

## **Council Meeting**

### **02/08/26**

Members or visitors in attendance: Cheryl Snook, Zechariah Rappe, Darline Rappe, Alexandria Tate, Dick Davis, Christa Boileau, Kelly Tucker, John Hill, Dave Weaver, Ken Tucker, Pastor Rappe and Eric Engstrom

Meeting opened with prayer by Ken.

Ken briefed the council members on the duties of the officers, and the volunteer aspect for all members. He encouraged dialogue and proper meeting conduct.

#### **REPORTS:**

Treasurer: John Hill

Maintenance: Zechariah Rappe

Elders: Dick Davis

Finance: Cheryl Snook

Education: Darline Rappe

LWML: Kelly Tucker

Altar Guild: Kelly Tucker

Evangelism: Alexandria Tate

Vice chair: Dave Weaver

Chair: Ken Tucker

Pastor: Pastor Rappe

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Treasurer: Review and explanation of the Treasurer's Weekly Rollup to the new members.

Maintenance: A stove will be provided by Parks for the rental. Jim to send the invoice. Zechariah to make a list of duties. The blanket in the sacristy helped address a draft. *A request was made to tighten the church mailbox.*

Elders: Delivery time on the new robes: 1<sup>st</sup> shipment -March; 2<sup>nd</sup> shipment -June. The following contacts will be called regarding church railings, Marion Steffen and/or Kivette Church Supply Store. Creation of a phone tree to assist with timely church announcements.

Finance: No report.

Education: Ordering material for SS.

Altar Guild: New Fair Linens and baptismal napkins are in process.

LWML: Shower for Jenny Donner at Feb Women's Bible breakfast. March starts the fundraiser for Agape.

Evangelism: Church website still in process. Visitor suggestions- packets and sign-in.

Vice chair: No report

Pastor: A statistical report was requested by the NC circuit and due 27 Feb 2026.

Pentecost Sunday scheduled for 5 confirmands. Pastor strongly encourages SS attendance as this prepares the children for confirmation.

Pastor encourages all members to contact Nebraska's district president, [info@ndlcms.org](mailto:info@ndlcms.org), and our district president, [sed@se.lcms.org](mailto:sed@se.lcms.org), regarding the poor conduct of ordained pastors and the embracing of the mega church model, which contradicts the LCMS confession of faith. Please reference the Jan 19, 2026, Christian News article titled, "Video Evidence of Transgender Re-baptism at King of Kings, Omaha Nebraska."

Chair: No report.

### **ADDITIONAL OLD BUSINESS**

Update on lot clearing, Ken to contact a tree service.

A member of the constitution committee will be reviewing the suggested changes to the constitution and how to address by-laws, TBD March council meeting.

Altar project- TBD March

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Phone tree needed for timely church communication.
2. Council meeting start time: 12:15
3. Church audit suggestion- up for discussion.
4. Quarterly voter's meeting suggested to assist with any projects. Suggested dates: 19 April, 16 August and 15 November.
5. Parking lot needs to be resealed.
6. Long term planning suggested after the church loan is paid off.
7. Alexandria is requesting the elders to be trained on the live stream task.

8. Alexandria stated a homeless man attempted to enter the church through the kitchen doors. The cops were called and suggested a no trespassing sign be placed with gate locks. The cop also suggested the church contact the police to be placed on a list for this concern. John provided a crime prevention POC to start the process. Dick to contact a company regarding the signs as certain verbiage is required with proper location.
9. Motion made by Kelly for 3 locks, up to \$300. Motion second by Cheryl.
10. Motion made by Cheryl for \$500 stove budget. Motion second by Kelly.

**Next meeting: 8 March 2026**