

Church Board Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2025

Present: Pastor Nat, Pastor James, Pastor Donald, Mark Atterbury, Kendall Weber, Doug Goering, Dan Rice, Rick DeBoer, Randy Sieck, Keith TenHulzen, Brandon Oltman, Jason DeBoer,

Absent Bruce Docter, Brett Wieskamp

Devotionals and prayer were given by Nat.

The minutes from January 2025 were put up for approval. There were no minutes for February 2025. Moved, supported, and voted passed.

The March and April calendar was reviewed. Moved, supported, and voted passed.

February balances:

The treasurer's report for February was reviewed and a discussion was given. Moved, supported, and voted passed.

Other items discussed

- Talked about Google Drive
- Discussed the Disciples prayer (what we refer to as the Lord's prayer) vs. the Lord's Prayer (John 17)
- James gave an update on Youth
  - The plan is to have youth group meetings through April
  - Fundraiser went well
  - End of school party is planned
  - Summer activities include Camp, Worlds of Fun, Putt Putt golf
  - Children's Church is in the process of defining what the summer will look like
  - Talked about check-in check-out for Wednesday night and Kid's church
  - Bible Study will meet every other week during the summer.
  - VBS will be in late June in the evening and will partner with Firth Bible.
- Donald gave an update
  - Has been feeling encouraged over the last few weeks
  - Explained what the Tech director's role will be
    - Training on the equipment
    - Setting up
    - Sound
  - Talked about the tech updates that are needed (lights, sound, iPads)
- Deacons to meet on April 2 to start the budget for 2025-2026.
- Board nominations will be sent out on March 16 and back on March 30.
- The mission's team will meet on March 29.

The motion to adjourn and second was given, and the meeting closed in prayer.

### Elders Meeting:

- Talked about church attendance
- Talked about any new member requests
- 3 people were Baptized during the last service
- Talked about the assimilation director's position
- There is a Widow's dinner being planned
- Talked about rest home visitations
- The men's ministry group will provide Easter breakfast service that starts at 8:00 on April 20.
- Pastor Donald will be giving the Good Friday service.

### Deacons Meeting:

Present: Jason, Brandon, Randy,

The fence behind the parsonage is still in the process of getting estimates.

The handrail for the left side of the stage in the sanctuary was purchased and just needs to be installed.

A library TV and wall mount have been purchased and need to be installed.

The bell tower sign: A new LED sign has been purchased to replace the old sign board on the bell tower. Half of the money for the new sign is being donated, and the church will pay for the other half from the building/capital improvement fund.

The budget process: The Deacons will meet on April 1 to discuss the church budget, the Elders will also meet and recommend to the Deacons what the salaries should be for the preachers and administrative assistant. Once the Deacons have a final budget, they will present it to the board for approval.

The Church mowing schedule will be set up by Jason DeBoer this year.

Facility needs, such as burnt-out lights in the church, have been replaced. Some flashing on the outside of the building needs to be reattached. This summer, we will purchase 50 new folding chairs for the fellowship hall (we also might need folding tables). The screen door on the parsonage patio door is broken.

The community garage sales are on June 6 & 7, FACET asked to use the church gym and parking lot. Since this is a community event, the Deacons decided to waive the rental fee.

Mission loose offering: We will roll this offering into the general fund since we pay missions from budgeted funds.

Church pews: Deacons are going to see if anyone in the church would be interested in the extra pews in the fellowship hall and connection area. If there is no interest from the church, then we will look outside of our congregation to sell them.

AED, still in the process of purchasing AEDs for the church.



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Dan Rice, Chairman of the Board



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Doug Goering, Clerk of the Board