

Bethany 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 25, 2026

Bethany's annual meeting was held, Sunday, January 25, 2026. Vice President Jayne Shaffer called the meeting to order and opened with devotions.

Secretary's Report of the minutes from the January 26, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Dilla Arneson made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Tom Wilhelm. Carried.

Presidents Report was reviewed.

One In Christ Report was reviewed.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion made by Becky Martinson to approve. Nancy Fjelstad seconded. Carried. The Auditor's Report was given by Bonnie Rodberg. Everything looked good.

Cemetery Report was reviewed.

Old Business:

The chime fund needs to keep growing.

Organist and the SOS (replacement organist) are paid \$45/Sunday.

New Business:

The slate of officers for the coming year was presented and approved. New members are Marty Shaw and Julie Rasmussen. Terry Anonson made a motion to accept. Seconded by Bonnie Rodberg. Carried.

Bethany's budget for 2026 was discussed and approved. Motion to accept was made by Becky Martinson. Seconded by Ellen Harmon. Carried.

Easter Sunday Service will be held at 7AM with a Lay person and no communion.

A Lay person will be leading worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Marty Shaw and Doug Arneson will be managing the outside sign.

Terry Anonson brought up the need for a pastor sign for parking. Terry and Barry will go ahead and order a sign to be placed out front of the church.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Becky Martinson. Seconded by Bonnie Rodberg. Carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Rasmussen, Secretary