

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Session Minutes 02-17-2026

Present: Pastor Robby, Karen Ring, Katie Pruess, Gatlin Marlow, Lori Rohlfing, Jake Hopping, Michael Berg, Jon Hegwood, Clerk Excused: Karl Vandermyde, Raylynn Sahn, Kim Holdham.

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Pastor Robby.

Robby led us in a Word Study on 'What is an Elder and its function', followed by prayer.

It was moved to approved the Minutes for the January 20, 2026 Session meeting. Approved as submitted.

Fundraisers:

--Northminster Learning Center:

 St. Jude Trike-a-Thon Feb. 19th – approved

 Butter Braid Fundraiser and Conscious Watch-Party Training March 2-16-Approved.

--Student Ministries:

 Culver's Fundraiser- March 10 Approved

 Pancake Breakfast- April 26 Approved

 Youth Sunday Bake Sale May 17 Approved.

Discussion:

--ECO National Gathering- Katie Pruess, Karen Ring, Michael Berg and Pastor Robby added comments about their experiences and impressions from their attendance.

--It was reported that Jason Stevenor was hired for the Communications and Ministry Coordinator position.

--Strategic Development team is ongoing. Meeting with Dana Allin 4/8-10, Session meet with him 4/11. They will be doing a survey prior to his visit.

--The Nominating Committee will start work soon.

--Clerk's Report: Communion was served at one service on Jan. 4 and Feb. 1, 2026. The Annual Meeting was held on Feb. 15, 2026. Received.

Ministry Reports:

--VBS- Michael Berg will be working with Kristy Stevenor, providing support and guidance. They are planning for the week of June 14-20, probably evenings. Details are not firm.

--Next Steps class is on March 1. Elders are encouraged to attend. Elders are also encouraged to be more visible on Sunday mornings.

It was moved to adjourn at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Hegwood