

**Call to Order** at 6:30pm by Vice President Dale Swenson

Members Present: Dale Swenson, Pastor Chad, Jessica Fonseca, Darla Crosthwaite, Heidi Christensen, Kristen Van Scoyoc, Jon Twing

Members absent: Pat Cassabaum, Courtney Heid, Curt Casper

## **Opening Prayer & Discussion**

## **Pastors Report**

### Joys and Thanksgivings

- Wedding of Andrew Samuelson & Cecilia Jergens
- Fall Happenings
  - Choir returns, children and youth faith formation
- Outdoor worship and brunch following

### Ministry Happenings

- 17 Visits
- West Branch Area Religious Council (2x)
- Vanco Stewardship Webinar
- Fall Theological Conference (Southeastern Iowa Synod)
  - Faith Forward Recap Meeting with Grandview
  - Team Meeting
  - Preparation for October 15 Fall Festival
- Pre-Marital Counseling
- Wedding of Andrew & Cecilia
- Meeting with seminary student mentoring
- Meetings with confirmands preparing faith statements
- Wednesday Men preparation and lead study
- Worship and Sermon Preparation
- Visit with Quilting Group
- Crestview Worship
- Attend Youth Activities 3 Football games including at Tipton
  - 8th grade volleyball
  - Cross country meet at Tipton
- Work with Heidi

### Upcoming

- October 15 – Faith Forward Fall Festival
- October 16 – Continuing Ed. At Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque
- October 26 – Confirmation Sunday (Addy L., Eli F., Hallie F.)
- November 2 – All Saints Sunday

- Vacation (2 Sundays remaining and several days of vacation)

### **Secretary's Report—Dale**

- September Council Meeting Minutes
  - Kristen moved to approve; Darla seconded. Motion approved.

### **Treasurer's Report – Jon**

- September Treasurer's Report
  - Kristen moved to approve; Heidi seconded. Motion approved.

### **Committee Reports**

#### Building and Grounds – No Report (Updates from Council)

- Kent made some plumbing repairs at the Parsonage
- Front Door needs to be repaired, new threshold

#### Education & Youth- Kristen & Jessica

- New Bibles for Sunday School kids
- Need November's dates for Sunday School
- Noisy Coin Collection pending for November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Program dates being considered

#### Evangelism & Missions – Darla

- 28 Thank You notes to 55 GWOH helpers
- Kami Poppen will lead Angel Tree Program

#### Fellowship – No Report

- Fish Fry on October 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 p.m.

#### Stewardship – Dale

- Fall Stewardship Campaign has started with Temple Talks

#### Worship and Music – Heidi

- Reformation Sunday & Confirmation October 26<sup>th</sup>
- All Saints Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Working with Jill and Pastor regarding offertory

### **Old Business**

- Solar tax credit update
  - No new information
- Capital Improvement
  - Upstairs bathroom not yet completed, waiting for surround and floor inspection

## **New Business**

- New Member Approvals: Eli Fetzer, Hallie Fitzgerald, Addy Langley
  - Kristen moved to approve; Dale second. Motion approved.
- End Year Preparations.

Dale moved to close with a consensus second at 7:25pm

**Closed** with the Lord's Prayer

Next Regular Meeting November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025