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## Consistory Agenda

July 9, 2019

**Elders Present:** Brad Alfred, Jeff DeYager; Keith Hoekstra; Myron Moore, Vice-President; Deb Thalhuber; Arlan Van Voorst

**Deacons Present:** Todd Hopkins, Treasurer; Chad Kaemingk; Nate Kruse; Darin Svenes; Cory Wellnitz; Bret Wynja, Assistant Treasurer

**Staff Present:** Derek Harsch, Worship Arts Pastor; Mary Morgan, Executive Pastor/Clerk; Ryan Feltman, Youth and Family Pastor; Kayla Schnider, Communications Director; Tyler Van Voorst, Connections Pastor

**Elders Absent:**

**Deacons Absent:**

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**6:00 pm Call to Order** with Prayer and Scripture

As part of our devotions, everyone bring something you've seen or experienced at Good News this month for which you are praising God.

**Reconvene at 7:45 pm as full consistory** – prayer led by

**Book – Growing Young**—Read Chapter 4 – Ryan Feltman will lead the discussion.

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**Elders' Report – Myron Moore**

- ✓ Baptism Requests –
- ✓ Professions of Faith –
- ✓ Reaffirmation of Faith –
- ✓ Transfers in –
- ✓ Transfers out –

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**Deacons' Report – Darin Svenes**

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**Old Business**

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**New Business**

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- ✓ Emergency Training – Please watch this short video before the meeting  
<https://youtu.be/KkmRPf9CCOE>
  - ✓ 9 pm - Daniel Brunz w/City Church coming to give us an update.
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## **M / /    C O N S E N T   A G E N D A**

If you have questions about anything included on the consent agenda (underlined sections below), please ask before the meeting. Upon request, items can be pulled out of the consent agenda and handled individually.

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### Previous Month's Minutes.

Accept the last month's minutes.

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### Receive current month and year-to-date Financial Report

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#### Thank You Correspondence

- ✓ Lila Taggart – Church Camp Attendee
- ✓ Martha Munsterman, Prayer Shawl Recipient
- ✓ Hudson Peterson, Church Camp Attendee (Friend of Good News Kid)
- ✓ Ryan Anderson, son of John & Mary Anderson
- ✓ Justin & Jaymie VandeWater, Safe Families for Children Good News Host Family
- ✓ Dave Heilman, Inspiration Hills Church Camp, Inwood, IA
- ✓ Bethany Christian Services/Safe Families for Children, Sioux Falls, SD
- ✓ Center of Hope, Sioux Falls, SD
- ✓ Calvin VerMulm, The Community Outreach, Sioux Falls, SD
- ✓ Peter J. Nord, The Community Outreach, Sioux Falls, SD
- ✓ Leslee Unruh, The Alpha Center, Sioux Fall, SD
- ✓ Feeding South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD

#### Other Correspondence

- ✓ Letter from Dakota Classis
  - ✓ RCA Vision 2020 Document
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### Executive Pastor Report – Mary Morgan

- ✓ Giving and Attendance Statistics are included in the pre-meeting information.
  - ✓ Still looking for a custodian to replace Justine Zylstra who is beginning graduate work in Vermillion in July.
  - ✓ Safe Families for Children –There were 9 calls for help in June from families in distress. We were able to host 2 children. Looking forward to July 10 training on Sioux Falls Housing options for people in poverty.
    - Please pray for more family coaches and host families. Please pray that people who have expressed interested in serving with SFFC will take the next steps.
  - ✓ Willing Wheels to Wellness –
    - Our drivers are still giving rides, but we don't have any idea how many are being contacted by the social workers at the various Avera groups.
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- Meeting with the Empower Sioux Falls Transportation group that is working on how to potentially join forces to make a difference in the transportation problem for the poor in our city.
- ✓ Led Pastor Kevin's Romans Bible Study
- ✓ Meetings This Month: Pastoral care and or coaching/development for 3 people totaling 3x; VBS Meeting x3; Chris Borchardt w/Crossroads Book & Music; JJ Noel w/A&B Business RE copiers; Safe Families for children Ministry Lead Meeting; Dan w/BFB Painting; Mentors x2; Servant's Heart Team Meeting; Growing Young Team Meeting; staff meetings; and met w/all staff except Derek Harsch individually.
- ✓ Development/Growth:
    - Reading *Growing Young* by Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, and Brad Griffin
    - Webinar: Strategic Designs for Active Shooter Readiness
    - Working toward a certificate in Spiritual Transformation through the Transforming Center in Wheaton, IL. Currently reading:
      - Sacred Rhythms* by Ruth Haley Barton
      - Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership* by Ruth Haley Barton
      - Thirsty for God* by Bradley P. Holt
    - Finished Reading this Month:
      - Invitation to a Journey* by Robert Mulholland
      - Life Together in Christ*, Ruth Haley Barton
      - Befriending Our Desires*, Philip Sheldrake
      - Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
      - In the Name of Jesus*, by Henri Nouwen
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Ministry Team/Staff Reports – (See individual reports included in the pre-meeting information.)

- ✓ Youth & Family Discipleship Ministries – Ryan Feltman, Youth & Family Pastor
  - ✓ Worship Arts & Hospitality Ministries – Derek Harsch, Worship Arts Pastor
  - ✓ Children & Family Discipleship Ministries – Sheila Mulder, Children & Family Pastor
  - ✓ Communications – Kayla Schnider, Communications Director
  - ✓ Assimilation & Adult Discipleship Ministries – Tyler Van Voorst, Connections Pastor
  - ✓ Good News Children's Center Ministry – Tammy Westergaard, Children's Center Director
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### **Adjourn**

M / / to adjourn with prayer.

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