

The Grace Vision Board met on August 1, 2017 at the home of Mark and Jeannie Hellmann at 6:30 p.m. We enjoyed a time of fellowship and wonderful meal out on the deck! During our dinner time, the Vision Board took a look back in time at Grace's history, reviewing the Vision 2000 document that was created in 1998. We celebrated the accomplishments we've made over the years and also discussed some areas that we are continuing to grow at Grace.

We discussed Grace's mid-year financial statements. We gave praise for the very solid year the church is having, showing improvement over the budget compared to last year at this time. Pastor Mark shared that Kristen Lowe, the new Co-Director of Children's Ministries started her employment with Grace on August 1.

We were updated on the work of the Spiritual Formation Team as well as the Grace Construction Team. Alden Riley is part of the Construction Team and he shared an update from the first meeting. One of their priorities will be to address the use of the portables and to develop a plan for future space needs.

We are looking with anticipation to Grace's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in September. We ended the meeting with a time of prayer.