

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes**  
**August 29, 2023 | Conference Room 6:30 p.m.**

Parish Council Members   X=Present			
x	Deacon Jeff Prickette- Parish Administrator	x	Donell Bonetti- co chair/member at large
x	Doug Wichman- Secretary Trustee		Sara Shefchik- co chair/member at large
	Jackie Goral- Discipleship	x	Deb Bos- Community Life
x	Jennifer Mahoney- member at large	x	Jenny Vandenlangenberg- Family and Youth Initiatives & PC secretary
	Emily Myrda- Helping Hands	x	Barb Rueckl- Worship
	Phyllis John- member at large (Welcoming)		Erik Wiegand - Young Adult Committee

Additional Guests: Kathy Pelnar & Kody Hansen

Kody presented the latest timeline for the building project to the group. The goal for this meeting was to determine what events and activities will be affected throughout the time of construction. We also needed to determine if each event could be held as normal, be canceled, or need to be modified.

Beginning in January, the Parish Offices will need to temporarily move to Fellowship Hall while the existing office space gets renovated. Setting up electricity, phone lines, and office spaces will take time, but the goal will be to have it all moved into place by Feb.1st.

As of now Feb. 12 is the projected start date of demolition of the conference room, and the office remodel. The Bridal Room should be accessible the whole time. Any events involving serving food will need to be canceled or modified due to the loss of space in the Fellowship Hall.

Here is the rundown of what was decided by event taking place between January-Early May 2024:

- Funerals-No options for meals in Fellowship Hall
- Community Breakfast on Wednesday mornings - Cancel
- First Fridays - Can still have Mass, but no meal after
- Jingle Mingle (January 6)-Concert is in Church, Food can still be served in Fellowship Hall because it may not be disrupted yet. We can use Gathering Space if FH is not available.
- Coffee and Rolls/Donut Sundays -Cancel
- Religious Education - Use the Church only, Theresa and Neil have made alternative plans
- Alpha takes place outside of the building
- Mardi Gras Party-2/10/23-Will need to cancel

- Women's Retreat 2/24/23- We recommend that the timeframe be shortened and not include food. Kody will communicate that Church and Gathering Space can be used for this when he meets with the Discipleship Committee on Sept. 7th
- Prayer Shawl Group - Can meet in Gathering Space
- Holy Thursday - Altar of Repose - Set up in Gathering Space
- Rural Life Day 4/11/23 - Jeff will discuss this timing with Ken and Miron to see if it will be possible to hold this event or if it should be postponed for a year. Jeff will have a conversation with the DeGrave Family who is planning this and let them choose what option they would like to go with.
- Blood Drives will be held at the VFW during this construction timeframe

A weekly column with construction updates will be placed in the bulletin for parishioners.

Kody also let us know that the Parish Council will get a weekly report, and we can pass it on to our respective committees as we see fit.

Meeting rooms that should be available during the entire build will be: a small portion of Fellowship Hall, Bridal Room, and the Gathering Space. Committees can also choose to meet off site or via Zoom if they wish. The Parish Center will not be an option during this time because it is being used for storage of items for the new build.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jenny VandenLangenberg