

1. **Call to Order:** Pastor Manda called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Council Members Present:

Pastor Manda	Kathy Olson	Becky Winberg
Cindy Hagen	Vern Koepp	Craig Moulton

Council Members Absent:

Wendy Schmidt Dan Dahlberg

Reading of the Covenant: Kathy Olson

Prayer/Devotion: Pastor Manda

2. **Approval of Agenda:**

01132275: Motion to approve September 14, 2026 agenda with corrections/additions: Motion made by Vern Keopp; seconded by Becky Winberg. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes:**

01132276: Motion to approve regular meeting minutes of August 17, 2026 with corrections. Motion made by Vern Keopp; seconded by Craig Moulton. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

4. **Financial Report:** Kathy Olson

01132277: Motion to accept financial report. Motion made by Cindy Hagen; seconded by Becky Winberg. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

5. **Checking in:**

- a. Personnel Committee - Craig Moulton to update his Facebook page with help wanted. Musicians have been lined up through May 2027.

6. **Discussion/Decision/Discernment**

- a. New Pastor - process is progressing
- b. Leaderwise - None
- c. Budget - Kathy Olson is meeting with the committee/ministry heads to start discussion 2027 budget needs/ideas.
- d. Youth Gathering 2027 - Discussion regarding partnering with Fish Lake to send kids to Youth Gathering in Minneapolis summer of 2027.

01132278: Motion to commit \$6000 of the 2027 budget to the Youth Gathering to ensure that our youth can go if fundraising doesn't happen. Motion made by Becky Winberg; seconded by Vern Keopp. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- e. Lifewise - discussion

7. Upcoming dates:

- a. Council Meeting October 12, 2026
 - i. Annual Meeting Process
 - ii. Council Replacements/Officer Changes
 - iii. Constitutional Changes
 - iv. Council Retreat in February 5, 6 & 7, 2027 with New Pastor
- b. Budget Meeting with committee leaders November 1, 2026

8. Closing Prayer - Council Members

9. Adjournment -

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Hagen
Secretary, Church Council