

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

Meeting by Zoom: <https://zoom.us>

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Members attending in-person worship may choose to participate in-person in the Sanctuary – we are encouraging participation through Zoom if possible – Thank you!)

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order by President – Gary Westman
2. Verification of Quorum by Vice President – Merrill Zieman – quorum verified
3. Opening Prayer – Pastor John Snider
4. Updates
  - a. Finance – Beth Hostager
    - i. Favorable budget to date in 2021
  - b. Stewardship – Kim Richter
    - i. Many new goals for our church & continue to send information out to all
    - ii. Changes in technology (new and updating) are exciting
    - iii. Thank you to everyone helping with contribution
  - c. Education – Mary Molumby
    - i. Great year even with challenges of COVID
    - ii. Attendance was great with kids, families and teachers
    - iii. Thank you Tracy for all her work adding to this success
    - iv. Joint adventure continues with Salam
    - v. Welcome: New Activities Coordinator – Hannah Ruikka
  - d. Living into a Culture of Mission & Action – Sara Ruff
    - i. Committee: Who we are and What is our action
    - ii. We are currently in the information stage.
    - iii. Please complete the survey either by mail or online by May 30th.
      1. Goal: every member complete this form.
      2. If have any issues completing, please contact church office.
  - e. Safety Committee – Merrill
    - i. Working to open church for worship and all the groups that use the building
    - ii. Developing protocols for each step as we move forward
    - iii. We meet every 2 weeks to continue this effort
    - iv. Thank you to everyone on the committee

5. ACTION Item #1: Approve minutes of May 19, 2019 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
  - a. Motion by Merrill Zieman to approve minutes; second by Vicki Jackson; motion carried
  
6. ACTION Item #2: Approve Election of Officers and Committee Chairs
  - a. Nomination of At-Large Nominating Committee member – Dan Mikel
  - b. Motion to approve the Slate of Officers & Committee Chairs
    - i. Motion by Sara Ruff to approve, second Darcy McKenzie; motion carried
  
7. Recognition & Thank you to Officers and Committee Chairs Ending Their Terms
  
8. Pastors' Comments – John Snider and Tim Thompson
  - a. Pastor John:
    - i. Looking forward to where St. Stephen's is heading
    - ii. Thank you to all our staff over the last 15 months! Above and beyond
    - iii. Thank you to all committee's
    - iv. Thank you Gary for all you've done and your steady hand leadership
  - b. Pastor Tim:
    - i. Isaiah 43
    - ii. We have been thru a lot and looking to continue to move forward thru these changes. Looking forward to moving technology duties and working with our new staff member Garret Masters – Communications and Media Coordinator
  
9. Closing Prayer – Tim Thompson
  
10. Meeting adjourned 11:50a.
  - Motion by Mary Molumby to adjourn, second by Lynda Bergeson ; motion carried

Respectfully submitted: Joy Stenhaug

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
Council-appointed – Kathy Packer	Nominating Committee 2021-2023
Member-at-Large – Dan Mikel	Nominating Committee 2021-2023

**Members Currently Mid-Term**

Debbie Pirkl	Financial Secretary
Joy Stenhaus	Secretary
Kim Richter	Stewardship
Sara Ruff/Joanna Meade	Fellowship
Annette 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