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## Deacon Minutes

January 15, 2019

**Deacons Present:** Todd Hopkins; Chad Kaemingk; Nate Kruse; Darin Svennes; Cory Wellnitz; Bret Wynja

**Deacons Absent:**

**Others Present:** Mary Morgan, Executive Pastor

### Mercy, Service and Outreach

- Leaders in ministries of service
- Serve those in distress and need
- Minister to the sick, poor, hurt, and helpless
- Aid the victims of the world's abuse
- Express the social concerns of the church
- Show compassion and manifest the love and care of Christ

#### Benevolence Request

##### Pastor Discretion Fund

Chris Almont from Renner asked for help with a fuel pump that has gone out on their car. Both he and his wife are disabled. They need the vehicle because she is being evaluated for a medical problem and has some doctor appointments. He set up an appointment with The Community Outreach who deemed this an appropriate use of relief funds. We helped with \$200 of the \$300 repair—The Community Outreach covered the rest. Noted.

#### A-D Todd Hopkins Prayer Request Actions

Jay and Linda Beek are fostering to elementary-aged boys. No contact.

Tonya Brockmueller's mom, Shirley Van Peursemer, is receiving chemotherapy for stage four breast cancer. Her recent scan was clear but will finish her course of treatment. No contact.

UPDATE 1/3/19: Sally Brondsema's most recent scans were clear. No contact.

Sally Brondsema continues with long-term chemo infusions every 3 weeks.

Sally Brondsema's son, Dan Schlader, has multiple myeloma, an incurable, but treatable blood cancer.

Eli, a daycare child, is currently in remission after cancer treatment. He will need to continue his treatments for another 2 years as a proactive measure. Kristi Butler, Eli's mother, is undergoing further radiation treatment for her cancer. No contact.

Debbie Carter has stage 4 lymphoma and receives periodic chemotherapy. No contact.

Chris & Alisha DeHaan are fostering four children. No contact.

#### **E-H Chad Kaemingk Prayer Request Actions**

UPDATE 1/9/19: Per Linda Egge, Jamie is experiencing a little bit of pain yet, but otherwise doing okay. No contact.

Jamie Egge, daughter of Sara Egge and granddaughter of Kirk & Linda Egge, is recovering from hip surgery in Sept.

Susan Endres has continued back pain. No contact.

GNC Children's Center is in desperate need of filling 3 staff positions as of 1/7/19. Prayers for wisdom & discernment for Tammy, the director. No contact.

Carissa Hanisch, daughter of Jeff & Karla Hanisch, is being treated for chronic illness. No contact.

Don Harms had a triple bypass procedure on 1/9/19 and is doing well. He was going to be in the hospital for 5-6 days. No contact.

Sandy Harms has completed her radiation treatments for breast cancer and will be on long-term hormonal therapy.

Sandy Harms' sister, Laurie, continues on long-term hormonal therapy for breast cancer.

Kim Huitink's brother, Kris, passed away unexpectedly in Dec. 2018. No contact.

#### **I-L Darin Svennes Prayer Request Actions**

Former GNC member, Sue Jansma, passed away 11/09/18. No contact.

UPDATE 12/14/18: Gene Knock fell at the nursing home on 12/13/18. He didn't break any bones but was in the hospital for a few days. No contact.

Gene Knock has been at the nursing home in Garretson after suffering a stroke fell and is in the hospital.

Becky Kracke hurt her foot again in December of last year. No contact.

Michelle Krier's cousin, Rhonda Imbery, continues to receive chemo for cancer. No contact.

Marilyn Larson was diagnosed with cancer for the 3rd time and has completed radiation treatment. No contact.

Frances Lee is in a nursing home. No contact.

Theresa Lucas' dad, Robert Lucas, passed away on Christmas Eve. No contact.

#### **M-P Bret Wynja Prayer Request Actions**

Scott Oden's mom is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. No contact.

UPDATE 1/8/19: Rich had a recent scan & testing in late Dec., but there was too much scar tissue to visualize the tumor & its response to treatment. Rich is no longer able to drive, has lost a lot of weight & is quite tired and weak. No contact.

Ron & Linda Ortman's son-in-law, Richard, is receiving long-term chemotherapy & radiation for an aggressive cancer diagnosis.

## R-T Nate Kruse Prayer Request Actions

Pastor Kevin's mom, Virlene Schneider, is recovering from a heart bypass in Oct.	No contact.
Rosa Schepel's pancreatic cancer has metastasized to her liver, and she has undergone chemotherapy infusion.	No contact.
Brett Smith's stepdad, Chris, has metastatic cancer. He is receiving immunotherapy treatment and periodic infusions.	No contact.

## U-Z Cory Wellnitz Prayer Request Actions

Cora Van Der Ziel at Dow Rummel.	No contact.
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## Stewardship

- Gather and distribute the offerings of the congregation
- Give personal attention to the distressed
- Responsible for all congregational concerns such as providing for the support of the Minister of the Word and Sacrament
- Exercising careful stewardship of all funds, goods, and properties

### Stewardship of Finances

#### Financials – Todd Hopkins, Treasurer

Ended the year \$1,506,053 Receipts  
Ended the year \$1,501,466 Disbursements  
-Daycare Receipts: \$527,598  
-Daycare Disbursements: \$527,598  
-Church Receipts: \$948,455  
-Church Disbursements: \$974,369

### Stewardship of Facilities and Property

#### Maintenance Report – Included with pre-meeting information.

Noted.

Bret Wynja is presenting quotes (Included with pre-meeting information) for the carpet.

Voted to go with DCI

Timing for acoustical panel ordering and installation?

Bret will go ahead and get started.

Microphone purchase.

Move forward.

### Stewardship Education

What will the deacons do to educate people on giving in 2019?

Educating people on the purpose of this year's building fund.

Mary Morgan will write a letter and we will send it with the year-end statements.

3 Min. Video of missionaries we support.

Wait for missions policy.

Ideas:

Meme and/or GIF for stewardship education.

## Other

Need to present a nomination for Treasurer to the full consistory.

Darin Svennes, Head Deacon; Todd Hopkins, Treasurer; Bret Wynja, Assistant Treasurer

Need to do a thank-you card for Reed Sybesma who donated his time

Didn't do at this meeting.

and materials for this fall's sidewalk repair.

Monthly deacon collection schedule.

Darin will distribute.