



**Church Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes for November 17, 2025**

Members Present: Pastor Nick Billardello, Tom Brekhus, Jeremy Court,, Alan Kohutek, Mike McClement, Mike McTaggart, Emily Meinen, Kenn Mingus, Dan Reckmeyer, Kim Saunders

Members Absent: Pastor Christine Cracchiolo (on parental leave), April Dobbs-Petersen, Claudia McWhorter

Introduction of April Dobbs-Petersen to council. April is filling in Diaena's term until June 2025.

Call to Order – Tom

7:05pm

Opening Prayer/Devotion: Mike McClement

Volunteer for December: Alan Kohutek

Volunteer for January: Claudia McWhorter

Approval of Minutes – Tom

October minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Mike McTaggart

Full Financial reports are not ready from Vanco.

- October Financial Details
 - Budget trends
 - Capital Account

Committee Reports – See attached collection of reports

- Additions to submitted reports



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Building Use Approval / Fundraising Approval

- A church asked to use our building on Sunday evenings but we said no because we are using the buildings on Sunday evenings.

Old Business

- Facility Expansion Projects
 - Smoker Pavilion update
 - The Permit process was stopped by the Fire Marshall. A timber frame structure cannot be built that close to the smokers. A metal building can be built over the smokers. The committee is looking into this.
 - Narthex construction estimate update - tiered cost proposal for “step#1”
 - Capital Campaign
 - Look at other options to create this gathering space

New Business

- Budget deficit
 - Stewardship Campaign / “pledge-less” approach
- Personnel
 - Duties of Deacon (Jolene Webster)
 - Wednesday Morning bible study
 - Liturgy and Music
 - Preaching
 - Pastoral Care
 - Role of Director of Faith Formation (Kodi Truhn) & Youth Minister (James Crixell)
 - Kodi coordinates Youth program and leads the High School Youth Program.
 - James leads Confirmation
 - Both give children’s sermons



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General Discussion

Theme for Advent – God’s Great Love

Dinner at 6:00pm; Worship at 7:00pm.

Closing Prayer - Pastor Nick Billardello

Meeting Adjourned - Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Next Meeting: December 15, 2025 at 7:00pm