

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

May 21, 2023

1. Call to Order – Merrill Zeiman, Council President
2. Event announcements and preparation – Pastor Tim
 - a. Google translate for flyers
3. Verification of Quorum in attendance – Merrill Zeiman
4. Opening Prayer - Pastor Tim
5. ACTION: Approve minutes of May 22, 2022
 - a. Motion: Jenny Van Pelt; 2nd by Debbie Pirkl; motion carried
6. Action: Election of officers and Committee Chairs
 - a. Motion: Kathy Canniff; second Kim Richter; motion carried
7. Stewardship Committee Update – Kim Richter, Stewardship Chairperson
 - a. Thank you for response to Easter stewardship response
 - b. Invitation to join the stewardship committee
 - c. Discussion of coffee hour: Jim Katzenmeier
8. Riverside Innovation Hub Application Accepted
 - a. Status update on Innovation Hub activity
9. For the Good of the Body
 - a. St. Paul Synod Assembly – childcare center on Eastside of St. Paul to meet dire need, Debbie Pirkl
 - b. Recognition of Chris Martinek contributions
 - c. Faith Formation – 14 – 18 kids avg / week +parents; 4 kids being confirmed this year; update on activities, Tracy Westman
 - d. Faithful Connections – invitation to join this ministry, Chris Becker
 - e. Thank you to many for their contributions to our shared ministry – various members of the congregation
10. Closing Prayer – Pastor John
11. Adjourn 11:19