***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 Mar. 16, 2021, at 7:00pm

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

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

**I. Gathering**

1. Call to order - 7:01pm, Jesse Rients
2. *Motion to approve agenda – Pastor Gary Kinkel / Kirsti Youngs; carried.*
3. Scripture and prayer – The Council in the Word: Acts 15:36-41

**II. Discerning Our Mission**

1. In-person worship – Drive-in services will continue until weather permits worship on the side lawn. The Synod does not yet suggest in-person worship.

El Remanente de Cristo will be joining the congregation as members of St. John’s.

*Motion to rent Huber Park on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, for worship with celebration and unveiling program development of “Reignite: St. John’s” with food to follow. The cost to rent Huber Park is $500.00; Pastor Jerod Freeberg / Erik Vangsness; carried.*

1. Roof top AC / heat unit replacement – on hold because of spring road weight restrictions, unable to get a crane in there to do the work for 6-8 weeks.
2. Stewardship – Stewardship for All Seasons

*Motion to move forward with Stewardship for All Seasons - Erik Vangsness / Pastor Gary Kinkel – Pastor Jerod Freeberg amends that each member of council commits to supporting SFAS with their time and finances to assist in implementing strategies and engaging members. Motion passes as amended.*

**III. Giving Thanks**

1. Treasurer’s Report – Erik Vangsness

*Motion to approve January financial reports Pastor Gary Kinkel / Mike Laurel; carried.*

*Motion to approve February financial reports; Pastor Jerod Freeberg / Pastor Gary Kinkel; carried.*

1. *Motion to approve February council minutes – Pastor Gary Kinkel / Mike Laurel; carried.*
2. Shakopee Community Assistance would like to share PPP funds in the way of some St. John’s building improvements.

**IV. Sending**

1. Review action items established—next council meeting date **April 20, 2021.**
2. Closing Prayer – Pastor Jerod Freeberg
3. Adjournment – *Motion to adjourn; Kirsti Youngs / Pastor Gary Kinkel; carried 8:58pm.*

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.*