

**Visitation Finance and Parish  
Finance and Parish Council Joint Mtg  
Minutes  
June 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.  
Visitation Church Hall**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Sandy Mayer.

**1. Opening Prayer**

**2. Members Present:** Ronnie Pitzen, Don Hofland, Geri Brumm, Phil Streit, and Betty Johnson with the Finance Council, Sandy Mayer, Steve Brumm, Joni DeMaris, and Audrey Barker with the Parish Council.

**3. Agenda:** It was moved by Ronnie and seconded by Phil to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**4. Minutes:** Minutes from the May 1, 2025 meeting were reviewed. It was moved by Steve and seconded by Ronnie to approve the above-mentioned minutes. Motion carried.

**6. Financial Reports:** Financial Reports were not available.

**7. Old Business**

- a) Plant New Trees/Landscaping Ideas – It was decided to plant a row of 7 trees on the north side of the church. Rick Mayer, Steve Brumm, and Don Hofland will take care of getting this done. After discussion, it was moved by Audrey and seconded by Ronnie to approve buying 7 Dwarf Blue Spruce trees to be planted north of the church. Motion carried. Betty has been in contact with Saint Stone regarding engraving a rock on site if we find one from a farmer. Steve Brumm has a large one that may work. Betty will contact Saint Stone to have them meet up with Steve to look at the rock to make sure it will work. Otherwise, we will plan to purchase one through Saint Stone. The plan is still to have Ryan Hemann do a little landscaping by the rock if he is able.
- b) Church Banners – Committee of Aggie Theobald, Anita Adams, Sue Wageman, and Audrey Barker will meet in the next week.
- c) Going Away Event for Fr. Ray – We’ve received 110 RSVPs but will order enough food for 135. Ronnie has Backroads Catering lined up to prepare the food. Heimer Foods will make cakes. Betty will get supplies. Most of the group are able to help work at the reception.

**8. New Business**

- a) Janitorial Duties – Sharon Brown had inquired about getting a shampooer as there are several spots in the carpet. The group was in favor. Steve Brumm will contact Sharon to tell her to proceed with getting one that she feels will work best.
- b) Election of Officers  
Finance Committee - It was moved by Phil and seconded by Don to keep same officers in same positions which is Ronnie Pitzen as President, Betty Johnson as Secretary, and Matt Thome as Vice President. Motion carried.  
Parish Council – Sandy Mayer was willing to continue to serve as chair, Steve Brumm is willing to serve as Vice Chair, and Audrey Barker is willing to continue to serve as the Secretary. It was moved (Audrey) and seconded (Steve) to cease nominations. Motion carried.
- c) Survey Results – Deacon Brown was not available to give a report of the results.
- d) Fall Festival – scheduled for Sunday, September 21. We will serve hot beef again and plan for more.

**8. Next Meeting:** August 4, 2025

**9. Adjourn:** It was moved by Audrey and seconded by Ronnie to adjourn. Meeting ended at 9:05 p.m.