

1. Call to Order: Deborah
2. Reading of Mission and Vision Statements
3. Devotions: Kevin **Volunteer for April: Deborah**
4. Establish a Quorum – Quorum met. Members present were: Elizabeth Ebensperger, Elizabeth Hoad, Kevin Ek, Ron Skog, Terri Lunsman, Morgan Anderson, Lindsay Spindler, Lydia Pfeiffer, Deborah Schmalz
5. Additions and Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve as amended– Elizabeth H/ Lindsay **Approved**
 - Adding and moving for discussion 10.c Visibility of Giving (to be discussed in Treasurer’s report)
6. Treasurer’s Report – Including discussion of Visibility of Giving and RCU interest (CD maturing on 3/18/2026).
 - Visibility of Giving – Discussed to put Financial Giving Comparison in church bulletin Income and Expenses of same month of last year’s/ and current month vs. previous month – The treasurer to ask Megan database platform to use to reflect suggested comparisons.
 - Motion to renew CD by rolling over the beginning balance of \$60,612.27 with RCU for another 9-month investment period and putting the interest earned in the past 9-months into the general checking account. Terrie/ Lindsay (2nd) **Approved**
 - Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented: Morgan/ Lydia (2nd) - **Approved**
7. Generosity/ Grace/ Faith Moments: Deborah shared a “faith” story from her recent trip to Australia; Terrie shared a “Generosity” story on Joy’s ability to extend financial help of \$1,000.00 from Generosity fund to the family in the community who lost their house due to fire.
8. Reports
 - a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve as presented: Morgan/ Lydia (2nd) Approved
 - Motion to add Continuing Discussion 9.d Custodial Coverage Plan Deborah/ Lindsay (2nd) **Approved**
 - b. Pastors Report
 - c. Committee Reports
9. Continuing Discussion

- a. Upcoming events
 - i. Set date for November Congregational Meeting – November 15 (Reset)
 - b. Bylaw/ Constitution Updates –
 - i. Deborah will work with Megan and ask Joel to review the bylaws and constitution with her.
 - c. Luther Point Financial Support Ideas
 - i. RCU interest
 - ii. Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Dinner by David and John C Terrie to ask David and John if they want to incorporate BINGO game (with prizes) in this event. Lindsay to help with BINGO coordination.
 - iii. Terrie to confirm date of matching fund period for fundraising.
 - iv. Chicken dinner – tabled for Continuing Business next meeting.
 - d. Custodial Coverage Plan – discussed that the need to further address custodial issues.
 - i. Conversation with Pastor
 - ii. Alternate coverage (volunteers list) – Custodian’s responsibility to look for his replacement from the list
 - iii. Develop a “To-Do-List”/ Job description
10. New Business
- a. Committee Assignments – Deborah encouraged Council members to choose to participate/ assist in different church committees as “Lead by Example” style of leadership. The different committees are: Joyful Hands (WELCA), Worship and Music, Generosity, Scholarship, Building and Maintenance, Education, Cemetery/ Foundation, Bylaw and Constitution Reviews.
 - b. Worship Assistants – Looking for volunteers – available at SignUp Genius
 - c. Signage request from Joy staff t to Foundation – Deborah to confirm with staff how many signs are needed and where to put them to present to Foundation for approval.
11. Fellowship for April 12th Sign Up – Deborah (donuts), Lydia (fruits), Terrie (veggies and dip)
12. Review Action items – Deborah
13. Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn Morgan/Ron (2nd) Approved
Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Next Council Meeting will be: April 14, 2026 at 6:30pm