



MISSION UPDATES

The balances through May for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):
Lee Family \$2000
Alaska Radio \$2000

COFFEE CONNECTION

We are looking for people or Groups to help host coffee connection. Would you be willing to serve in this way? We currently need spots filled for **June 7th and 14th**. There are also numerous open dates for July and August. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the Calvary office to find out which weeks are available.

VBS 2026

June 22-28 9:00-11:30 AM

An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23. Emerald Crossing focuses on bringing hope to an anxious generation, as children learn about David's life while answering the question, "Is there a God who cares?" Answers in Genesis VBS 2026 will be for ages 4-6th grade. In this VBS, children will learn who this amazing Jesus is. This year's VBS will be led by the Cornerstone Team from our Free Lutheran Bible College.



Registration is now open. The link is on the Calvary website (calvaryfergusfalls.org) and our Facebook page. Most of the songs are available to stream on Spotify, Pandora, Amazon Music, YouTube Music, and Apple Music. Search for Answers VBS: Emerald Crossing. Contact the Calvary office for more information.

OMA RUMMAGE SALE

The OMA Garage sale will occur August 5-8. Plan to bring items and help on Wednesday, August 5, the set-up day. Large items—like furniture—must be approved by Linda Lein before you can bring them. You can text photos to Linda at 218-731-9033. No TVs, VHS tapes, computers, printers, or cassette tapes. Small appliances—like toasters and bread makers—need to be in working condition. Thank you for helping this be a success each year.

COUNCIL MINUTES

May 13th, 8:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Pastor Lynn

Call of additional agenda items: None

Approved Council Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2026.

Wally made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Wayne Stein
The Deacons' Report was presented by Wally Stommes.

Pastor Lynn's Report - He has made several visits, including to the VA Home.

The Trustee Report was presented by Rod Saurer. Discussed changing the locks on the church and checking the features of our current security cameras.

Financial Reports were presented by Val Lundby.

General Fund Beginning Balance: \$6,173.48

Changes to the General Fund: Net income \$3,284.55. 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 (\$296.05). Increase

to General Fund: \$3,988.50
General Fund ending balance: \$10,161.98
Noteworthy income and expense items. Memorial money received \$25.
Val said a CD was due on May 10th. She contacted the bank and renewed it. Wayne made a motion to approve, and Wally seconded.

Old Business: Habitat for Humanity - Wally talked to Paul Shol and suggested that Habitat contact the church in January.

New Business:

- Jay Karch requested the church for his daughter Josie's graduation party on June 7th. Approved.
- A call committee update was given by Wally.
- Wally Stommes made a motion to allocate a portion of Pastor Lynn's salary as a Housing Allowance.
- Date of next meeting - Ben is out of town on June 10th, and the AFLC Annual Conference will be starting on the 10th. June 17th will be the alternate date.

The next meeting will be on June 17, 2026. Adjournment with Prayer: Wally Stommes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rod Saurer. 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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