

Northeast Community Lutheran Church
Leadership Retreat – February 7, 2009
Where is God Leading Us Today?

Objectives of this Retreat:

- Faith building, team building, and trust building
- Groundwork for the steps needed to bring about our vision for NEC and the community
- Agreement on key priorities for 2009
- Commitment by the council to the priorities, the mission, and the direction of NEC

9:00	Welcome and Opening Devotions	Pastor Evelyn Dahlke
9:30	Quick Recap What are some of the strengths and assets of NEC? What are some of the obstacles we need to deal with?	Dave Raymond
9:45	A Framework Why do some churches do well while others struggle and decline? What does this mean for NEC?	Dave Raymond
10:30	Short Break	
10:40	Our Foundation Review and re-consider our vision	Pastor Craig Pederson
11:10	Discussion: How does our foundation fit with the framework of thriving congregations?	Facilitated by Pastor Craig
11:30	Priorities for the next year Key priorities advance our vision and fulfill our purposes Identify the three or four most important priorities	Dan Scoggins & Dave Raymond
12:05	Working lunch	
12:20	Bible Study on Nehemiah	
12:25	Effective leadership in 2009 What is the most effective way to fulfill our call as the council and bring our priorities into fruition? How should we structure our council meetings to coordinate the work of the ministry teams and avoid getting bogged down and distracted?	Dave Raymond & Dan Scoggins
1:00	Reflections on today and closing prayer	Pastor Craig Pederson