attend worship, is it online?
	+ What membership means: contributions, time, talents in the past two years.