

Church Council Meeting
September 8, 2026

Present: John Warren, Greg Yager, Bev Possely, Desiree Kozlovsky, Sara Beth Holman, Tracey Krumrei, Betty Stevens, Amy Spaude

Not Present: Tim Peters (E)

Call to Order: 6:00

Prayer Cards

Celebrations and Gratitude: We're all looking forward to the church auction/car show. Thanks to Greg for costing out all the food for the food tent.

Consent Items: Amy motions to accept the reports as written. Second by Greg. Unanimously approved.
Treasurer Report: Desiree motions to accept the report as written. Second by Bev. Unanimously approved.

Action Items

1. On Sunday, September 13th, church will be holding the service outside under the tent for the Blessing of the Pets. Aimee to send an email blast out that this is still going on.
2. Tracey to follow up with Aimee regarding Sunday School registration. Teachers are needed for the smaller kids and Club 9 and Confirmation.

Discussion:

1. Betty is working on the exercise classes and getting something put together.
2. We will be providing the building to the American Legion members and their spouses for a catered dinner in November.
3. We won't have anyone in the office from September 15-22 as Aimee is on vacation. This brought up the point that we don't have any real documentation of her position, wages, benefits, etc. **This must be followed up on.**
4. Discussion was held regarding Fellowship Hour. Do we have it before church? Tracey to investigate what other churches are doing and will report back next month.
5. Cleaning the church – We are looking at getting Ascher Janitorial back into the building by the fourth quarter with a deep cleaning to start, and then every other week. Greg to follow up with Buildings and Grounds.
6. A question was asked regarding the ownership of the actual building. The congregation owns the building and if we were to dissolve, the building goes back to the Synod.
7. Interim Pastor – Discussion was had regarding if we would like, (can afford) a ¼, ½, ¾ or full-time interim pastor. The majority chose a ¾ position if it's available. Sara Beth to follow up with Pastor Nate from the Synod with what options are open to us.
8. Tracey requested a meeting or possible retreat with Pastor Dara to put together a Mission Statement.

Meeting adjourned 8:00

Closing Prayer.

Next meeting: October 13, 2026 @6:00 p.m.

October Devotion: **Tracey**

Respectfully Submitted,
Desiree Kozlovsky