

Community of Grace Church Council Mar 19, 2026

Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Mike Hamernick, Darrin Vick, Dennis Engman, Carl Albing, Joe Ehrman, Craig Pearson, Sam Hunter, Tim Meier, Sharon Clinch, Mike Mathisen, and Diane Bryant

Meeting called to order at 7:01

Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes of the February Council meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

Devotion: Carl brought a devotion from Leap Over a Wall.

Pastor Darrin's Report

- **The Bad News** has been a great series, with a lot of positive feedback.
- **Sabbatical Leadership Plan**
 - **Purpose:** To provide consistent, collaborative leadership of the staff and congregation during Pastor Darrin's sabbatical.
 - **Pastor Angie: Pastoral/Congregational**
Pastor Angie will oversee pastoral needs of the congregation and staff while also providing a leadership presence in the Church Council. Pastor Angie will have a proxy vote on the Council in Pastor Darrin's absence and shall have pastoral authority in alignment with chapter 8 of the church constitution.
 - **Dan Lugo – Programmatic**
Dan will act as Chief of Staff under the pastoral guidance of Pastor Angie. He will collaborate with Pastor Angie to set the weekly staff meeting agenda along with any other Staff Planning Meetings or Fun Days.
 - **Mike Mathisen – Administrative**
Mike will oversee all administrative and financial matters of the congregation along with H.R policy for the staff. He will also provide leadership with our Grace Together partners.
 - Should any major issues arise, this team should consult with the Executive Team to plan the best course of action.
- He will bring an addendum before the sabbatical about when he can be contacted while he is gone.

Children's Ministry – Diane Bryant

- Easter Eggsperience
- VBS is the next big event
- Art Camp and VBS registrations are underway.

Students – Tim Meier

- Wednesday night Refuge is going great!
- Worship Night planned at Fridley Redeemer Church

Service and Missions – Joe Ehrman

- 200 pounds of food were turned in to the WBL foodshelf from the Lent collection so far.
- We were able to provide milk and eggs to 13 families
- There might be partnership opportunities with The Closet, and other clothing opportunities for families.
- Reggie is taking 18 water purifiers into Haiti.
- Volunteer signups will go live soon.
- Distributed a list of service and mission organizations we give to.

Seniors – Craig Pearson

- 75 homebound seniors
- A lot of seniors helping with funerals – there were 2 this week.
- Worship services at area Senior Services

Worship – Sam Hunter

- The Wednesday night dramatic interpretations have been very well done, and well received.

Groups – Sharon Clinch

- Making plans for summer group opportunities – gave some info to Brian for development.
- In the fall, possibly partnering with another church around group leader training
- Thank you, event, in the Spring, and in the fall, they may bring in a speaker relevant to group life.

Adults/Welcome – Carl Albing

- 14 people participated in Catalyst, 18 with kids.
- Still big need for kitchen hospitality groups
- 41 people that went through Practicing the Way hadn't participated in a group previously.

Treasurer's Report – Dennis Engman

- Reviewed General Operating fund actuals and balances, including Missions funding.
- Reviewed Endowment fund balances.
- Reviewed Reserve fund balances.

Facilities – Mike Mathisen

Secretary – Stephanie Battista

- No report

Vice President – Mike Hamernick

- No Report

President – Andy Hennig

- Offering Assignments
 - April:
 - 9:00am Traditional - Craig Contemporary - Sam
 - 10:30am - Tim Meier
 - Holy Week services:
 - Maundy Thursday: 11:30 am Craig 6:30pm
 - Good Friday: 11:30 am Andy 6:30pm Sharon and Andy
 - Easter Sunday: 7:30 am and 9am Traditional: Craig; 10:30 traditional Andy; 10:30 Contemporary: Sharon and Joe 9am contemporary: Tim and others
- Approval for an update to Pastor Angie's housing allowance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Battista