



# 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.**

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