

First Cutlerville Christian Reformed Church
Congregational Meeting
May 18, 2025

- 1) Welcome: Admin Elder Jeff Meengs opened the meeting with prayer.
He gave an update from the Admin Team about the Campus Fundraising Team. The team is in place and will begin fund raising soon for the campus development. Jeff also updated the congregation on the steps being taken to enhance security during worship services.
- 2) Ballots were distributed to the members for the affirmation of Council nominees and proposed budget.
- 3) Jeff Baar presented the budget for the 25/26 fiscal year. He thanked the members of the Finance Team for their work on the budget. Any questions from the congregation were addressed.
- 4) Jason Gort presented the list of nominees and their bios to the congregation and directed the congregation in the proper way to complete the affirmation slips. The nominees for office are: Administrative Elder- Tiffany Snyder (transitioning from Shepherd Elders), Melissa Troost, Shepherd Elders- Sue Hoolsema, Peter Quakkelaar, Stu Warsen, Phil Brouwer (1 year term) Deacons – Stephen Haan, Reese Jeltema, and Glenda Redburn.
- 5) Jason also expressed appreciation to the retiring office bearers. Retirees are Jeff Baar, Roger Walcott, Greg Bouma, Larry Vredevoogd, Sue Warsen, Dave Bosch, Bonnie Hofmann, and Brian Troost.
- 6) Jeff Meengs asked for the ballots to be collected. The tallying team of Linda Wierenga, Jan Norman, Stan Keen, and Stan DeJager was dismissed to tabulate the affirmations.
- 7) Pastor Josh disclosed the attendance numbers. He stated 96 members were present. Pastor Josh gave the congregation an update on his upcoming sabbatical and the purpose for it. During his sabbatical, he will be visiting churches that have integrated large campus spaces within their ministry. Pastor Josh also answered questions from the congregation.
- 8) Jeff Meengs stated that there were a total of 116 ballots including the absentee ballots. He noted that the nominee slate and the 25/26 budget received nearly unanimous affirmation. Jeff thanked the congregation for its support.
- 9) Elder Jeff Meengs closed the meeting with prayer.