

**Richland Lutheran Church
Long Range Planning Team
Meeting Notes for June 17 and 24, 2013**

Team Members Attending – June 17: Dave Brandes, Jim Lachut, Dave Larkin, Jenny Page, Sandy Steele, Joel Sorensen, Bob Thompson.

Absent: Pastor Ernst

Bob Thompson opened with a prayer at 7:10.

Drafting the Long Range Plan. Jenny facilitated the crafting of draft mission statements for the second two vision statements:

1. *Evangelism.* Richland Lutheran Church is a welcoming congregation that is purposeful and deliberate in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. *Christ-Centered (Spiritual) Leadership.* Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation that nurtures Christ-centered leaders who are called by the Holy Spirit to serve His Church.

Dave Larkin closed the meeting with prayer at 8:50.

Team Members Attending – June 24th: Dave Brandes, Jim Lachut, Dave Larkin, Joel Sorensen, Bob Thompson.

Absent: Pastor Ernst, Jenny Page, Sandy Steele.

Dave Brandes opened with prayer at 7:15.

Drafting the Long Range Plan. With Jim Lachut facilitating, we crafted draft mission statements for the fifth and sixth vision statements:

1. *Worship.* Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation that praises and glorifies the Triune God, through worship services that proclaim the love of Christ through Word and Sacraments.
2. *Resources.* Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation that makes effective use of the resources provided by God to support His work.

Dave Larkin closed the meeting with prayer at 8:50. The next meeting is July 1st at 7:00 pm. **Action:** To prepare draft goals and objectives for each vision statement.

Draft 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.
3. ***Evangelism.*** Richland Lutheran Church is a welcoming congregation that is purposeful and deliberate in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
4. ***Christ-Centered (Spiritual) Leadership.*** Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation that nurtures Christ-centered leaders who are called by the Holy Spirit to serve His Church.
5. ***Worship.*** Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation that praises and glorifies the Triune God, through worship services that proclaim the love of Christ through Word and Sacraments.
6. ***Resources.*** Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation that makes effective use of the resources provided by God to support His work.