

Community of Grace Church Council Oct 24, 2024

Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Mike Hamernick, Stephanie Battista, Darrin Vick, Angie Way, Carol Carlson, Dennis Engman, Carl Albing, Craig Pearson, Wendy Fitzsimmons, Joe Ehrman, Sam Hunter, and Mike Mathisen

Excused: Andy Hennig, Tim Meier

Meeting called to order at 6:59 pm

Dennis shared a devotion.

Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes from the September Council meeting were reviewed and approved.

Pastor Darrin's Report

- We are ending our relationship with Jeff Kjellberg at the end of October.
- The Magnuson Christian School will be renamed Community of Grace Christian School.
- Grace Together is the name of the building partners projects moving forward.
- Asked for prayers for Darrin checking in on all the Grace Together teams in the building.
- Pastor Darrin has drafted a 7 day prayer guide 'Prayers in a Season of Elections', that he will make available this weekend.

Pastor Angie's Report

- Prayer Vigil is being planned for Nov 9-10. Signup!
- Annual Celebration of Veterans on Nov 7th, with a dinner meal.
- Pastor Al Valereus's funeral will be on Nov 8th at 2pm in Stacy.
- Nov 3, 10:30 am Confirmation and commissioning of Dominican Republic missionary team

Children's Ministry – Wendy Fitzsimmons

- Children's core team has two new members that are young moms in the school.

Students – Tim Meier

Service and Missions – Joe Ehrman

- We packed 100,000 meals on Sept 12, extra funds will be used to pay for the medical clinic in the village for one day.
- 17 people going to the Dominican Republic
- School took a tour of Project Home
- Diaper drive starts Sunday, Oct 27th
 - Will be breaking down the boxes into the size the food shelf distributes on Nov 17

Seniors – Carol Carlson

Worship – Sam Hunter

Groups – Carl Albing

Adults/Welcome – Craig Pearson

- Welcome team meeting every Sunday 8:30 at the orange wall is bringing prayer focus to the whole welcome team.
- Ipad kiosk is working well, 14 men signed up for men's retreat in November.
- Fall Catalyst started last Sunday, with 8 new members, and 2 new catalyst volunteers, Matt/Mandy

Treasurer's Report – Dennis Engman

- Reviewed September General Operating fund actuals and balances, including Missions funding.
- Reviewed September Endowment fund balances.
- Reviewed September Reserve fund balances.

Facilities – reported by Mike Hamernick on behalf of Mike Mathisen

- The furnace project for March 2025 got moved up to Oct 2024 and will be done by early November.
- Shed project has been completed, the fence work will be completed soon.

Secretary – Stephanie Battista

- Will not be here for the November meeting.

Vice President – Andy Hennig

President – Mike Hamernick

- Nov 21 will be the next Council Meeting.
- Offering Nov 9am Traditional: Carl and Craig; Contemporary: Wendy; 10:30 Contemporary: Joe
- Nominating Committee has convened.

Closed the meeting by honoring pastor appreciation month with praying over both Pastor Darrin and Pastor Angie.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Battista