



Church Council

January 8, 2026

Attendees:

- Dave Hamblin, Ken Harnett, Diane Dible, Shelly Asjes, Megan Spaulding, Alex Stadler, Brenda Weisheit

Agenda

1. Finalize Business Meeting Loose Ends. Pastor Alex will have the agenda and the presentation slides ready for your review. This will include a quick interview with Shelly Asjes, along with discussing our 2025 review data points.

2. 2026 Church Trends. Pastor Matt Manning shared an article/video with many pastors in the ABCRM, which discusses anticipated church trends in the US for 2026. Alex, Rick, and Dave all thought it was worth sharing and discussing with the Council.

3. Ministry Updates. We'll finish by giving updates on our various ministries.

Notes

- Diane opened our meeting with prayer.
- This Sunday is our business meeting. We are recommending Tom Hogan, Tina Hogan, Chastity Travis, Sandra Spaulding, and Stan Spaulding to be approved for membership.
- Alex shared the presentation he plans to present at the business meeting. It includes attendance metrics, baptisms, Website traffic, YouTube views, as well as YouTube most viewed services. It also includes all the 2025 financial totals, including giver data. Dave will interview Shelly on Sunday at the meeting. They did a practice session tonight. We will also include the changes coming to our relational discipleship groups.
- Pastor Alex shared the current church trends video. Lots of information to process. Discussion followed.
- Ministry updates.
 - Ken reported that this week is the last week of free food from Weld county. We've had a generous donation to help cover expenses.
 - No updates from Dave or Brenda



- Diane shared about the love offering and motioned to approve doubling the amount for staff. Dave seconded the motion, and it passed.
 - Shelly is now an approved signer for our organization.
 - Megan reported that the worship team is going well right now.
 - Pastor Alex reported that he's taking a vacation the second week of February. We'll meet on the 19th of February.
- Pastor Alex closed our meeting in prayer.