

**Agenda**  
**Congregation Council**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**April 23, 2024**

Prayer - We begin our meeting centered in the presence of God.

Book discussion on Chapter 2 of When the Church Stops Working (Pr. Jonathan and/or Pr. Pam)

1. Approval of March 19, 2024 Council Minutes
2. Financial Report -
  - a. Update from Judd Lohmann, Treasurer
3. Council Updates & Action Items
  - a. Evangelism and Communications Board needs a chair (Cheryl Buck currently acting chair).
  - b. Sustaining Grace update - dissemination of information to the congregation
  - c. Board requests for St. John's Funds (considerations for procedure)
  - d. Stewardship 2024 Dates: Ministry Fair – Wed 9/18 and Sun 9/22  
Stewardship Sunday – 11/17
4. Pastor's Report
5. Board Reports - Board Chairs
6. Old Business
7. New Business  
Worship and Arts Board:
  - a. Resolution in support of the Conference of ELCA Bishop's Statement supporting a bi-lateral ceasefire in Gaza. Council discussed it but tabled it out of concern that the statement may be seen as too political. Passing it might lead to actions to send aid or support. Eric: motion to encourage Council to pass the resolution supporting the statement written by the Conference of ELCA Bishops. Seconded by Brenda. Motion prevailed unanimously.

Future Dates:

**Board Night: May 7, 2024/ 7pm**

**Council Meeting: May 21, 2024/ 7pm**

Prayer - The president leads a prayer asking God's grace and help in our ministry.