

**Richland Lutheran Church
Long Range Planning Team
Meeting Notes for June 10, 2013**

Team Members Attending: Pastor Steve, Dave Brandes, Jim Lachut, Dave Larkin, Jenny Page, Sandy Steele, Joel Sorensen, Bob Thompson.

Pastor Steve opened with a prayer at 7:10.

Design and Conduct of the Focus Group Sessions. A third focus group is tentatively planned for June 13 at 7:00 pm. Three people have signed up as of Monday afternoon. To promote this extra session, Pastor Steve will see that Kelly sends out a Grapevine request. If we do not have at least six people sign up by close of business on Wednesday, we will not conduct the focus group. If we do have at least six people, Dave Brandes will provide the introductions, introductory and closing prayer.

Drafting the Long Range Plan. Team members presented Vision-oriented and Objective-oriented statements that had been drafted in advance of the meeting. These statements were discussed and summarized – then we crafted draft mission statements for the first two vision statements:

1. *Spiritual Growth.* Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation where God's Word is the authority in faith and life, and where people grow in their love for God.
2. *Missional Objective(s).* Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation where every person loves others as Christ loves us.

Dave Larkin closed the meeting with prayer at 8:55. The next meeting is June 17th at 7:00 pm.