

Community of Grace Church Council Feb 19, 2026

Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Mike Hamernick, Darrin Vick, Dennis Engman, Carl Albing, Joe Ehrman, Craig Pearson, Sam Hunter, Tim Meier, Sharon Clinch, and Diane Bryant

Excused: Andy Hennig, Mike Mathisen

Meeting called to order at 6:59

Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes of the January Council meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- The minutes of the after annual meeting minutes were approved.
- The minutes from the January annual meeting, were reviewed, and approved to post as draft to our website.

Pastor Darrin's Report

- Welcomed Sharon and Diane
- Reviewed the 6-fold ministry of the church
- Pastor Darrin, and some staff attended a Transform MN – formerly the MN Family Council, large area church gathering to discuss how to provide mutual support.
- We will be doing a targeted food drive for the WBL Foodshelf during lent.
- Pastor Darrin also reviewed parts of the Church Constitution.

Children's Ministry – Diane Bryant

- Hype Night had 45 students, zero injuries
- May have a partnership with FCA this summer

Students – Tim Meier

- The mission trip was phenomenal

Service and Missions – Joe Ehrman

- Reported by others at the meeting

Seniors – Craig Pearson

- Valentine Banquet had 55 people in attendance, and the school kids brought crafts for the seniors, and the staff served the meal.
- Juliet group of 15 women meeting for lunch.
- 9 men went out with Romeo
- 20 women meet in person for the quilt club, and 9 women work from home.
- 50 members are homebound.

Worship – Sam Hunter

- Lenten Wednesday services start next week.
 - 4:30 Holden Evening Prayer and Biblical Character Portrayals
 - 5:00 Dinner in the Commons, \$5/person or \$20/family

Groups – Sharon Clinch

- Prayers for extending the practicing the way studies
- Making plans for summer group opportunities – more prayers

- In the fall, possibly partnering with another church around group leader training

Adults/Welcome – Carl Albing

- 9 people signed up for catalyst (Joe encourages us to pray that more sign up!)
- Still big need for contemporary ushers and kitchen hospitality group

Treasurer's Report – Dennis Engman

- Reviewed General Operating fund actuals and balances, including Missions funding.
- Reviewed Endowment fund balances.
- Reviewed Reserve fund balances.
- Answered some questions for our new council members.

Facilities – No report

Secretary – Stephanie Battista

- No report

Vice President – Mike Hamernick

- Offering Assignments
 - March:
 - 9:00am Traditional - Carl Albing Contemporary - Sam Hunter
 - 10:30am - Tim Meier
 - Lent services:

President – No report

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Battista