

Church Council Agenda August 15th, 2023

- Brent Teiken, President
- Galen Clow, Vice President
- Tom Staiger, Past President
- Mackenzie Tadych, Secretary
- Karl-Heinz Mertins, Treasurer
- Erin Labrensz, Family Life
- Larry Erdmann, Administration

- Sarah Hanson, Family Life
- Zac Staples, Outreach
- Dan Altenbernd, Spiritual Growth
- Pastor Mary Suomala Folkerds
- Pastor Taylor Wilson
- Pastor Meggie Bjertness

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Treasurer's update and report – **Approval needed. Motion to approve by Galen second by Sarah. Passed.** The employee retention credit has been a significant revenue lift for us in a year when giving is well below budget.
3. Items for Discussion:
 - A. Updates
 - a. Good Shepherd will be an evacuation site for Churches United for the Homeless if the need arises. **Updates coming with an official plan.**
 - b. Property and Grounds update on leaky skylights, lightbulb changing in sanctuary, carpet cleaning, and new sound system update. **Lights changed. Carpet cleaning happening soon. Sound system waiting for installation.**
 - c. Fundraising and stewardship. Patrick Kirby of Do Good Better Consulting fundraising proposal review. **More to come and negotiations needed.**
 - d. Capital Campaign decision: We are almost at 600k – next steps and timing. **Main goal met. Stretch goal is 800k.**
4. Council and staff gathered and shared where God has been working in their lives.