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## Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Visioning Committee Goal –All new initiatives should be in direct support of *advancing Passionate Spirituality and/or Need-oriented Evangelism*, as defined by the Natural Church Development Community.

Care Ministries Team – Rich is waiting for the introduction of a new Northwoods Partners brochure. Hopefully, the brochure will not be a full 8.5x11 inches, because it would then cover, or be covered by, the Ely Area Resource Guides in the folder where they are available for the taking.

Church Movie – Rather than having “Movie Day” we decided to have “Family Fun Night,” when we would serve a simple supper consisting of sloppy joes and potato chips, then show a movie. The supper will start at 5:30 on Wednesday, April 26. Lucy volunteered to make the sloppy joes. We’ll use disposable dishes and utensils to the extent possible, making clean-up quick and easy so we can start the movie almost immediately after supper. We chose a different movie than the ones we had reviewed. *Inside Out* will be entertaining to a wide audience, from young children to adults. There will be no intermission, so parents can get their young children home for bed at a reasonable time. We’ll ask Sara to get the legal permission to show the movie. The movie will be publicized by church service announcements, having a special insert placed in the bulletin, and in the newsletter *Fish*.

Study on Relationships – *The Five Love Languages* is going well. We had 22 people attend the first session. Participation by the attendees was a little lacking, but that is normal during the first couple sessions of a study such as this.

Child Care for Special Occasions – Jan brought up a problem in our community regarding parents being unable to get away for time alone due to lack of babysitters. An example of such occasions would be “date night.” Our church could provide a valuable service by providing the service. We should give this some thought before our next meeting. How can we staff it? What would the routine be? Are there legal issues such as certification to deal with?

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2017.

### Calendar of Visioning Committee Events

<b>March:</b>	<b>Study on Relationships</b>	<b>September:</b>	
<b>April:</b>	<b>Easter on the 16th Family Movie</b>	<b>October:</b>	
<b>May:</b>	<b>Pot Luck on the 7th</b>	<b>November:</b>	<b>Pot Luck on the 5<sup>th</sup> Advent Sturdy 1<sup>st</sup> two Sundays</b>
<b>June:</b>	<b>Pot Luck on the 7th</b>	<b>December:</b>	<b>Advent Sturdy 1<sup>st</sup> two Sundays</b>
<b>July:</b>		<b>January:</b>	
<b>August:</b>	<b>6th – 125th Anniversary Celebration</b>	<b>February:</b>	