

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETING
March 10, 2026

Present: S. Holman, A. Spaude, T. Peters, B. Possley, B. Stevens, J. Warren, G. Yager, Pr. Stacy
Excused: D. Kozlovsky, T. Krumrei

Meeting called to order by Pres. S. Holman at 6:10 pm.

Devotions provided by A. Spaude from her Mom's book. Consolations extended to Amy and her family on the recent passing of her mother.

Prayer cards prepared by D. Kozlovsky were signed by Council members before and after the meeting. They will be sent to all members of St. John's in 25 count batches.

Gratitude was expressed by Pr. Stacy for being able to walk with members as they navigate some substantial hopes and hurts of life.

Consent items of Secretary's report and Worship Team report reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report delivered by B. Possley. Steve Larsen is not bonded but will obtain. Anyone who handles money in the church should be bonded. S. Larsen moved \$5000 from money market to the general fund in February to cover expenses and will probably do so again in March. Changing banks at this time would not be helpful as 400 purchased checks would be discarded.

Treasurer's report unanimously approved.

S. Holman announced the Executive Team is considering revising the Pastor's Report format to streamline and give pertinent information.

Action Items:

Request received to use Memorial Funds to purchase silk flowers to use when fresh flowers or other altar decorations are not available. T. Peters moved and A. Spaude seconded that Memorial Funds may be used as stated above. Approved.

S. Holman prepared a brief congregational survey focusing on worship. Survey discussed at length and amended. She will send out reworked survey for review.

Discussion:

Team Goals reviewed and updates given:

Building and Grounds – met Feb. 22. T. Peters replaced lamps in fixtures. The basement storeroom under the stairs has sagging shelves and many boxes. The boxes are full of used offering envelopes and should be burned or shredded. Once the offering is recorded the envelopes can be discarded.

Outreach – Pelkins Brat Fry by Council will be August 7 or 8. Other St. John’s groups can choose among several dates if they wish to participate in holding a brat fry also. B. Stevens reported members of her exercise group were asking about a card playing group and the providing of community meals was also discussed and received favorably.

Stewardship: T. Peters has recruited 3 additional members for the team: J. Haid, R. Gleffe and D. Cassel.

Youth and Education did not meet this month. Pr. Stacy suggested instituting a weekly Wednesday evening event consisting of a multigenerational meal and worship service which would take the place of Sunday School.

Other:

Brotherhood Booyah will be coming again in April. This event will be carryout only but desserts could be made and sold at the same time.

St. John’s BETA website is up and running.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Betty Stevens, recording.