



Council Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2026

In-Person/Zoom Options

Call to Order: Nancy Young, Council President, called the meeting to order at 10:24 a.m.

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

Opening Devotion led by Sally Rakovec.

Meeting guidelines were discussed and agreed upon: Start and end meetings on time; It's OK to disagree; Roberts Rules will be observed; Electronic devices should be set aside; It should be a joy to serve.

Approval of today's Order of Business: I, Don Streiff, move to approve the March 31, 2026, Council Meeting Agenda. I, Marty Yohn, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

1. Approval of last month's Council Meeting Minutes: I, Renee Stafford, move to approve February 22, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes. I, Marty Yohn, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

2. Pastor's Report: Pastor Heather shared her January written report and highlighted the work of the Immigration Advocacy Workgroup, and the Lenten Brick-by-Brick theme.

3. Reports of Teams/Committees: Alivia Schiferl provided an update from FLY (youth group) and Sally Rakovec highlighted the Worship and Music Team's plans for recruiting and organizing volunteers to assist with services.

Financial Report: Kent Mueller, Treasurer, provided a basic explanation of financial reports.

General Orders & Unfinished Business: The draft FLC Welcome Statement was adopted by unanimous consent and will now be shared in a variety of ways.

New Business:

1. Facilities Committee Proposal for purchase of a new Automated External Defibrillator (AED). I, Don Streiff, move that we approve purchasing a new Zoll AED using money from Unrestricted Memorial Funds. I, Marty Yohn, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes. I, Sally Rakovec, move that we approve



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using money from Unrestricted Memorial Funds to purchase the Zoll AED. I, Don Streiff, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

2. Appointment of NW Synod Assembly Representative. N Young asked for volunteers and/or names to be submitted. Bonnie Brix and Susan Treml were suggested as potential representatives. N Young will reach out to them.

3. Allocation of gift from Ardith Hendrickson estate. I, Renee Stafford move to approve dividing Ardith's memorial fund as recommended by the Finance Committee with \$2,200 to Piece Corps and the remaining \$20,000 to be divided equally among the Endowment Fund, Roof Fund and Unrestricted Memorial Fund. I, Sally Rakovec, second the motion. Discussion. Sally Rakovec moved to amend the main motion so that the gift would be divided equally among Piece Corps, Endowment Fund, Roof Fund and Unrestricted Memorial Fund. Chivaun Rabbit seconded the motion. Discussion... All in Favor: Yay (0) Nay (All). Amended motion: Does Not Pass. A vote was then taken on the main motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

4. Council Covenant – In interest of time, N Young suggested that members review the covenant for discussion and decision making at the April meeting.

5. FLC Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions – N Young explained the different elements of the main document. More orientation will occur at the April meeting.

6. A brief update on the Immigration Action Group was provided by Jen Smith and Pastor Heather Brown. More discussion will occur at the April meeting.

Announcements: The next council meeting will be on April 26, 2026 from 11:30 am – 1 pm.

Adjournment at 11:42 am: I, Marty Yohn, move to adjourn the meeting. I, Renee Stafford, second the motion. All in Favor: Yay (All) Nay (0). Motion: Passes

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Chivaun Rabbitt.

Approved by Congregation Council at 4.26.26 meeting