

**Call to Order** at 6:33pm by President Courtney Heid

Members Present: Dale Swenson, Pastor Chad, Jessica Fonseca, Darla Crosthwaite, Heidi Christensen, , Jon Twing, Courtney Heid, Curt Casper

Members absent: Pat Cassabaum, Kristen Van Scoyoc

## **Opening Prayer & Discussion**

## **Pastors Report**

### *Thanksgivings and Joys*

- Worship
  - Reformation/Confirmation, All Saints, Baptism
  - Choir singing
  - 3 Baptisms in December
  - Fish Fry
- Stewardship
  - Excellent Temple Talks
  - Brunch
  - Noisy Coin Collection
- Children/Youth/Family
  - Wednesday attendance
  - Faith Forward Event

### *Ministry Happenings*

- 14 visits
- Executive Committee Meeting
- Faith Forward Fall Festival
- Baptism Instruction
- SEIA Synod Boundaries Training
- Preaching Conference, Dubuque
- Wednesday Faith Formation
- Wednesday Men's Group
- Worship and Sermon Preparation
- Technology Issues (New Laptop)

### *Upcoming*

- Worship Meeting (11/11)
- Bible Presentation (11/16)

- Hymn Sing Sunday (11/23) Pastor gone
- 12/28 – Pastor gone; Pastor Hougen will lead worship

#### **Secretary's Report**—Courtney

- October Council Meeting Minutes
  - Jon moved to approve; Curt seconded. Motion approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report** – Jon

- October Treasurer's Report
  - Dale moved to approve; Curt seconded. Motion approved.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### Building and Grounds – Curt

- Front Door, new threshold – repaired
- Touch base with Barnharts about side walk snow removal and salting parking lot when needed

##### Education & Youth- Kristen & Jessica

- Christmas Program December 21<sup>st</sup>

##### Evangelism & Missions – Darla

- Kami Poppen leading Angel Tree mission

##### Fellowship – Pat

- Cookie Walk Preparations
  - Thanks to Anne Fetzer for creating the video

##### Stewardship – Dale

- Temple Talks have gone well
- Working on presentation on climate change

##### Worship and Music – Heidi

- Advent preparations

#### **Old Business**

- Solar tax credit update
  - No new information
- Capital Improvement
  - Upstairs bathroom - waiting for surround and floor inspection.
- Year end preparations
  - Nominating committee
  - Exec meeting set for compensation meeting

- Budget committee
- Audit committee

### **New Business**

- New laptop expenses – cost placed in technology fund.
  - Motion for Treasurer and Pastor to allocate funds for expense of laptop.
    - Dale moved to approve; Heidi seconded. Motion approved.

Dale moved to adjourn at 7:25pm

**Closed** with the Lord's Prayer

Next Regular Meeting December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025