WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Minutes - Stated Meeting of Session October 21, 2024

Class of 2024

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Class of 2025

X Jennifer Owen-Kuhn (Y3) Per

Rev. Jonny Craig, Moderator

- <u>X</u> Judy Clauson (Y3) Nom
- EX Trisha Crawford (Y3) CE
- X Jodi Fabrizio (Y5) Mis
- X Ryan Greve (Y5) Fin
- EX June Klein-Bacon (Y2) Fin
- X Marv DeWaard (Y2) W & M
- X Rick Gorman (Y2) Prop
- X Don Kester (Y2) Prop
- X Christina Sales (Y2) Nom
- X Kim Porter (Y2) W&M

Class of 2026

- X Scott Cose (Y4) Per
- X Matt Haines (Y1) Mis
- EX Jeff Morgan (Y1) CE
- X Kerri Powell (Y1) W&M
- X Bonnie Smith Davis (Y1) Mis
- X Gary Iversen, Clerk

The Ministry of Session

• The Elders gathered in the Coffee House at 6:30 p.m. for the October Stated Meeting of Session. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator with prayer. The Devotion was presented in recognition of Pastor Appreciation month and Rev. Craig was thanked for his first two years at Westminster.

Approval of Minutes

• Motion Cose/Second Kester to approve the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of Session of September 24, 2024. Motion passed.

Clerks Report

- Powell volunteered to serve as Communion Captain for January 2025.
- Clerk's Report was accepted as presented.

Motions for Discussion and Vote

• December Session Date – Motion Clauson/Second Powell to move the November Stated Meeting of Session to December 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. due to the Thanksgiving holiday week. Motion passed.

Committee Minutes and Reports

Committee Minutes from Christian Education, Deacons, Mission, Nominating, Property and Worship & Music were received with the following comments/additions:

- **Christian Education** A special subcommittee is studying the Confirmation process. The 2nd Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Sunday, October 27 from 2-4 p.m. Online interest has been around 850 persons as of the Session meeting date.
- **Finance** Greve reported that receipts are still slightly in excess of expenditures through September.

- **Mission** Fabrizio reminded the Elders that Nomination Forms are being solicited through early November for The Blessing and encouraged reaching out to any non-profits that Elders might want to encourage to submit a form. Christmas Dinner volunteers are needed and Elders were encouraged to contact Fabrizio if they are able and willing to assist.
- **Nominating** Nominating has been meeting to fill open positions for 2025.
- **Property** Kester thanked the volunteers who recently replaced all of the bulbs in the Sanctuary and other areas of the church. The snow removal contract for this winter is in place.
- **Stewardship** October 27th is the beginning of the Stewardship campaign. The Campaign is being chaired by Harrison Cass.
- Worship & Music Planning for the Holiday season and Advent is underway.

Presbytery Report

 Clauson advised that there is a new policy being presented at the upcoming November Presbytery meeting regarding the procedure to be followed when a church is dissolved. She also reported there are General Assembly Overtures that will be voted on at a later Presbytery meeting. Clerk will locate a summary of such matters to distribute to the Elders.

Upcoming Meetings

- November/December Committee Meetings
 - Monday, November 4: Worship & Music 5:30 p.m.; Personnel 7:15 p.m.
 - Monday, November 18: Finance 5:30 p.m.; Deacons 6:00 p.m.; Property 6:30 p.m.
 - Monday, December 2: Worship & Music 5:30 p.m.; Mission 6:00 p.m.; Christian Education – 7:15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. with prayer by Elder Powell.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary D. Iversen, Clerk

Next Session Meeting: December 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Clerks Report, October 22, 2024

- A. Baptisms -
- B. Deaths Mary Rudd 9.9.24
- C. Proposed for Membership -
- D. Home Communions Darlene Peterson
- E. Communion Dates Served October 2 (Worship Wed.), October 6
- F. Communion Captains: November Jeff Morgan; December -June Klein Bacon; January 5 - Kerri Powell
- G. Ordinations and Installations -
- H. Correspondence Received –
- I. Denominational Relations –
- J. Worship Attendance and Offering -

<u> 2023 – Online views in ()</u>					
9/24		(34) (20)	9:00 11:00	\$3,090	
10/1		(51) (28)		\$16,340	
10/8		(65) (22)		\$3,185	
10/15		(38) (14)	-	\$3,988	

<u> 2024 - Online views in ()</u>						
9/22	-	(40) (16)	-	\$3,453		
9/29			10am ce in SLC – C	\$1,101 Guest Speaker		
10/6		(32) (38)	9am 10:15am	\$16,183		
10/13		(23) (12)	9am 10:15am	\$2,506		