

Lakeview United Church of Christ

Executive Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 — 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom

[Meeting recording](#) & Passcode: ID4^4VK#

Present: Ruth Hopkins, Rob Schorry, Adam Paul, Corey McOsker-Nieman, Rosemary Ennis, Julie Peterson, Sarah Huber, Karen Baumann

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Adam Paul

Opening Prayer

- Opening prayer was offered by Karen Baumann

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to council members.
- **A motion was made by Rosemary Ennis and seconded by Rob Schorry to approve the minutes. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

[Treasurer's Report](#)

- Week of Oct. 13th for Budget meeting
- **A motion was made by Adam Paul and seconded by Sarah Huber to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

Music Expenses

- Irina eager to come back, sees doctor 10/9
- Have Melissa through Advent (11/30), Natalie wants to offer her a one-time stipend (\$250-\$400) as a retainer. Council decided on \$350.
- **A motion was made by Adam Paul and seconded by Rob Schorry to pay Melissa \$350 stipend as a retainer for Advent and Christmas season. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**
- **A motion was made by Rob Schorry and seconded by Adam Paul to continue to pay Irina through the end of October. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

Minister's Report

- World Communion Sunday this week.
- AI targeting of SONKA ministers.
 - Ruth requests her image to be removed from all social media posts.
 - Need permission to post images of anyone on social media.
 - Recommends Lakeview protect our services and members with **more cybersecurity**.
 - Future of services – balance between inclusivity/flexibility and security

- Stewardship
 - Dream God's Dream
 - Tithing display up for 2 weeks
 - Time, talent, and treasure = everything we do after we say yes to God!
 - Set budget before sending Stewardship packet
- Fellowship
 - "Giving Thanks" potluck lunch 11/23
 - Need more playtime as a congregation!
- Irina update
- Job descriptions, HR Manual review with staff coming
- Sunday morning classes are going really well

CYF Report

- Thanks for last Sunday!
- CYF growing, need more help
- Getting ready for Christmas play!
- Will do hanging of the greens 11/23.

Property Report

- Light pole
 - Starting to move forward with insurance company
 - Not safe without light
 - Rob will look into renting a temporary light

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Baumann and seconded by Rob Schorry. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 28th 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Huber, Recording Secretary