***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.**

Special Council Meeting called by Pastor Gary Kinkel – December 2, 2021, at 6:30pm

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

Erik Vangsness, Mike Laurel, Aimee Johnson, Kirsti Youngs

Council Members absent: Paula Brennan

**Call to order:** Jesse Rients, 6:35pm

**Announcement:** Pastor Gary Kinkel –

Pastor Jerod Freeberg has tendered his resignation effective December 22, 2021. He has accepted the Senior Pastor position at St. James Lutheran Church in Crystal, MN, beginning December, 28, 2021.

*Motion to accept resignation: Pastor Gary Kinkel / Kirsti Youngs; carried.*

Council will help with planning a farewell celebration for Pastor Jerod after worship on Dec. 19.

*Motion to adjourn: Pastor Gary Kinkel / Kirsti Youngs; carried 6:47pm.*

\*Meeting notes taken by Jesse Rients

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.*