

Call to Order: Nancy Young, Council President, called the meeting to order at 10:21. a.m.

Attending: Pastor Heather Brown, Kent Mueller, Sally Rakovec, Chivaun Rabbitt, Jen Smith (virtual), Don Streiff, Marty Yohn and Amelia Aldrich (remote). Unable to attend: Alivia Schiferl, Tayllor Thompson and Renee Stafford.

Opening Devotion led by Marty Yohn.

Approval of today's Order of Business: I, Sally Rakovec, move to approve June 28, 2026, Council Meeting Agenda. I, Marty Yohn, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

Approval of last month's Council Meeting Minutes: Strike Don from #4 under New Business. I, Don Streiff, move to approve May 31, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes as corrected. I, Sally Rakovec, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

Pastor's Report: Pastor Heather Brown

FLC members Roger and Sandy Bailey have transferred to a church in Arizona where they now reside.

Reports of Teams/Committees: Nothing to report in addition to minutes in the shared drive.

Financial Report: Kent Mueller, Treasurer

General Orders & Unfinished Business:

1. Vision for Faith 2030 survey & Council retreat: – N. Young, All

Discussed developing questions for kids ≥ 11 years of age. Survey should be ready for prime time by 7/2/2026. Nancy will get the link sent out to council members first.. This will be sent as a dedicated email.

Council retreat planned for August 9th, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Marty's home.

2. Branching Out update: - Pastor Heather

Event June 24, 2026 – about 35 people in attendance including some new members and guests. Asking for ideas for future events.

3. Immigration Advocacy Group update: – Jen Smith

On 6/9/2026 Wood County Sheriff came to FLC. About 15 people were in attendance and there was good discussion. Next meeting planned for Tuesday, 6/30/2026, to discuss initiatives and steps going forward. Will report back.

4. Giving options brochure draft: – Marty Yohn

Shared the brochure Tayllor and Marty have been working on. Marty will email the council a copy for further review and to provide feedback.

5. Audit Update – N. Young

Don't need to elect anybody at this time. July audit is being planned.

6. Communication Team TV Request Update: - Marty Yohn

Purchase of a TV with mobile mounting, a camera and a mobile cart. Will be ready by the start of Sunday School 2026-2027. Consensus to move forward with plan.

7. Faith In Action Team/Alternatives: - Pastor Heather

This team has dissolved. Looking for ideas on how to redesign this.

New Business:

1. Personnel update & request to hire: – Pastor Heather, N. young.

Brianne Thompson will not be continuing in the position of Co-Director of Education and Family Ministry. No plan to fill this position at this time.

Choir director – Candidate interviewed and checking references.

Mary Schweiger – working in office on Wednesdays as Alicia has requested Wednesdays off.

Justin Polzin – Chivaun and Pastor Heather will check in to see what he needs help with.

2. Incident Reporting and Immigration Enforcement policies: – N. Young, All.

Incident Reporting Policy – consensus to adopt policy.

Immigration Enforcement Response Policy – Bring back to discussion at next month's meeting.

Announcements: The next council meeting will be on July 26, 2026, at 10:30.

Next Month's Devotion Lead: Don Streiff

Adjournment at 11:40 am: I, Marty Yohn, move to adjourn this meeting. I, Sally Rakovec, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Chivaun Rabbitt.