



Epiphany Lutheran Church ELCA

Church Council Meeting 7/20/2026

Call to Order: 7:06 pm

Members Present: Linda Arndt, Sue Edstrom, Bernita Geving, Collen Hall, Dave Kerr, Marlyn Mosher, Joel Nielsen, Becky Overholser, Kari Severson, Pastor Sarah

Members Absent: Katie Sieberg

Devotion – Pastor Sarah

Prayerful Preparation – Joel Nielsen

Opening Question – Joel Nielsen

Agenda review – additions/changes Motion to approve: Becky Overholser. Second: Linda Arndt. All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of minutes from June 16, 2026. Motion to approve : Bernita Geving. Second: Marlyn Mosher. All in favor-motion carried.

Pastor's Report – Adam Johnson passed away this past week. His funeral will be held on Monday July 27th at 11am at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mankato. When more information is received, it will be passed along. Pastor Sarah will be gone on Labor Day weekend; Pastor Dennis Frank will be preaching. Committees were asked to come up with ways to encourage and engage others to become active in the different areas of the church. We will be looking at bids to replace the current printer and determining what functions are necessary or not.

Treasurer's report - Financial Statement review. See Treasurers report for additional details.

Motion to approve: Kari Severson. Second: Linda Arndt. All in favor, motion carried.

Bills to be paid.– Motion to approve Kari Severson. Second: Colleen Hall. All in favor, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS – Three bids were received for new gutters to be installed on the entire building, Schmitt Window and Siding, Brother's Gutters, and Kopishke. All 3 were for the same materials etc. Motion was made to accept the bid with Brothers' Gutters with the lowest cost and fastest install time: Linda Arndt. Second: Becky Overholser. All in favor, motion carried.

The old chairs from the council room will be offered for sale on Facebook Marketplace

Committee Updates:

Worship- No meeting this month. Will be setting up/decorating for July 26th Christmas in July. August 23rd is the outdoor service. September 13th will be Breakfast Church

Fellowship –Providing root beer floats and popcorn at the outdoor service in August.

Evangelism, Education and Outreach (EEO) - Tuesday August 4th Epiphany will be at the Nation Night Out event at Lake Eagle Park. July noisy offering will go to Habitat for Humanity, August to Blue Earth and Nicollet County Humane Society (BENCHS), September for school supplies. Will be offering a condensed 8-week faith formation on Wednesday evenings to include a dinner. Information for the upcoming year's educational schedule will be mailed out later.

Property and Stewardship- There is water/moisture in the preschool room under the windows. They will be investigating what is causing this,

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Question & Treats: Becky Overholser

Adjourn and Close with Lord's Prayer

Motion to Adjourn at 8:13: Kari Severson

Respectfully submitted, Sue Edstrom

Check AED – Pastor Sarah