

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

Members Present: Curt Casper, Jon Twing, Dale Swenson, Pastor Chad, Kristen Van Scoyoc, Courtney Heid, Pat Cassabaum, Heidi Christensen

Members absent: Darla Crosthwaite, Jessica Fonseca

## Opening Prayer & Discussion

### Pastor's Report

#### Gratitude and Thanksgivings

- Departing Council Members
  - Courtney, Jon, Kristen
    - We have been blessed and graced by your presence, faithfulness, and leadership!
- Partnership in Ministry
  - Many happenings in the last few weeks such as the Children's Christmas program, Christmas Eve, and the funeral of Jerry Dodds and general end of the year items. It is impossible to name everyone as there are far too many, but from the bottom of my heart – Thanks everyone!
- Financial Stewardship
  - God provided for our ministry needs in 2025! God at work in each of you responding to the grace we have been given in Jesus Christ and sharing your gifts with Christ's church. We were able to keep pace with rising expenditures and are in a good place financially as we begin a new year! Thanks, faithful people of God!

#### Ministry Happenings

- 8 Pastoral Visits
- Budget Committee Meeting
- WBARC Meeting
- Wednesday Faith Formation
- Crestview Worship (mini-Christmas Eve worship with battery operated candles and of course, "Silent Night")
- Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study
- Christmas Eve Worship
- Funeral of Jerry Dodds
- Regular Weekly Happenings with Heidi and others as needed
  - Bulletin preparation, weekly newsletter, social media postings
- Vacation Time
  - Thanks to Pastor Hougen for leading worship in my absence
- Faith Forward
  - Self-reflection on its future

- Will be meeting with planning team in near future

#### Upcoming

- Annual Meeting – January 25
- Ash Wednesday – February 18

#### **Secretary's Report**- Kristen

- December 2025 Council Meeting Minutes
  - Jon moved to approve; Heidi seconded. Motion approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report**- Jon

- December 2025 Treasurer's Report
  - Kristen moved to approve; Pat seconded. Motion approved.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### Building and Grounds – Curt

- Nothing to report

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

- Christmas Program went well with 17 kids participating.

##### Evangelism & Missions – Darla

- Nothing to report

##### Fellowship – Pat

- Fellowship going well, people are signing up.
- Thank you to volunteers that helped with funeral.

##### Stewardship- Dale

- Continue to work on climate presentation.

##### Worship and Music – Heidi

- Thank you to everyone who helped with Christmas Services and cleaning up.
- Paschal candle repair - Moore's Welding.
- Thanks to Cindy Knoop, Linda Black and Stacy Beyer for time and effort in decorating the sanctuary.
- Lent Planning

#### **Old Business**

- Solar tax credit update
  - Money has been received.
- Capital Improvement
  - No new updates.

### **New Business**

- Approve special meeting minutes from December 18th, 2025- Jon
  - Heidi moved to approve, Pat seconded. Motion approved.
- Set fair market value of parsonage
  - Jon moved to keep it at 11,800. Curt seconded. Motion approved.

Dale moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:19pm, Heidi seconded. Motion approved.

**Closed** with the Lord's Prayer

Next Regular Meeting February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026