

***A Christ-centered community***

***welcoming all people and serving God through the Holy Spirit.***

**As our congregation's leaders, we hear the call to be authentic, affirming, and available.**

Council Meeting Agenda for September 20, 2022, at 6:30 PM

Council members present: Pastor Gary Kinkel, Annie Rients, Kirsti Youngs, Sandy McCullough, Angel Zollner

Absent: Erik Vangsness

**I. Gathering**

1. Call to order 6:40 p.m., Sandy McCullough
2. *Motion to approve agenda: Pastor Gary Kinkel / Kirsti Youngs; carried*
3. *Motion to approve August council minutes: Kirsti Youngs / Pastor Gary Kinkel; carried*
4. Scripture and prayer: Pastor Gary Kinkel – The Council in the Word: Acts 20:2-12

**II. Giving Thanks**

1. Treasurer’s Report – Sent by Erik Vangsness via email
2. Progress on building issues
* Fire sprinklers – Pastor Gary Kinkel

Have been tested and passed. Estimated cost is $500. The system will require a larger test next year.

* Snow removal – Kirsti Youngs

Kirsti has been investigating several services. She will continue to follow up.

1. Stewardship – Sandy McCullough

Sandy and Pastor Gary will speak to some individuals about forming a committee.

1. Sunday School Progress/Teacher Recruitment – Annie Rients

The first week was successful with 15 kids signed up. The group will meet downstairs next week and be split into grades.

1. Future Music Director Status – Pastor Gary Kinkel

Organist/pianist has been secured for worship services until the end of October. An ad has been posted for the position.

**III. Discerning Our Mission**

1. Laptop for Pastor Gary – tabled
2. AED – the battery has been replaced and pads ordered but on backorder
3. Reading of the Gospels and congregational prayers – Pastor Gary Kinkel

Discussion on ways to communicate with the congregation

**IV. Sending**

1. Review action items established—next council meeting date **October 18, 2022**
2. Closing Prayer – Sandy McCullough
3. Adjournment – *8:11 p.m.*

*Meeting Ground Rules: \*Keep it real, \* Everyone participates, \*Different opinions encouraged,*

*\*Disagree in private, \*Unite in public, \* Silence is agreement, \* Limit side conversations, \* Start on time, \*Follow through on action plans.*