

Church Council Meeting

April 21, 2026

Attending: Jim Clahane, Jeff Helm, Marlyn Diehl, Linda Fortney, Emily Brisban, Betsy Keller, Kim Lay, Karen Stimeling, Sandi Tobias, Kris Sample, Don Powell, Joshua Nevins, Susan Fulginiti, Frank Piacine; Staff: Hannah Sledge, Jen Stoner, Jeff Stoner, Angela Schmitt, Ben Williams, Valerie Flamini

Jim Clahane called the meeting to order at 7:05pm, and Jeff Helm offered up a prayer.

Andy Brisban led the Council in a worship song.

Jim talked about the importance of a sense of community and personal time alone with God in prayer. Psalm 91 was read aloud by various members of the Church Council.

Ben Williams (youth director), Angela Schmitt (children's ministry director) and Jen Stoner (nursery/preschool director) individually shared highlights and needs from their ministry areas. All are excited about what's happening around the church and asked for prayer and the need for volunteers to continue to step forward. The Church Council then prayed over Ben, Angie and Jen.

The Minutes from the January 20, 2026, meeting were reviewed. Kim Lay motioned to accept the Minutes and Sandi Tobias seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved without correction or objection.

The various committee reports were briefly discussed and reviewed. All committees are active and working hard to shine the light of Jesus in their ministry areas.

Jeff Stoner presented the Treasurer's report and stated that the church is in a stable position. He also reported that the Maple Ave parsonage has been sold and that mortgage has been paid off. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Don Powell and seconded by Betsy Keller.

Pastor Hannah gave a report and highlighted that worship attendance is up by 30% and that many positive things are happening around the church. The Council responded with many "Praise God" statements!

Pastor Hannah closed the meeting with prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on July 21, 2026, at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flamini