



AUTUMN TEA

Tuesday, September 1st at 6:00 PM. Bring your favorite Teacup and a dish to share. Wear and showcase your favorite thrifted or garage sale outfit! Warm and cold drinks will be provided. Ladies of all ages are welcome; bring a friend!

FALL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting Sunday, Sept. 13th:

8:45 AM Prayer- All Invited

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship and Livestream

FALL KICKOFF

Mark your calendars! Fall Kickoff is Sunday, September 13th! Join us after the service for a fellowship meal. We will be serving grilled hot dogs and brats along with potluck-style sides. Stick around for inflatable games, activities, face painting, and fellowship for all ages until about 2:30 PM. The Children's Ministry Board is bringing cheesy potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and beans for the meal. If your last name begins with A-R, please bring a salad to share; if it starts with S-Z, please bring a dessert. Please pre-cut the desserts.

100 GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The 100 Group Bible Studies start the week of September 13th. If you want to lead, host, or attend a Bible Study, please talk to Linda Lein. Sign up for a group, so we know how many books to order.

COFFEE CONNECTION

We need our boards and committees, as well as youth families, to sign up for Coffee Connection throughout the school year. Two or three individuals could also sign up and designate the funds to their favorite Calvary ministry. Please sign up for September and October at the Welcome Center.

MISSION UPDATES

The balances through August for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):
LEE FAMILY \$3200

ALASKA RADIO \$3200

COUNCIL MINUTES

August 12th at 8:15 pm

Absent: Donna Walkup, Dewey Walkup, Joel Kleinschmidt

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Pastor Lynn Minutes from the Previous Meeting were approved.

Deacons' Report - presented by Wally Stommes

Reviewed preaching schedule. Discussed Fall Bible Studies, confirmation, CSM, Kid's Club and Sunday School. The Call Committee has two candidates visiting this month.

The following are in addition to dates in Deacon Minutes:

- 8/5-8/8 OMA Garage Sale
- 8/9 Gideon Sunday
- 8/16 Coffee Connection information discussions
- 9/13 Sunday School kick-off
- 10/25 Harvest Festival

Pastor Lynn's Report

- Will be ordering confirmation material
- The next sermon series will be Joseph
- Wednesday bible studies have averaged 30 in attendance

Trustee Report - presented by Rod Saurer

- Updated downspouts, weed control and spraying
- Andrew refreshed the A/C units. One unit will eventually need replacing. Estimated cost \$2500-3000, will get quotes. Try to wait for Spring 2027. He will also check furnaces in the fall.
- Rod is working on changing door locks.

Financial Reports - presented by Val Lundby

General Fund Beginning Balance: \$13,495.67

Changes to General Fund:

Net Income (Loss): \$ 4,345.53

Transfer In from Advance Contribution Funds: \$ 2,250.00
Transfer out to Youth Fund (667.00)

Transfer to Mission Fund (400.00)

Decrease in Liabilities (176.90)

Increase in General Fund: \$5,351.63

General Fund Ending Balance: \$18,847.30

Noteworthy Income & Expenses:

- Payment to Missionary Josiah Venture - Chmiel \$2,310.12, VBS designation
- Val Lundby asked if some of the money in checking should be moved to a short-term CD. After discussion, Rod Saurer moved to allocate between 20,000 and 25,000 to a CD, seconded by Wally Stommes. Val will contact the bank.

Financial reports approved.

Old Business - None

New Business

Pastor Lynn Interim Pastor Agreement. Under the original agreement, the responsibilities included leading Sunday Services, preaching, teaching (on Wednesdays), and some visitation, with a duration of 4-6 months. Pastor Lynn has agreed to stay longer and teach confirmation. Wally Stommes made a motion to increase compensation to \$600 more per month, effective Sept. 1st. The length of the term will be indefinite. Rod Saurer seconded the motion.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2026

Respectfully Submitted

Val Lundby, Acting Secretary

These minutes have been condensed to fit this format. A full version is available in the office.