

## **Community of Grace Church Council May 15, 2025**

### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

Present: Mike Hamernick, Darrin Vick, Angie Way, Carol Carlson, Dennis Engman, Craig Pearson, Mike Mathisen, Carl Albing, Joe Ehrman, Tim Meier and Stephanie Battista

Excused: Wendy Fitzsimmons, Sam Hunter

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Devotion was shared by Andy Henning

### **Approval of Minutes:**

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

### **Pastor Darrin's Report**

- Pastor Darrin shared about the retreat he just got back from.

### **Pastor Angie's Report**

- Holy week was good— over 300 for Good Friday, and over 1000 on Easter.
- We did a Hymn Sing after Easter, about 20 people
- 23 people for the retreat
- She'll be preaching at Mt Carmel in August.

### **Children's Ministry – Wendy Fitzsimmons**

- Shailee has done an amazing job leading the large group for Sunday School.
- 40 middle and high schoolers have signed up to help with VBS
- Parent meet-up on the playground after church
- 58 open spots for VBS

### **Students – Tim Meier**

- No report

### **Service and Missions – Joe Ehrman**

- Rasing Hope raised \$44000, and the overage will be used for in country projects, and there will be a smaller food packing event for the school the day before the church event, and they will pack 20,000 meals.
- There is a sign up on church center to help the Family Place with moving into their new place.

### **Seniors – Carol Carlson**

- It's a joy to get to know all the ministries and walk alongside the seniors.

### **Worship – Sam Hunter**

- No report

**Groups – Carl Albing**

- Updating the spreadsheet of all the groups we have.

**Adults/Welcome – Craig Pearson**

- Contemporary ushers are needed

**Treasurer's Report – Dennis Engman**

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

**Facilities – Mike Mathisen**

- 2 furnaces and A/C systems will be installed, that will complete the replacement phase. The only remaining system that is being evaluated is the makeup air system for the sanctuary.
- The LED conversion is complete across the building.

**Secretary – Stephanie Battista**

- No report

**Vice President – Andy Hennig**

- Andy kicked off the organ appeal, with Helen Kahl.
- Rally Sunday: Andy will be out of town; Tim volunteered to take his place with the pancake breakfast.

**President – Mike Hamernick**

- June offering: Stephanie 9 am contemporary; Craig 9am traditional; Tim 10:30am contemporary
- Next Meeting is Thursday June 19, 2025 7pm at the Mathisen house.
- July we take a month off: No meeting
- Reminder about email from Nick Boehland about prayer for Grace Together, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Battista