

## COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2025 - MINUTES

**Call To Order** by Chairman Craig Timm at 7:05 p.m. 13 Council members and Pastor Lorfeld were present.

**Opening Devotion** led by Pastor Lorfeld on Strategic Planning – Characteristics of Core Values for our Congregation.

**Additional Consent Agenda Items:** None

**Consent Agenda:** Approved with a motion by Chuck Peters and Richard Manke. Motion carried.

**Membership Changes:** Deaths of Beverly Kirst on February 16, 2025, Marion Oleson on March 14, 2025 and Donald Schoenick on March 16, 2025.

Transfer in Tuttle family from St. Paul.

**Old Business:** Investment Group Status – Craig no change. Craig still working on the figures.

**New Business:** Trustee Jerry Swen gave an update on the renewal of the Church's property insurance coverage

Video Recording of Services: Discussion. Pastor and Craig reported one (1) service a week will be recorded and the Sermon be on the Website.

Craig reported that Jerry Schimke is retiring as Treasurer of the Congregation on April 30, 2025. Craig has one person who is interested. Pastor shared the position is open to everyone (male and female) in the congregation. Discussion.

Craig shared the organ has been ordered. Total cost: \$78,700 and to date \$32,000 has been raised.

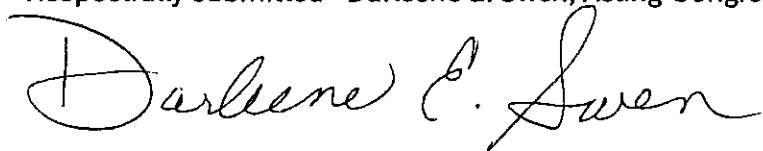
Pastor – change of the next council meeting to April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Concert at St. John on Friday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. Places to stay are still need for the choir members to stay overnight.

Chuck Bossingham reported Danny K's is closing. He still has 13-14 Script cards for sale at \$25 each. He is also still looking for someone to take over the Script program. Pastor will be on Spring Break the week of March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Closing prayer by Craig and Benediction by Pastor Lorfeld.

Respectfully submitted - Darleene E. Swen, Acting Congregational Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Darleene E. Swen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "D" is large and loops around the first part of the name. The last name "Swen" is written in a similar cursive style.