

# SESSION COMMITTEES 2023-2024

Clerk of Session: Kathe Bolinder • Deputy Clerk: Lynn Stein

## **ADULT MINISTRY**

*To provide spiritual and educational support for the adults of the congregation.*

Chair: Jan Anderson

Staff: Julia Carlson, Phil Romine

## **ARTS**

*To provide the congregation with visual and dramatic arts.*

Co-Chairs: Laura Merriam and Elly Verhagen

Staff: Julia Carlson

## **BUDGET**

*To prepare the annual operating budget for Session and congregational approval and ensures that expenditures throughout the fiscal year fall within approved budget limits.*

Clerk of Session and Chair: Kathe Bolinder

Staff: Scott Kenefake and Michelle Freyholtz

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

*To provide spiritual and educational support programs for our congregation's children and their families.*

Chair:

Staff: Phil Romine, Jimmy Hoke

## **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

*To ensure that House of Hope has a vital, informed and growing membership through internal and external communication of the congregation's mission and programs.*

Chair:

Staff: Scott Kenefake

## **MISSION OUTREACH**

*To plan and administer the congregation's mission and benevolence programs.*

Co-Chairs: Elise Jamison and Jan Parkman

Staff: Scott Kenefake

## **PEACE AND JUSTICE**

*To respond to local, national and international issues in which advocacy is needed.*

Co-Chairs: Mary Cardinal Peterson and Bill Johnston

Staff: Julia Carlson

## **PERSONNEL**

*To manage the church's personnel system.*

Co-Chairs: Steven Yetter and Judy Gensmer

Staff: Scott Kenefake

## **STEWARDSHIP**

*To encourage the congregation to contribute time, talent, and financial resources to support the work of the church.*

Co-Chairs: Sarah Walbert and David Cleveland

Staff: Scott Kenefake, Michelle Freyholtz

## **WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS AND MUSIC**

*To provide for services of worship, the administration of the sacraments, and music programs to support and enhance worship and other activities of the congregation.*

Chair:

Staff: Scott Kenefake, Julia Carlson, Phil Romine, Sofia Ardalan, Matt Culloton, Aaron David Miller

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

*To provide spiritual and educational support programs for our congregation's youth.*

Chair: Becky Mayer

Staff: Phil Romine, Elsa Kendig