

SESSION COMMITTEES 2026-2027

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

FORMATION

ADULT MINISTRY

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

Chair: Dick Langer

Staff: Scott Jones

ARTS

To provide the congregation with visual, sculptural, and architectural arts and standards.

Chair: Elly Verhagen

Staff: Scott Jones and Madeline Cieslak

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; Phil Romine as clergy is needed

WORSHIP

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

CONNECTION

COMMUNITY ACTION

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.

Chair: Deb James

Staff: Phillip Romine and Elsa Kendig

RESOURCES

DEVELOPMENT

To encourage the congregation to contribute time, talent, and financial resources to support the work of the church. Encourage bequests, planned gifts, and gifts to the endowment fund of the Church.

Chair: Kristina MacKenzie

Staff: Scott Jones, Christopher Freeze

FINANCE

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

Chair: Dave Hutchinson

Staff: Jim Cochrane, Mike Gibson

STAFF SUPPORT

To plan and administer a system of policies and procedures to assist the Senior Pastor to ensure employees are compensated fairly and treated justly. Ensure actions and directives follow church policy and employment law.

Chair: Leatha Wolter

Staff: Scott Jones and Mike Gibson