

Board Minutes for February 23, 2026

Present: Barb Wilcox, Denny Albrect, Rhonda Myrvik, Holly Searson, Andy Corr, Connie Tisinger, Pastor Leila Blackburn, Nancy Lathrop, Ruth Blayer, Katie Sabourin, Linda Stoolman and Ashley Kaalberg taking minutes.

Pastor Leila opened with a prayer. Pastor Leila led us in prayer over the prayer concerns.

Ruth reported on an article clarifying the difference between CUPS and the prayer team that will be in the newsletter.

FINANCE Ashley updated the board with the 2026 asset report total and asked for questions. Linda expressed the concern with expenses being higher than the income. Fundraisers are being discussed for 2026. Andy Corr asked if there would be interest in partnering with Lions at Carver concessions. Finance will communicate with Andy on this and report back.

TRUSTEES Lumpa tree service gave bids for the church's trees - \$475 including stump removal, \$775 buckeye tree, \$275 parsonage trim. Denny received an additional bid that was over \$2,000. Pastor Leila made a motion to approve the \$1525 to go ahead with the removal/trimming Connie seconds. Trustees will contact Lumpa to proceed with the project.

Denny informed the board on the gutter project and the approximate costs. He also discussed the age of the church roof and the need to start thinking about a capital campaign.

YOUTH Katie said that the Youth Group is still going strong. Good Friday youth will help with the service. July 12th - 16th will be VBS.

UWF UWF planned the rest of 2026 and will be doing the annual Ham Ball and Potatoes. Death Doula will speak at the spring salad supper. October UWF will be doing a book study.

MENS GROUP Men's Meeting update - has had 4 in attendance and would like to grow and continue. The group meets at Herb n Lou's the second Tuesday at 7pm.

MISSIONS Barb reviewed the Lent projects.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE Pastor Leila met with the worship committee last Wednesday night and will meet again in April. The committee will meet monthly on Wednesdays at 5pm.

Pastor Leila informed the board that there will be a wedding next summer of a member.

She updated that the lent book study is being well attended and all are welcome to join.

LAY CIRCUIT Barb Wilcox summarized a meeting from January that D.S. Rev. Brian Oliver attended. Brian does want this Golden Valley District to keep circuits though the conference is no longer requiring them.

Nancy asked for the board minutes to be reviewed. No one had concerns. Minutes approved.

Next meeting March 23rd. Pastor Leila closed in prayer at 7:34pm.