Grace Vestry Meeting Minutes
October 08, 2026

In Attendance

In attendance: All members excluding Mike Zubas and Don Siefkes, including AJ Hawkins

I. Approvals

A. August meeting minutes. Approved by Michael, 2nd by Ernie.
B. August Financials
    1) Michael approved, 2nd by Lucy
    2) Received and file for audit

II. Ongoing and New Business

A. Emergency Response Team Action Steps
    1) Continue to distribute volunteer information sheets
    2) Meet with Ushers that attend the 10:30 service
    3) Michael Oakley and Kris Eckert will tend to 8:30 service
    4) Security equipment needed: medical bags, 8 cameras, walkie talkies, 2 tablets
    5) Michael moves to have Grace spend $1500 for security equipment, Sheri 2nd's
    6) Front church planters
        a. Sheri provided examples, quotes, and possible companies to create and install 2 planters
        b. Kuppe company on Cass Ave to be contact

B. Wave Project on Saturday mornings to continue
    1) All Vestry members agree to authorize
    2) Lucy motions continuance, Sheri 2nds

C. Warren Warming Center
    1) January 7,8,9
    2) Prepare and serve 3 breakfast and dinners with volunteers
    3) Request of $600
    4) Selia motions for Church to provide money, Ernie 2nds

D. Sunday Morning 8:00am Coffee and Food provided in Hall
    1) Volunteers are bringing in food
    2) Kris monitoring the Hall at 8:00am
    3) All vestry members agree to continue

E. Homeless people sleeping by Rectory and Back door
    1) Not all people following the rule of leaving the church property by morning
    2) Signage for "No Overnight Sleeping on Property" to be created
    3) Michael will create sign wording-Pam will make the sign
    4) Motion approved by all

F. Thanksgiving Day Parade- Nov 21
   1) Vestry Handling Event
   2) Grace providing coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies, maybe church tours
   3) Twenty walkers in the parade needed to represent Grace Church with our banner. Announce this in church on Sunday
   4) Kris will reserve our place in line for the parade

G. Stewardship
   1) Order Tens giving letter and pledge cards
   2) October 25 give stewardship sermon
   3) Have member testimonials
   4) Special coffee hour at 10:30 service

H. No New Business

III. Prayer and Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Morgan☺