



Church Council

March 12, 2026

Attendees:

- Shelly, Ken, Dave, Pastor Alex, Megan, and Brenda
- Brenda opened with prayer.

Agenda

1. Ministry Updates. This meeting will begin with ministry updates.

Megan reported that music scheduling is going well. Ryan Jensen is a possible music leader to help with support with leading. Colin is also committed to covering all of our fifth Sundays for awhile.

Brenda reported that she's stocked up on kitchen supplies for the upcoming social activities.

Ken reported that the food bank is going strong. Building maintenance is still being worked on - painting, hanging signs, weed killing, etc.

Dave reported that we are still needing volunteers for kids ministry. Attendance is pretty steady - around 30 on a given Sunday.

Pastor Alex shared that both, our membership vote and our 2026 budget votes were approved at the business meeting in January.

2. StratOps Review. We will review the materials, conclusions, and initiatives from our 2025 strategic planning meetings.

We spent time going over all our previous work.

We reviewed the progress of our project management plan.

We discussed where we are and the next steps.

3. Staffing Discussion. Our church is maturing and expanding, and we've set ambitious goals to reach the next level. However, staffing challenges are now hindering our progress. Pastor Alex will deliver a brief presentation outlining these issues and will seek the Council's input on possible solutions. (Please read the Timothy Keller article in the Drive before the meeting.)



Dave and Pastor Alex presented our current situation. Discussion followed.
We will commit to praying for God's will.

Dave closed us in prayer.

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