

St Matthew Lutheran Church Council Report
May 16, 2023

Members present: Frank Anders, Pastor Rustin Comer, Dan Fassio, Phil Gomez, Adriene Iverson, Jessica Kelley, Brian Lechner, Sherry Whitmarsh

Members absent: Mark Hearn, Bill Kopper, Shelley Pattison, Nancy Schott

Phil Gomez called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and Pastor Rustin opened in prayer.

The April minutes were approved as presented.

There was discussion about how the Mission Committee was evaluating the organizations.

Questions were asked about Children's Ministry, including VBS and Preschool. There was discussion about getting a broader pool of volunteers to help in various areas of ministry. Staff celebrated Paula Hayase's 20th work anniversary with St. Matthew. PLTS graduation is coming this week. Prayers for a person who had a medical emergency during the layette collection.

Staff is continuing to work on strategic plan.

The financial review showed us having a deficit of \$14,935 YTD compared to a budget deficit of \$39,993 YTD.

Council gave recommendations of candidate names to fill the vacancy on the Nominating Committee. Rustin will contact them to get their interest in being named to the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Whitmarsh
Secretary