

# Concept Minutes of Council Meeting June 9, 2021

**Devotions:** Jeff Kooiker spoke of transition. Which are sometimes eagerly anticipated, and other times they are unplanned and unwanted. But they always involve a change. He spoke of 5 principles that would help us walk through these periods. 1. Prayer; “let your requests be known to God”. (Phil. 4:6) 2. Planning; “Commit your activities to the Lord”. (Prov. 16:3) 3. People; “A friend loves at all times”. (Prov. 17:17) 4. Perspective; “God is our refuge and Strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble”. (Ps. 16:1) 5. Perseverance; “If you do nothing in a difficult time, your strength is limited”. (Prov. 24:10) Hold strong to your faith and trust God to see you through.

## Highlights from the Council Meeting

- **Pastor’s Reports:** Pastor Brian reported that Clearview has invited him back to minister to the people there. He also spoke of members who are struggling with health and ask for prayers for them. He has met with Taber Ministerial and spoke of the planning that is in the works for the return of the service at the Taber Cornfest. Pastor Brian relayed the material he is reading in preparation for the D. Min. He finalized his report to express his thankfulness to the outgoing office bearers and encouraged the new members likewise.
- **Staff Relations Committee:** A motion was made to approve the new job descriptions. The Calling direction committee finished their work and now this committee to be altered for the hiring process. A motion was made to dissolve the calling direction committee.
- **Hiring committee for new positions:** It was suggested to have 7 individuals to sit on this committee. A motion was made to accept Jan Pastink, Jeff Smith, and Karen Vandenberg to sit on this committee. Peter Kemp and Tanya Hoekstra will be asked from the former Calling Direction Committee to sit on here as well. Council is seeking one Youth and one Senior to be added to this Hiring committee.
- **Nominations are as follows:** Chair: Jeff Kooiker, Vice Chair: Richard Visser, Clerk: John Muller, Chair of Deacons: Steve VanGeest. Outreach: George VanderMeulen, Administration: Kris DeWeerd, Worship: Richard Visser, YEC: Phil Vriend & Pete Boes, Staff Relations Committee: James Bekkering.
- Our congregation is blessed to inform that Jesse Tams has come before council and a motion was made to accept Jesse Tams as a full member of the Taber CRC.
- A motion was made to return to one service at 10:00 this Sunday to a capacity of 200 in the sanctuary and 40 in the fellowship hall as we enter Stage 2.

On behalf of Council: John Muller, Clerk