

## **Vitality Committee**

(Previously Known as Mission Outreach and Renewal)

### **Recommend Action Synod Council Consideration:**

Approve Linn Fund Grant in the amount of \$3500 for The Table in Nashville, TN

### **Rationale for Recommended Actions:**

The Table ministers to a population of marginal communities who have suffered religious trauma and because of that have a difficult time gathering for worship in traditional worship settings. The Table is pursuing the Dinner Church model as the gathering, preparing, eating and sending is very sacramental and is able to receive these people in a setting that is not triggering for them but welcoming and inclusive.

### **The Vitality Committee recommends Approval.**

We recommend granting this request for \$3500