

# SESSION COMMITTEES 2025-2026

Clerk of Session: Lynn Stein • Deputy Clerk: Mercedes Sheldon

## **ADULT MINISTRY**

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

Chair: Bill Johnston

Staff: Phil Romine

## **ARTS**

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

Chair: Elly Verhagen

Staff: Julia Carlson, Aaron David Miller

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

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

Chair: Lois Knutson

Staff: Jimmy Hoke, Elsa Kendig

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

*To deepen relationships within the congregation, and with neighbors and the broader community.*

Chair: Elizabeth Sanson

Staff: Phil Romine

## **FINANCE**

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

Chair: David Hutchinson

Staff: Scott Jones, Michelle Freyholtz, Mike Gibson

## **LITURGY SUPPORT**

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

Chair: Diane Smith

Staff: Scott Jones, Aaron David Miller

### **MISSION OUTREACH and PEACE AND JUSTICE**

*To plan and administer the congregation's mission and benevolence programs; and to respond to local, national and international issues in which advocacy is needed.*

Co-Chairs: Jan Parkman and Deb James

Staff: Scott Jones

### **STAFF SUPPORT**

*To manage the church's personnel system.*

Co-Chairs: Patrick Boylan and Leatha Wolter

Staff: Scott Jones

### **STEWARDSHIP**

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

Chair: Sarah Walbert

Staff: Scott Jones, Michelle Freyholtz, Director of Development