

## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for February 2025

### Council Actions and Information

#### Council Continuing Business

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

- Council Members welcomed Lisa Kenyon and Nancy Severson as the newly elected members-at-large on the KoG Council roster.
- NWIM Synod Assembly will be online this year (May 3, 2025) – Nancy Seid and Lois Wisner will be our congregational voting representatives.
- Audit Team members are now Terri Wiley, Stan Fornander and Andi Lau (new member!). Andi was appointed and confirmed by Council members during the February 18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. The audit in 2025 is for the past 3 calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024). The Church Constitutional amendment motion passed in the January Annual Congregation Meeting, so this team can officially begin its audit work, which will progress between February and June of 2025.
- Planning is underway for KoG's participation in the 2025 LHBC Capital Campaign. A 3–5-member team will be created and the 6-week timeframe for this event will be finalized after the 'new' Council meets for the first time together in February.
- **Still pending** A program for updating our Church Directory Photos, a volunteer is needed to coordinate this program and schedule times for members to have their photos updated, using the AV room at KoG and a smart phone camera.
- **Still pending** A church key audit is in progress. Paper records are being converted to electronic files as well and those members listed as having key(s) will be contacted to confirm which keys are within their possession.
- **Still pending** Plans for creating documentation of Church Inventory (Carolyn Jean Smith and Mary Rickerd).

#### Council Reports

The standing agenda includes review of the previous month's meeting minutes, the previous month's financial reports and an update from the KoG LEAP/Veolia Task Force. We also receive reports from Pastor Connie for pastoral acts and upcoming plans and from Steve Eulberg for Music Ministry updates. Requests for copies of these reports can be made by emailing Becky Newberry at [semgoddessid@gmail.com](mailto:semgoddessid@gmail.com). Otherwise, the weekly email blasts and Sunday morning bulletin announcements cover these topics in depth as well.

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

<https://www.koglutheran.org/committees>

#### LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

LEAP is in the Financing phase of the project now for the balance of 2025, construction expected to begin in Spring of 2026. For Veolia, plans to close on that PSA are in February 2025. Depending on Veolia, the closing date may push to March.