

**GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2026**

Present: Roger Bower, Dan Basinger, Lou Ann Nagy, Greg Glick, Dave Seitz, Judy Krout, Karen Barnes, Peg Whitmer, Gregg Feller, Alisha Beagle (for Taryn Hartman), Jacob Ramsey, Peter Bateson

Absent: Taryn Hartman

Guest: Beth Wallwey

Roger Bower called the meeting to order.

Judy Krout read a devotion asking "is it a battle to fight or a behavior to fix".

Beth Wallwey explained the website has been updated. You can now see the bulletin, weekly insert and newsletter. If you wish to see the financial information, you have to request permission from the church office. At this time, the church directory is not on the website.

Council Secretary

- The May 11 council meeting minutes were reviewed.
 - Greg Glick moved to approve the May minutes. Gregg Feller seconded. MC
- The June 8 council meeting minutes were reviewed.
 - Greg Glick moved to approve the June minutes. Judy Krout seconded. MC
- St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church sent a letter inviting Good Hope Lutheran Church to attend their 10:00 am service on Sunday, September 20 where the 195th Remembrance of the Shipwreck of the Famous Dove will be celebrated. A meal will be served after the service. They are asking those attending to RSVP.
- Thank you's were received from City Mission, Open Arms and Christian Clearing House.

Treasurer's Report

- The report was reviewed.
 - Karen Barnes moved to approve the treasurer's report. Alisha Beagle seconded it. MC
- Greg Glick reported the church received \$13,000 from the Steven Beach insurance beneficiary.
- Greg Glick reported the Jack Glick account has been renamed the Glick/Stearns account. This account includes \$60,000 from the Jack Glick estate and \$132,000 from the Nancy Stearn estate.

Financial Report – The report was reviewed.

Elders Report - Will schedule staff reviews for September/October. Still need dates from the last three cottage meeting hosts.

Parish Ed Board Report

- Rally Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 13. There will be a joint Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.
- The confirmation class will include 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.
- The 6th graders will continue to be in the Sunday School class with the 4th and 5th grades at least through Christmas.
- Always looking for more people to teach Sunday School.

Trustees Report

- Trustees are suggesting that the church use Denver Weihrauch for all HVAC at both the church and rental properties. Basinger Plumbing has done a fine job, but it would be more efficient to have all work done under the same business.
- Jeremy of Pleasant View Landscaping will review the dying landscape and make suggestions.
- Dave Neal and Jeff Bernhardt are working on the new sound system. This will be installed in the fall.
- Will check with Chris Collingwood regarding the door signage.
- The coating of the roof over the Fellowship Hall will be done this fall.
- Sealing of the brick will be done this fall.
- Kari Haugh is doing the church mowing.
- The cross over the north door has been rebuilt and will be reinstalled when the lift for the brick sealing is here.

Board of Women Report – Peg will organize the refreshments for the Synod Council meeting being held at Good Hope on Saturday morning, September 19.

Youth Report – The first Pizza & Jesus will be held on Sunday, September 27.

Deacons Report – The Deacons are working on the emergency plans. Jacob Ramsey will be meeting with the Sheriff's Department at the church to go over active shooter plans. More evacuation signage will need to be posted in the church.

Vice President Report

- The Worship Committee will meet in September to discuss the disposal of old green hymnals and the possible purchase of new green hymnals. It is anticipated that the Worship Committee will meet three or four times a year.
- The Worship Committee consists of representatives from the following positions: pastor, elder, choir director, organist, deacon and altar committee.
- Pam McCloud has retired. Madison Thomas is playing for Saturday service.
- The Outreach Committee will meet in September.

Pastoral Report

- A lot of things will be starting in the fall – Sunday School, confirmation, Pizza & Jesus, Teen Breakfast, 5th Quarter, the annual budget, nominations for next year's council, setting the date for the annual meeting in November. Lots of things to think about.
- The cottage meetings will be held between Sunday, September 20 and Sunday, October 25. Meeting attendees will be contacted soon.
- The first class of Diakonia students have graduated.
- Pam McCloud has retired.
- The Synod Council is scheduled to meet at Good Hope on Saturday morning, September 19. We will need to provide refreshments for when they arrive and a mid-morning break.
- Bishop Daniel recently appointed Pastor Steve as Dean of the Central Conference. This will involve time and attention as well as some travel.
- Thank you to Dan Basinger and Carol Beagle for filling in for me when I was on vacation.
- Looking for anyone called to take over the following duties:
 - Children's sermons
 - Confirmation instruction
 - First Communion instruction
 - The acolyte "schedule"
 - Picking hymns and working with Sean Crossmon on the Power Point

President Report – The Call Committee has posted on a couple of on-line websites and have received several applications. They've interviewed a couple candidates. The next step is to forward this information to the Synod for vetting.

Old Business – The following items were approved via email during June and July:

- \$1,200 donated to ELCA World Hunger in the name of Pastor Jerry Nuernberger
- \$1,000 donated to the Lilly Burbacher family
- \$225 paid to the Arlington Pool for the pool party sponsored by Good Hope
- \$4,195 paid for the shed installed at the Eibling property
- \$5,134 for the cost of the roof coating for the roof over the Fellowship Hall
- \$9,550 paid for HVAC work at the Eibling property
- \$363 paid for HVAC work at the parsonage property

New Business

- Council members were asked to think about what organizations we should tithe to using the Nancy Stearns money. This will be discussed in September.
- Greg Glick made a motion to move \$40,000 from the Nancy Stearns money to the Building and Maintenance Fund. Dave Seitz seconded the motion. MC
- The Boy Scouts traveled to Utah. They incurred some additional expenses by attending the Red Heritage Dinner & Show and gas for the rental van. They asked if Good Hope would be willing to help with the additional expenses.
 - Dave Seitz made the motion to donate \$1,500 to the Boy Scouts for the additional expenses. Peg Whitmer seconded the motion. MC
- Good Hope will again participate in the Junior Fair Sale at the Hancock County Fair.
 - Lou Ann Nagy made the motion to donate \$100 as an add-on to each Good Hope church member participating in the Junior Fair Sale with the money coming from the Steven Beach money and local funds. Greg Glick seconded the motion. MC
- The neighbor north of the Eibling property asked for the bushes on the north property line be removed so she can install a fence.
 - Judy Krout made the motion to deny the request to remove the bushes on the Eibling property. Greg Glick seconded the motion. MC
- Dave Seitz made the motion to allow the Lou Ann Cousino Honorary Fund for Music and Arts to be enrolled in the Affiliate Program and branded Giving Hub of The Community Foundation. Gregg Feller seconded the motion. MC

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the church.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Ann Nagy