



Meeting Minutes
Saturday, April 12, 2025

President, Trudi S. called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm with the opening prayer, “O Heavenly King.” There were 15 members present. Fr. Chris was in attendance.

Secretary’s Report

The March Secretary’s Report was presented in hard copy. Helen F. made a motion to accept the Secretary’s Report. Seconded by Lynnae N. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report

Checking Account:

Month	Additions	Expenses	Ending Balance
March	\$469.50	\$589.45	\$8,118.73

Savings Account (Capital Improvement):

Months	Interest	Withdrawals	Ending Balance
January – March	\$1.34	-	\$7887.70

Sue has been having a difficult time with Citizen’s State Bank, as far as getting access to information. It sounds like this is not a new problem and we may explore other options.

Lynnae N. made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Seconded by JoAnn S. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

- † The Fieldbinder family is joining the church tomorrow, Sunday, April 13, 2025. It is also Palm Sunday. Joe and Lauren will be chrismated, while Theo and Maeve will be Baptized. Joe is being deployed soon and will be gone for 15 months (when Lauren has the baby).
- † Pascha is next Sunday, April 20, 2025.
- † Graduate blessing of Ryan Moskal will be on Sunday, May 11th, 2025. That day is also Mother's Day.
- † Russell Collins will be Baptized on Sunday, June 8th, 2025. That day is also Pentecost.

Stacie M. made a motion to accept the Pastor's report. Seconded by Helen F. Motion carried.

Council Rep. Report: No meeting since our last meeting.

Sunshine Committee Report:

- † March cards: Get Well/Praying for You to Mike Hustad and family, Chrismation card for the Shaffer family
- † April cards (so far): Sympathy for Brenda Fall and Amy Carlson who lost their mother/grandmother, sympathy for Kristen Brabant and family who lost her father and that father-in-law/grandfather, Chrismation and Baptism card for the Fieldbinder family

Old Business:

- † Kristen Brabant and her family will be taking on Evelyn's cleaning position. Val F. will show them what to do. Thank you, Brabants!
- † The Reeve Park Picnic idea was brought up and changed to the Clayton Park (across from the school). The idea was to have a family event on June 1st, where the kids could play, and the adults could get to know each other. With Pentecost being on June 8th and with there being dinner, the idea was potentially moved to the Fall as a Sunday School kick off. We will re-visit this later in the Summer.
- † EMS Week – Ella D. will be sending invitations to our local ambulance and fire stations, inviting them to have their vehicles blessed on Sunday, May 18th, at 10:45 am. Sue D. emailed Brenda F. and Darla F. to let them know that the Sisterhood could contribute to their coffee hour because the EMS members will also be invited to Coffee Hour.

New Business:

- † Harvest Festival Prizes – We unanimously voted to have the Harvest Festival on September 21, 2025. Sue D. will be applying for a raffle license on May 1st, 2025. Susan F. has already gotten some prizes. Megan J. encouraged us to ask for donations and asked if anyone was interested in donating any large prizes. If so, we should have them in by June 15th, 2025. The maximum amount of the donation is \$900. We voted to keep raffle (4/\$10 or \$3/per ticket) and meal ticket prices the same as in 2024. Lynnae N. made a motion to sell leftovers to parishioners only, while everything else is free-will donation. The motion was seconded by Val F. Motion carried.

2024's Raffle Prizes and Results were:

- 1st - 21-inch Lockdown Tree stand
- 2nd - Pit Boss Wood Pellet Grill
- 3rd - Pelican Open Cockpit kayak
- 4th - Handmade Quilt
- 5th - \$200 Cabela's Gift card
- 6th - \$100 cash
- 7th - \$100 cash
- 8th - \$75 cash
- 9th - \$50 cash

Total raffle income for 2024 = **\$3190.00**

- † Ukrainian Egg Workshop – Megan J. thanked everyone who helped make the day a success. 14 people attended and not one of them was a member of HTOC. The total earnings from the workshop were \$1475.50. Megan J. and Lynnae N. donated the supplies and their time and will be donating \$1475.50 to the Sisterhood. This brought up the question of, “What do we want to do with our money?” We will re-visit that at a later meeting.
- † Cabbage – We will be no longer be ordering cabbage from Klinger Farm Market, near Chippewa Falls. They had small heads last year and were not kind. Megan J. has a good supplier with some Amish near Glenwood City, and they had big heads last year. 😊
- † Pascha Flowers – Julie W. ordered the flowers for the tomb and Bev K. will set out them out for Friday's 3:00 service. Lynnae N. and Sue D. will decorate the plaschanitsa.

- † Easter Egg Hunt – The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, April 27th. The Youth Group will take care of dying the eggs for the kids.
- † Pentecost – We will be having our annual chicken dinner and potluck on June 8th. We will be adding hot dogs for the kids and JoAnn S. will increase our order to 150 pieces of chicken. Russell Collins will be baptized on that day, also. Val F. may make a cake.
- † Book Store Cash Box - The note in the cash box was ripped up into pieces. Ella is purchasing a new cash box and there will be a new system in place. There have been IOUs left in the cash box and a lot of sales, and we can't be irresponsible or risk a bad situation.
- † Trudi S. bought four new coffee pots from Amazon, at \$149/pot, for a total of \$632.96.

Next meeting: Sunday, June 1st, 2025, for Harvest Festival Results

Mary M. made a motion to adjourn at 1:50 PM, second by Lynnae N. Motion carried. Closing Prayer, "It is Truly Meet."

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary McDaniels