

As servants of Christ we are leaders by example, encouraging spiritual growth in each other, in our congregation, and in the community.

Council Minutes – Unapproved

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
Call to Order; Roll Call; Devotions:	All
Aaron Berg called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. For devotion the group did a rope exercise that allowed council to work together in order to accomplish a goal.	
Approve Agenda, Secretary and Treasurer Reports;	
M/S/C to approve agenda. M/S/C to approve minutes from August 9, 2016. M/S/C to approve the attached Treasurer Report.	
Reports:	
Pastor David provided the following notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A big thanks extended to everyone for all the help offered to support summer park service.• Ken Magnuson will provide an adult forum on his recent trip to Cuba on October 9.• Name tag Sunday's will be planned.• The Welcome Wagon organization in Zumbrota will begin to include Lands introductory brochure/information at a cost of \$109/year to all new residents in Zumbrota.• 150th Anniversary Team led by Shannon Banitt is regularly convening.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bishop Delzer will be at Lands on February 5th to help us kick off the 150th festivities.○ 'Save the Date' post cards will be mailed that includes details of planned activities.○ M/S/C to approve the purchase of Red Wing pottery mugs commemorating the anniversary.○ Pastor David contacted "Okee Dokee Brothers" and they may be willing to put on a concert as an outreach event on or near June 25th. Details to follow.	
Ashley Corbett has youth volunteers in place.	
New Business	
Facility Requests approved – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9/25 – Carol Whitworth for the fellowship hall after worship for the cemetery board.• 9/20 – 11/ 5 (Tuesday evenings) - Deb Lexvold for Dave Ramsey financial planning seminar.	
Budget worksheets have been distributed and they are due back to Carol Copley by October 31. During the November council meeting an initial review will be done by council with a final review in December.	
Nomination committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) To start work2) Team list:	

- Nominating Committee (outgoing council members): June Freiheit and Carol Copley
- Nominating Committee: Jodi Gillard, Brett Wood, Jerry Nelson, Karen Nord
- Jan to convene the group

3) Nominee names needs to be ready to submit to council by December 13th

4) Positions to be filled:

- a. Vice President (3 years) Aaron outgoing
- b. Council at Large (3 years) Michael outgoing
- c. Education (3 year – currently 1 year) Tara outgoing
- d. Evangelism (3 years) Mary Ehrich outgoing
- e. Nominating Committee need 4 names from congregation and two from outgoing council members
- f. Synod Delegates (1 year) need 2
- g. Kenyon Sunset Home Delegates (1 year) need at least 4
- h. Cannon River conference Delegates (1 year) need 4
- i. Auditor (3 years) need 1
- j. Endowment Board (3 years) need 1
- k. Tellers (Need 13 – sign up for Sundays)

Adopt a Highway 2 year contract renewal is due. M/S/C to renew.

Annual Meeting will be scheduled for January 22nd following a 9:30am combined worship service with a meal to follow. Unfinished business will include meal planning.

American Red Cross representative asked to hold a blood drive at Lands on 11/21. M/S/C to offer our facility for this purpose.

Committee Reports:

- Congregational Life – Marie Torkelson: More volunteers for the 150th anniversary planning team are welcome.
- Education – Tara Plank: Ashley reported that Sunday School will follow the same curriculum as last year.
- Evangelism – Mary Ehrich: Cookie/bar bake will be planned with Women of Lands. Sharing Tree is being investigated. Mary finished the painting of the shelter with donated paint from Busby's.
- Property – Jeff Strickland: parsonage is in the process of being shingling. The deck was stained, trees trimmed, doors painted, and shrubs trimmed.
- Stewardship – Bretta Damson: Intent cards planned with mailings during October and November with a celebration of pancakes served after worship in November.
- Worship – Connie Rude:

September 7 th	Worship on Wednesdays – confirmation orientation
September 11 th	Rally Sunday
October 3 rd	6:30 Worship Meeting
October 16 th	Confirmation Sunday

October 30 th	Reformation Sunday
November 6 th	All Saints Day
November 7 th	6:30 Worship Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth – Chris Hawkins: Mission trip budget reviewed and on target. Summer camps and Mission trips are being investigated. 	
Next Meetings:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Board – Virtual • Church Council – Tuesday, October 11 @ 6:30 pm. 	
Adjourn: M/S/C to adjourn at 7:40pm	
The Lord’s Prayer	

Council Members

Scott Jensen	President	0
Aaron Berg	V. President	X
Jan Befort	Secretary	X
Mike Nord	Treasurer	0
Mike Boraas	Council at Large	X
Cara Utley	Council at Large	X
Marie Torkelson	Congregational Life	X
Tara Plank	Education	0
Mary Ehrich	Evangelism	X
Jeff Strickland	Property	0
Bretta Damson	Stewardship/Missions	X
Connie Rude	Worship	X
Chris Hawkins	Youth	X
David Krinke	Pastor	X
Additional Attendee(s):		
Ashley Corbett	Facilitator of Family Ministry	X

X = Present

0 = Absent

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Befort, secretary