



**Council Meeting  
Monday, March 16, 2026**

**Call to Order:** 6:35 pm

**Establish a quorum/present:** Laura Magnuson, Lindsey Cornell, Brian Gieseke, Dan Bishop, Matt Goldade, Cassie Olson, Debbie Church, Sharon Steinhoff-Smith

**Devotion** by Lindsey Cornell

**Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda and February Minutes** by Steinhoff-Smith, second by Cornell. Motion approved.

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Kjell is on vacation March 4-20 with guest preachers who are co-authors from our Lent book.

**President's Report:**

- Resource Development Committee description draft is underway. This committee will focus on cultivating generosity, i.e., supporting the annual stewardship drive, fundraising, to name a few.
- Welcome Team to begin meeting April 12 with Lindsey Cornell serving as council liaison on the committee.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Next Campaign Pledges:
  - 2023 Pledges Received: \$ 42,700.00
  - 2024 Pledges Received: \$715,725.08
  - 2024 Unpledged Received: \$241,650.92
  - 2025 Pledges Received: \$298,911.34
  - 2026 Pledges Received: \$ 96,345.32
  - **Total Received: \$1,395,333**

<b>PLEDGES as of February 28th, 2026</b>	<b>NEXT Campaign 2024 thru 2026</b>
Total Pledged	\$1,252,399
Total Received	\$ 1,153,682
Remaining Pledges	\$98,717

Unpledged Gifts \$241,651  
 Organ & Chairs - \$196,000  


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**Remaining Gifts = \$45,651**  


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**Land Proceeds + \$84,000**  


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**Total Add'l Funds = \$129,651**

Finances as of February 28th, 2026	February Budget	February Actual
Revenue	\$55,712	\$85,584
Expenses	\$56,541	\$64,243
Revenue – Expenses	-\$829	\$21,341

Finances as of February 28th, 2026	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual
Revenue	\$115,817	\$128,475
Expenses	\$108,746	\$112,852
Revenue – Expenses	\$7,071	\$15,623

**Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report** by Cornell second by Steinhoff-Smith. Motion approved.

**New Business:**

- Confidentiality Statement drafted for Church Council members per recommendation of the 2025 audit.

**Old Business:**

- **Parking Lot Update** – Council members Magnussen and Goldade met with George Winn and Marv Deutch to discuss next steps in producing engineering plans for the parking lot. Council input on whether to close the north entrance now, and a layout of a proposed new parking lot is required to prepare an estimate for a future project.

**Motion to proceed with the initial draft plan, closing north entrance to pursue an estimate for the parking lot project** by Bishop, second by Goldade. Motion approved.

- Call Committee – The committee conducted second round interviews and did not identify a candidate with consensus from the call committee, so additional resumes have been requested from the synod.

**Communicate to members that any member questions/concern can be sent to council email for reply.**

**Adjournment of Meeting at 7:50 pm:** Motion by Goldade, seconded by Bishop. Motion approved.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 20, 2026