



MISSION UPDATES

The balances through July for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):
Lee Family \$2800
Alaska Radio \$2800

DORIS HEDKE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Will be on Sunday, August 2nd from 1:00- 4:00 at Pioneer Home. RSVP Alanna at 218-731-7400.

Please join us!

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS: AUGUST 2nd AND 16th

A few informational meetings will be held after the services on Aug. 2nd and Aug. 16th during Coffee Connection in the Fellowship Hall to discuss plans for the upcoming year and review progress with the call committee. This will be an informal meeting, and we invite your questions and discussion. Topics will include:

- Interim Pastor Plans
- Confirmation Classes
- Sunday School Plans
- CSM Update
- Fall Bible and Other Studies
- Call Committee Update

Please make an effort to attend at least one of the two sessions.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Calvary's Bible studies for the fall are currently being organized. Pastor Lynn will be teaching Wednesday studies as he has been during this summer (Wednesday at 2 PM and 7 PM), continuing through the Book of Acts. Joel Kleinschmidt will be leading

a men's study using the book "Disciplines of a Godly Man" (Specific timing will be determined after sign-up for those who are interested.) A women's study and a Sunday morning adult Bible study (Sunday at 9:15 AM) are also being organized.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY

Rally Day Sunday is September 13th at 11:30. Additional details to follow in the September newsletter.

COUNCIL MINUTES

July 8th, 8:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Pastor Lynn

Call for Additional Agenda Items: None

Approved Council Meeting Minutes from June 17, 2026. Joel Kleinschmidt made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Wally Stommes.

The Deacons' Report was presented by Wally Stommes.

Pastor Lynn's Report - He is willing to stay on as interim pastor through the winter and teach confirmation. With working at a 60% level, visitations are hard to fit in.

The Trustee Report: Dewey Walkup has contacted Cary Budke to add landscaping rocks. Rod Saurer will work on changing locks.

Financial Reports were presented by Val Lundby.

General Fund Beginning Balance: \$12,402.31

Changes to the General Fund: Net income \$439.66. Transfer in from advance contribution funds: \$2,067.00. Transfer out to the youth fund (\$667.00). Transfer to mission fund

(\$400.00). Decrease in liabilities (\$346.30). Increase to General Fund: \$1,093.36. General Fund ending balance: \$13,495.67. Noteworthy income and expense items. Memorial money received \$2,500. New Advance Contribution \$7,200. Landscaping invoice paid from Facility Improvement Fund \$3,792.50. Short-Term Mission Grant paid: \$1,000. VBS offering received in June \$1,557.12. VBS expenses paid in June were \$2,737.67. More expenses to come in July. Wally Stommes made a motion to approve; Wayne Stein seconded.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- A call committee update was given by Wally Stommes. They continue to meet regularly and make contacts. They currently have questionnaires out to a couple of people and are awaiting responses. One candidate sent a list of questions that the Call Committee is responding to.
- The next meeting will be on August 12, 2026.

Adjournment with Prayer: Andrew Franz made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey Walkup. These minutes have been adapted to fit this format. A full version is available in the office.

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