



ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

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Call to Order

Curtis Klaassen (President) called the meeting to order at 10:48 a.m.

Curtis opened by stating purpose for the special meeting was seeking approval from the congregation to enter a partnership with Horizon Stewardship, contracting their services to provide Stewardship guidance, and assistance forming a strategic vision. Handouts with Horizons Stewardship's costs and services were distributed.

A quorum of at least 80 voting members was verified.

Special Question for Congregation

presented by Keith Mundy (Stewardship Committee) & Pastor Zac Sturm

Motion to Contract with Horizons Stewardship for Strategic Plan Development and Stewardship Giving Development

– Recommended by the Atonement Church Council on May 22, 2025.

RESOLVED, for Atonement Lutheran Church to hire the professional fundraiser Horizons Stewardship to guide the congregation toward strategic and impactful ministry development. This would include a Church Health Assessment, Strategic Ministry Plan Development with coaching, and Next Level Generosity Discovery with coaching. These services are for a cost of \$33,500 and will be completed by February 28, 2026.

Moved by Keith Mundy, Seconded by Jim Piene

The floor was opened for questions; there was no additional discussion.

Discussion was closed with no objection or further debate, putting the question.

Voting was conducted by voice vote: all Ayes, no Nays, Motion Carried.

Closing

Curtis Klaassen (President) closed the meeting with a short message indicating his excitement for both the impact Horizons guidance will have on our Stewardship ministry and the importance of focusing on strategy, helping to craft a Vision for the bright future at Atonement

Pastor Zac Sturm followed saying to everyone Thank You for their presence here today, as well as for their questions & participation over the previous few weeks in learning more about Horizons Stewardship and the gifts they can offer our ministry. Pastor Zac then led the congregation in a closing prayer. The meeting ended at 10:53 a.m.

Recorded by Neil Pfeiffer, Secretary: 06/22/2025