



MISSION UPDATES

The balances through February for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):
Lee Family \$1200
Alaska Radio \$1200

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Sara Ronnevik is an excellent author and artist. She wrote *The Attributes of God* for children. They will learn about twelve characteristics of God through beautiful illustrations as well as text. It can be used as a family devotional book. In *The Bagirmi Bible Creation Story* Sara originally created the illustrations for a translation of Genesis in the Bagirmi language in Chad, Africa. The central African patterns, motifs, and stylizations inspired her work. The book includes the text of Genesis 1-3. *The Anatomy of Sin* is for preteens and teenagers. It teaches the origin of sin, sin's impact on the body, and how to overcome temptation. It includes black-and-white illustrations to convey the message of sin and redemption in Christ. For more information about these books, check them out of the church library or talk with Sara Ronnevik.

TRANSITION COORDINATOR

(Temporary Volunteer Position)

At the request and under the authority of the deacon board, Linda Lein has been providing leadership in the church office since January. She works well with our interim pastor, Gary Jorgenson, our church office administrator, Michelle Vogl, and our congregation. We want to thank her for her

servant volunteer leadership, effective oral and written communication skills, proficiency in technology, and her working knowledge of the church's policies and the structure of the boards and committees. She informs us when she sees an issue that needs the attention of the deacon board. For this, we are thankful. Recently, the deacon board asked Linda to continue in this temporary volunteer role until a permanent full-time pastor is in place. After a pastor is hired, she will work with the new pastor until he is ready to assume full responsibility for overseeing the office, administrative, and church communication functions.

COUNCIL MINUTES

March 11th, 8:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Pastor Gary Jorgenson

Approved Council Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2026, Joel K. made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Dewey Walkup
Deacons' Report was presented by Wally Stommes.

Pastor Gary's Report
Trustee Report was presented by Rod Saurer

Financial Reports were presented by Val Lundby.

General Fund Beginning Balance: (\$12,020.16)

Changes to the General Fund: Net income (loss) (\$4,531.20). Transfer in from advance contribution funds: \$ 2,067.00. Transfer out to the youth fund (\$667.00). Transfer to mission fund (\$400.00). Increase in liabilities \$30.26. Decrease to General Fund: (\$3,500.94)
General Fund ending

balance: (\$15,521.10)
Noteworthy income and expense items. Quarterly insurance payment and work comp \$2,926.25. Missions Expense and HR Giving Hearts \$600.00. Val noted another month of decreases to the general fund. There is a \$21,000 CD that will not be renewed on March 24th. The council voted to transfer all the funds to the checking account. Wally mentioned that the March offerings have increased. Wally Stommes made a motion to approve the financial reports, seconded by Wayne Stein.

Old Business: Updated the contact list.

New Business:

- Church Use Request - Rachel Rassmussen requested for a piano recital. Approved.
- Pastor Salary Package - the trustees will work with the Call Committee, which has the 2025 salary survey gathered by the AFLC, to create the new pastor salary package. The congregation should vote on the selection, along with the salary package.
- Pastor Holt from the AFLC presented after the meeting is adjourned.

Next meeting will be on April 8, 2026. Adjournment with Prayer: Dewey Walkup made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Wally Stommes. These minutes have been adapted to fit this format. A full version is available in the office. For more information, contact the church office, please email or call: 218-736-4282
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