

**Agenda**  
**Congregational Council**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

**1. Devotions (15 minutes)** on Walter Brueggemann's *The Prophetic Imagination* pp. 59-67.

**2. Approval of May Minutes**

**3. Financial Report**

See addendum #1 (below) for Treasurer's Report.

**4. Action Items**

Pastor Davis' 2027 Sabbatical must be approved by a vote of Council. See addendum #3 (below) for his application and addendum #4 (below) for the recommendation of the Personnel Committee (first text in bold).

The Youth & Family Board would like for Council to decide how to fund refreshments and a gift for Kristin Partlo's celebration on July 12<sup>th</sup>. In the past funds for gifts have been drawn from "Undesignated Memorials," funds for celebrations have been drawn from the "Receptions Fund," and the arrangements have been made by the Stewardship Board.

**5. Discussion Items**

Pastor Fickenscher will be adding a dependent to her health insurance on August 1<sup>st</sup>, so the church budget for the second half of the year will need to be adjusted accordingly. See addendum #4 (below) for the recommendation of the Personnel Committee (second text in bold).

The Foundation has received additional funds recently. Council members should be on the lookout for opportunities to use these funds and should encourage church members to apply for Foundation grants.

**6. Pastors' Report**

See addendum #2 (below) for Pastors' Report.

a. Pastor Fickenscher

b. Pastor Davis

**7. Board Updates**

**8. Old Business**

**9. New Business**

**10. Future Dates**

Board Meetings on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

Council Meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm