

Deacons' Meeting Minutes
13 May 2026 at 6:30 pm

Call to Order (Sandy M.): JJ plus 16 Deacons present

Prayer Requests/Praises (Sandy M.): **PRAYERS** for Lisa Wise (spinal surgery); Sky Merryman (skin graft on foot); Daryl Hathcoat and Peyton (loss of Susan); Kit & Lynne; Carol Brown (unable to drive; needs transportation); Scott Liebert (broken femur & tailbone; 8-10 weeks off feet); Tim Crist (surgery on May 14th); Kimberly McCormick (unexpected loss of father); Bonnie Brewer (knee surgery recovery; needs transportation to PT); Jimmy Brewer (needs help getting to chemo) **PRAISE** Steed Williams (birth of 2nd baby girl)

Opening Prayer: (Bob Stroupe): June volunteer Steed Williams

Devotional: (Dave McCombs): June volunteer Tom Gamble

Old Business:

Review of last meeting minutes: minutes accepted as recorded and posted

New Business:

1. Deacon Recruiting (Sandy M.): Wayne Austin: Seven Deacon candidates to be interviewed; interviews begin Sunday, 5/17/2026; volunteers were collected for the initial interviews of candidates
2. Usher discussion (Sandy M.): topic deferred to JJ's discussion of Third Sunday Service addition
3. Benevolence Report (John A.):
Previous Balance: **\$13,727**
Contributions: \$11,664
Distributions: **\$ 1,255**
New Balance: **\$24,136**
4. Deacon job briefing (Terry G.): A. Ken Derksen: Proposed Sunday Service Deacon Volunteer duties description; covered detailed hand out document; schedule forthcoming. B. Terry Gent: review of Membership Deacon duties and processes; eZekiel cross checking process; 83 members who choose to not post their age in eZekiel
5. Sub-flock communications (Sandy M.): time diverted to Third Sunday Service discussion
6. Deacon Dialogue" (Sandy M.): time diverted to Third Sunday Service discussion

Pastor's Comments (Pastor JJ): Third Sunday Service will start September 16th, 2026. Detailed planning outline was shared with Deacons. Lots of details and moving parts being decided by the CLT and pastoral staff; hold questions. Five Vision sessions planned for this summer to share finalized details and answer member questions. Scott Inglis shared his independent population growth studies.

Closing Prayer: (Pastor JJ)

Next Meeting: 9 June at 6:30 pm – "Second Tuesday"

Text Sandy (281) 615-7978 if you would like to include agenda items for the upcoming meeting

Meeting ended @ 07:32 PM CDT

Minutes Submitted by Deacon Howard Runser