

St. Stephen's Church Council

08-16-23

Attendees: Pastor Tim, Pastor John, Loren Van Pelt, Jolene Sather, Tim Gibson, Mark Rogosheske, Tracy Westman, Abby Vavra, Vicki Jackson,

Meeting Agenda:

- Opening Prayer
- Question to Connect
- Approval of 6/21/2023 Meeting Minutes – no quorum. No questions or concerns.
- **TOPICS:**
 1. Executive Committee Update: met at Loaves and Fishes.
 2. Church Council Committee Reports/Updates:
 - a. Property Management – Eric spent part of the day managing removal of a tree from the Noreen Center
 - b. Christian Education – Report submitted. Baby Shower October 4th 5:30 – 7:00. Open for the whole church. Jessica Gregory is leading the effort. Kids will be asked to bring a favorite book or toy. Registries at Target or Amazon.
 1. Ordering bibles for every child in Faith Formation.
 - c. Youth and Family – VBS at Salem – great fun. 10 families w. 16 kids.
 - d. Finance
 - e. Stewardship
 - f. Missions – see #7 below
 - g. Worship and Music
 - h. Fellowship – Saints game was fun. Report submitted.
 - i. Inviting
 - j. Nominating
 3. Pastor Reports – come join the dance – inviting people to join us in person the first 3 Sundays in September. Pastor Tim leading a webinar on 8-17-23
 4. Landscaping Committee Update – no additional information this month
 5. Building Committee Update – meeting with architect postponed until September due to illness
 6. Foundation Update – no update this month
 7. God's Work our Hands – September 10th
 - a. Give Away
 - b. Thank You visits to Police & Fire Departments
 8. Hymns & Beer – next event 10/30/23
- Other Business or Announcements
 - Riverside Innovation Hub – Garrett Masters agreed to participate
- Adjourn

Next Church Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 20th at 7:15 pm