***A Christ-centered community***

***welcoming all people and serving God through the Holy Spirit.***

**As our congregation's leaders, we hear the call to be authentic, affirming, and available.**

Council Meeting Agenda for September 21, 2021, at 7:00pm

Council Members present: Pastor Gary Kinkel, Pastor Jerod Freeberg, Jesse Rients,

Erik Vangsness, Mike Laurel, Aimee Johnson, Kirsti Youngs, Paula Brennan

**I. Gathering**

1. Call to order – Jesse Rients, 7:19pm
2. *Motion to approve agenda – Pastor Gary Kinkel / Mike Laurel; carried.*
3. Scripture and prayer – Pastor Gary Kinkel – The Council in the Word: Acts 17:1-9

**II. Discerning Our Mission**

1. Offering counters / procedures – At the beginning of worship, Pastors will announce there is a sign-up sheet being passed around asking for volunteers to count money, usher, readers, etc.
2. Pastor’s Benefits / Insurance, Lisa’s wage – Pastor’s insurance and benefits will remain the same. Administrative wage will be discussed and reviewed with annual meeting and next year’s budget.
3. Building update – Mike Laurel – new water heater has been installed. Asbestos and lead testing is currently in process.

**III. Giving Thanks**

1. Treasurer’s Report – Erik Vangsness – Council will vote via email when final August numbers are available.
2. *Motion to approve June Treasurer’s Report – Mike Laurel / Aimee Johnson; carried.*
3. *Motion to approve July Treasurer’s Report – Kirsti Youngs / Aimee Johnson, carried.*
4. *Motion to approve August council minutes – Pastor Gary Kinkel / Erik Vangsness; carried.*

**IV. Sending**

1. Review action items established—next council meeting date **October 19, 2021**
2. Closing Prayer – Pastor Jerod Freeberg
3. Adjournment – *Motion to adjourn – Pastor Gary Kinkel / Aimee Johnson; carried 8:32pm.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Brennan, Council Vice President

*Meeting Ground Rules: \*Keep it real,\* Everyone participates, \*Different opinions encouraged,*

*\*Disagree in private, \*Unite in public, \* Silence is agreement, \* Limit side conversations, \* Start on time, \*Follow through on action plans.*