

Present: Pastor Robby Cella, Sally Saul, Stephen Carpenter, Jim Garner, Raylynn Sahm, Michael Berg, Gatlin Marlow, Lori Rohlfing, Jake Hopping, Katie Pruess and Jon Hegwood, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order and opened with prayer at 6:06 PM by Pastor Robby. There was a devotion from Nehemiah on the tasks of the elder with the 'sword and the trowel', reminding the elders to teach and protect the flock.

It was moved and voted to approve the Minutes for the June 9, 2026 Session meeting as submitted.
The Decision-Making Matrix was moved and voted as approved as submitted.

Admin/Finance- Lori Rohlfing-While most spending is below budget, giving is far below budget and cash on hand is at or below the level for concern. Specific proposals are being considered. One is a letter to individuals requesting additional giving over current pledging amounts.

Stewardship- Jim Garner- The Stewardship committee is proposing several activities to increase the giving from the congregation, including new ways to make donations that match the more modern lifestyles. They will also be working with Admin/Finance in the future with forward thinking.

Ministry Reports- Pastor Robby- led us through a general review of the ministry reports highlighting the more significant events. We discussed the Wedding Policy and Theology and tabled them to the next meeting. The Strategic Plan is being rolled out and implemented in the coming weeks and months. We should be aware and on board as the events come up.

Financial Audit- The Session has received the annual Financial Audit. We will ask that it be appropriately filed by the Treasurer and Business Manager.

Clerk's Report: Communion was held on July 5, 2026 at one service.

The clerk answered queries from ECO on the tenure of Robert Jordan and Jocelyn Smolik.

The fall Presbytery meeting is at Ogden Dunes Comm. Church in Portage IN Sept. 18-19.

Communion: A guideline on the theology of communion was discussed and a class will be generated.

Dates: Michael Berg Preaching 7/26 and 8/16

Pray for Students,kids, and Teachers 8/2

Chief's Baseball game- 8/16

Fall Kick-Off- 8/16

New Member Class-10/11/26

We adjourned with prayer at 7:58 PM by Sally Saul. Next meeting Aug. 18, 2026, 6 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Hegwood