

Agenda
Congregational Council
St. John's Lutheran Church
June 24th, 2025

1. Devotions (15 minutes) on Chapters 5-6 of *Strength to Love*

2. Foundation Update: Jeff McLaughlin will fill Council in on how the application process is going for Foundation grants (two so far, with one more in the works).

3. Approval of May Minutes

4. Financial Report

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

Also, see the May Financial Summary sent along with the agenda.

5. Discussion Item

a. Stewardship Board would like to discuss whether or not to continue hosting the Ministry Fair, which has taken place on the Sunday after the first day of Sunday school (Sept 21st this year).

6. Action Items

a. Foundation Fund request for Courageous Conversations event. See the Foundation Request Form sent along with the agenda.

b. Pastoral staff would like to speak with Council about some expected transitions in the youth ministry programs into 2026. See Addendum #2 (below) for their proposal.

c. Eric Johnsrud will be assuming the duties of President of the North American Youth Exchange Program Committee of the Rotary Club, whose meetings coincide with the Worship and Arts Board meetings. He will submit his resignation effective August 1, 2025. Brenda Nelson and Ron Hebensperger have agreed to be co-chairs through the remainder of Eric's term, which was originally set to expire in January, 2026. Council will need to nominate and vote on the new chair(s).

7. Pastors' Report

See Addendum #3 (below) for Pastors' Report

a. Pastor Fickenscher

b. Pastor Davis

5. Old Business

6. New Business

7. Future Dates

Board Night: Tuesday, July 8th, 7 pm

Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 22nd, 7 pm

Also:

Summer Social: July 13th, 3-5 pm at Spring Creek Park

Church Softball Game Event: July 27th at 8:10 pm at Babcock Park

Night to Unite Picnic: August 5th, 5-7 pm in St. John's parking lot
