

## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for November 2025

### Council Actions and Information

#### Council Continuing Business

Multiple items of Continuing Business were addressed within the NOVEMBER Council Meeting.

##### New Business:

- Report from KoG Financial Secretary:
  - **2026** Commitment to General Fund – goal same as in 2025 = \$377,550
  - 32 pledges received for a total of \$160,732
  - Compared to **2025** Pledge Drive: 61 pledges for a total of \$321,660
- The KoG Nominating Committee is tasked with finding candidates for numerous open positions in 2026. These positions include the Columbarium Committee (5), the Mission Endowment Committee (2), the Nominating Committee (2), Church Council (2), Call Committee (6-9), and Synod Assembly representatives (3).
- The Congregational Registration for Candidacy application has been completed along with sending a \$500 check contribution to the NWIM Synod. This is in support of the candidacy of Abigail Spencer to be able to follow her discernment to become a rostered minister of word and sacrament.
- There were no volunteers interested in assuming the position of coordinator for the KoG Community Garden. Research is now underway to see whether a partnership can be formed with *Global Community Partners* instead.

##### Continuing Business:

- Plans for creating documentation of the Church building Inventory are in the works for a start date after the Fall WELCA Bazaar and Carolyn Jean Smith will organize these efforts and arrange for volunteers to help.

#### Council Reports

The standing agenda includes review of the previous month's meeting minutes and the previous month's financial reports. We also receive monthly reports from the pastor and directors of Music Ministry. Please consult the weekly email blasts and Sunday morning bulletin announcements which cover many topics in depth as well.

For reports from other committees supported by a council liaison, please use this link:

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