



Deacons

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Deacons' Meeting Agenda

14 Oct, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Call to Order (Sandy M.): Pastor JJ, 19 Deacons and 2 Deacon Candidates present

Prayer Requests/Praises (Sandy M.): Jimmie Brewer; Rebecca Clinton; Tollef Hanson; Becca King; Lauri Mackoy; non member's 10 year old daughter; Lily Calvin; Jan Revia; Gary Merryman

Opening Prayer: (David K.); November meeting volunteer is **Chris Chandler**

Five Minute Devotional: (Carey Stehling); November meeting volunteer is **Ken Derksen**

Old Business::

1. Review of last meeting minutes; September 2025 minutes were accepted

New Business:

1. Church Calendar (Sandy M.)
 - a. October 11th Saturday- Pumpkin delivery delayed due to transportation problems. Volunteers standby. The church really needs you on this one.
 - b. October 12th - 31st Pumpkin Patch 11-7pm Volunteers needed See Tarah
 - c. October 18th 3-5 pm – Fall Festival. Need deacon help for setup and take down.
 - d. Annual Widows' Banquet scheduled for November 6th in the NSC Fellowship Hall; Deacons make the peach cobbler. We'll be "serving the tables." Theme: An Evening in Paris, Trivial Pursuit game; confirm attendees
 - e. David Ray needs some volunteers to pull signal cables in the attic of the under construction Childrens' building on October 25th.
2. 4:30 deacons' meeting poll (Sandy M.); proposal for earlier monthly meeting time was scrapped; meeting times will remain at 6:30 PM
3. Deacon nominations status (Wayne A): candidates Rodney Craddock, Tom Gamble present; other candidates sought and under consideration
4. New building update (Terry Gent): Children's Building construction going well; four bids have been received for the new entrance and western parking lot expansion
5. Benevolence Report (John A.) Previous balance: \$18,050
Contributions: \$ 1,307
Balance Forward:
\$19,357
6. Word definitions (Frank J.); this month's word = theophany
7. Tim Crist transportation from dialysis (Sandy M.)
The last transportation was 30 Sep. Many thanks for the support of our fellow deacon.
8. Sub-flock communications (Sandy M.)
 - a. What is working for you?
 - b. Did you call your widows about the Timothy Banquet?

9. "Deacon Dialogue" (Sandy M.): Worthington Manor September visit update: David King a couple of songs on his cello; David and Howard Runser assisted Travis Powell in distributing communion to the 20 residents and their family members present
10. Pastor's Comments (Pastor JJ): Church Leadership Team (CLT) can foresee the need for an additional Sunday service based on current attendance and the continued rapid growth in membership and attendance. Parking lots are essentially at full capacity now. Car pooling? Need to pack Sanctuary pews more densely; too many attendees sitting in the back and at the ends of the pews. Deacons: encourage your sub-flocks to move forward toward the front of the Sanctuary. Third Sunday service? Use Fellowship Hall as an overflow room during one of the existing services?
11. Closing Prayer (Pastor JJ): Pray for North Shore's effective accommodation of the expected member growth, pray for the successful completion of the current spate of projects underway and pray that God continues to bless our North Shore Church

Next Meeting: 11 November at 6:30 pm – "Second Tuesday"

Text Sandy (281) 615-7978 if you would like to include agenda items for the upcoming meeting.

