

1. Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Adam Huck.
 - a. Present: Pastor Nathan Keith, Steve Barrett (SFB), Molly Bredehoft, Adam Huck, Lori Johnson, Linda Lebeda, Eric Loseke, Nicole Sorenson, Samantha Weatherston
 - b. Absent: Stephen Boss (SB), Larry Oolman
2. Devotions: Adam gave an opening devotion based on being a great person of faith. We need mustard seed faith, faith life is not linear, faith can move mountains.
3. Approval of April Agenda – 1st: NS, 2nd: LJ, approved with addition of item 7.c. Food Pantry Update
4. Approval of March Council Minutes – 1st: LJ, 2nd: MB, approved
5. Financial Report – reference accompanying report from LL.
 - a. March offerings were under budget, but year to date offerings are still over budget by \$4,776.
 - b. A \$3,000 down payment was made for the kitchen asbestos removal in March.
 - c. A new vacuum was purchased for \$479.
 - d. There is \$200-\$300 in designated offerings for the Food Pantry.
 - e. Approve financial report – 1st SFB, 2nd: LJ, approved.
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Kitchen Architect – reference accompanying drawings from Building Energy Research Group.
 - b. Security Camera – no update
 - c. Sanctuary Lighting – no update
7. New Business
 - a. Teradek – malfunctioning, troubleshooting this week Curtis, new unit approximately \$5,000.
 - b. Hearing Assist – reference accompanying information
 - i. Desperate need for several members with hearing challenges.
 - ii. Assist device with four headphones approximately \$3,000.
 - iii. Motion was made to allocate funds for this system. 1st SFB, 2nd EL, approved
 - c. SFB provided a Food Pantry update.
 - i. Received assistance from Interfaith to individually package 50 pounds of pinto beans, 50 pounds of rice.

- ii. The Girl Scouts graciously donated several bins of food for the pantry.
- iii. Lenten pantry donations have been very generous.
- iv. Food Pantry donations will be highlighted the last Sunday of every month to assist those with end of month needs.

8. Staff Reports

- a. May 4, 2025, 10:30-11:30, training for community communion participants
- b. May 7, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, sabbatical leader training for preaching team
- c. The council discussed boundaries on pastor's time for non-emergency communications. The council recommends the congregation limit communication for non-emergency communication to Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 7 PM.

9. Administrative Items

- a. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13th 6pm.
- b. Devotions for April meeting: SFB

10. Adjournment 7:00 PM