

**GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 8, 2026**

Due to not having a quorum, no motions were made nor approved.

Present: Dan Basinger, Lou Ann Nagy, Greg Glick, Dave Seitz, Judy Krout, Peg Whitmer

Absent: Roger Bower, Karen Barnes, Taryn Hartman, Gregg Feller, Jacob Ramsey, Peter Bateson

Dan Basinger called the meeting to order.

Dan Basinger read the devotions provided by Taryn Hartman entitled "Finding Rest and Seeking God this Summer.

Council Secretary

- The May 11 council meeting minutes were reviewed.
- A thank you was received from the Arlington United Methodist Church for the \$993 that Good Hope donated to their Baby Pantry.
- A thank you was received from the Arlington FFA for letting them borrow a few tables for their banquet.
- Thank you's were received from City Mission and Open Arms.

Treasurer's Report

- The report was reviewed.
- The church received \$13,000 from the Steven Beach estate.

Financial Report – The report was reviewed.

Elders Report – Altar flowers on June 14 will be in honor of the church employees for their services.

Parish Ed Board Report

- VBS began on Monday, June 8.
- VBS students will sign during late service on June 14 with a hot dog lunch to follow.
- Father's Day gifts will be provided on Sunday, June 21.

Trustees Report – no report

Board of Women Report – Nothing to report

Youth Report – no report

Deacons Report – The Deacons are working on the emergency plans and will check with the Sherriff's Department regarding active shootings. Also working on staffing for the summer.

Vice President Report - The Worship Committee will begin holding quarterly meetings. Pam McCloud has resigned.

President Report – no report

Pastoral Report

- There are 11 host families for the cottage meetings which will be held between Sunday, September 20 and Sunday, October 25. Each meeting will last about an hour and will include a Bible study on the book of Acts, and a conversation both celebrating the past and looking ahead to the future of the Good Hope congregation.
- The New Member Sunday on Sunday, May 17 went great. As we welcome new families into the church, we are losing two established families – Jerry & Jan Ruppright and Ray & Theresa Hartzell are moving away.
- Perhaps the Trustees could take care of the weeds in the stone area where the air conditioners are located.
- Pastor Steve will be out of town on Sunday, July 12. This is the Sunday that Pastor Jerry and Kate are scheduled to be at Good Hope. Would like to have someone assist with leading the service while Pastor Jerry delivers the sermon.
- Pastor Steve will also be out of town on Sunday, August 2 and Sunday, August 16. He will be looking for a person (or persons) to lead worship and/or deliver the sermon on these dates.
- Saturday service will be cancelled the first three Saturdays of August due to Pastor Steve being gone.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the church.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Ann Nagy