



Church Council Meeting

August 13, 2026

Attendees:

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

Agenda

1. Associate Pastor Search Update. Pastor Alex will give an update on the current status of the Associate Pastor search. There will also be an update on how the Council will be asked to participate in the near future.

2. 2026-2027 Budget Confirmation. The Church Council will confirm the results of the June Business Meeting ballot.

3. Ministry Updates. Everyone will have a chance to present updates to their respective ministries.

Notes

- The ballot from the June business meeting was confirmed and approved.
- Associate Pastor update - Pastor Alex reported how many, who, and then more details on the 3 finalists. Then we discussed next steps. We will continue to pray for discernment, wisdom, and extra strength moving forward.
- Ministry Updates
 - Kids ministry - electronic system has been updated and includes a welcome package to parents. Other changes have been made to lessons to further engage the students. Jasmine has planned out through next year. Attendance is growing! Jasmine has planned to start “huddles” to train her volunteers.
 - Shelly reported we closed out the year under budget. Finances are strong. The question arose to expand the benevolence budget by \$4,000 to help support that ministry. Brenda motioned to move funds from the



general budget to the benevolence budget. Ken seconded, the motion passed.

- Ken reported the food bank has gotten really busy. They have plenty of volunteers - sometimes the minimum, but usually plenty. Building maintenance is going well.
- Brenda reported things are going well.
- Megan reported that scheduling has sometimes been a challenge.

Discussion followed.

- Next meeting is September 10th.
- Brenda closed in prayer.