

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, May 23, 2021
11:00 AM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order by President – Gary Westman
2. Verification of Quorum by Vice President – Merrill Zieman
3. Opening Prayer – Pastor John Snider
4. Updates
 - a. Finance – Beth Hostager
 - b. Stewardship – Kim Richter
 - c. Education – Mary Molumby
 - d. Living into a Culture of Mission & Action – Sara Ruff
 - e. Safety Committee – Merrill Zieman
5. ACTION Item #1: Approve minutes of May 19, 2019 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
6. ACTION Item #2: Approve Election of Officers and Committee Chairs
 - a. Nomination of At-Large Nominating Committee member
 - b. Motion to approve the Slate of Officers & Committee Chairs
7. Recognition & Thank you to Officers and Committee Chairs Ending Their Terms
8. Pastors' Comments – John Snider and Tim Thompson
9. Closing Prayer – Tim Thompson

**St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
Slate of Officers, Committee Chairs, and Nominating Committee
May 2021**

Candidates for Election

Merrill Zieman	President
Jolene Sather	Vice President
Jackie Hanson	Treasurer
Christine Davis	Christian Education
Mark Rogosheske	Inviting – replaces Teresa Tschida through 2022
Eric Donahue	Property and Maintenance
Mary Jo Martinek	Worship and Music
Beth Hostager/Diane Meyers	Finance
Vicki Jackson	Missions
Andy Ruff	Nominating Committee 2020-2022
Jeff Kubat	Nominating Committee 2020-2022
Vicki Jackson	Nominating Committee 2020-2022
Gary Westman	Nominating Committee 2021-2023
Kathy Packer	Nominating Committee 2021-2023
Member-at-Large	Nominating Committee 2021-2023

Members Currently Mid-Term

Debbie Pirkel	Financial Secretary
Joy Stenhaus	Secretary
Kim Richter	Stewardship
Sara Ruff/Joanna Meade	Fellowship
A Youness/John Anderson	Youth and Family

Members Retiring

Gary Westman	President
Sue Clark	Treasurer
Mary Molumby	Christian Education
Lori Ritt	Worship and Music
Lynda Bergeson	Nominating Committee
Brenda Gieser	Nominating Committee
Abby Vavra	Nominating Committee

**St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
Mid-Year Meeting May 19, 2019**

1. Call to order at 10:42 am by Vice President, Gary Westman
2. Verification of Quorum by Vice President, Gary Westman
 - Membership Logs attached
3. Opening Prayer – Pastor Tim Thompson
4. Youth Faith Formation Presentation – Tracy Westman
 - Faith Formation with Salem Lutheran on Wed nights
 - 22 leaders, 75 children, and high-school youth in each classroom
 - 4 families meet regularly for Wee Wonders on Sunday mornings (birth – 4 years)
 - 7th grade girls performed a skit: The ABC's of God
 - Video slide presentation of Wednesday Church Night
5. ACTION: Approve minutes of May 20, 2018 Semi-annual Meeting
 - The minutes of the previous Semi-Annual Meeting were reviewed and approved.
6. ACTION: Election of Officers and Committee Chairs Kathy Packer
 - i. Gary Westman President
 - ii. Merrill Zieman * Vice President
 - iii. Sue Clark Treasurer
 - iv. Dave Paton Missions
 - v. Brenda Gieser (Council Appointed) Nominating
 - vi. Abby Vavra (Council Appointed) Nominating
 - vii. Lynda Bergeson (Member-at-Large) Nominating
 - viii. Eric Donahue Property and Maintenance
 - ix. Beth Hostager / Diane Meyers Finance
 - x. Lori Ritt Worship and Music
 - xi. Mary Molumby Christian Education
7. Nomination of At-Large Nominating Committee member: Lynda Bergeson volunteered
8. Motion to approve the Slate of Officers was seconded and approved.
9. Motion to approve exception to allow Merrill Zieman to serve as VP having only been a member of St. Stephen's 8 months, instead of 12 as required by the By-Laws. Motion was seconded and approved.
10. Recognition of Officers and Committee Chairs ending their terms
 - i. Brett Scribner President
 - ii. Dave Bergeson Treasurer
 - iii. Janell Woods Christian Education
 - iv. Mary Brunkow Worship and Music
 - v. Jenny Van Pelt Missions
 - vi. Mary Molumby Nominating
 - vii. Jim Katzenmaier Nominating
 - viii. Tracy Westman Nominating

11. Finance Update – Gary Westman

- Favorable to budget \$7,300 through April 2019

12. Pastor's comments – Pastor John

- Church leaders are workers in the Lord's vineyard. Leading is serving.
- Our staff makes this place run.
- Thank you to Brett Scribner for serving as President! Presentation of gavel to Tina Scribner, in the absence of Brett Scribner.

13. Closing prayer – Pastor John

14. Meeting Adjourned at 11:09 am

Minutes recorded by: Debbie PirkI, Financial Secretary