



## Mount Olive Lutheran Church

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**Vision Assembly**  
**Sunday, January 11, 2026**  
**12:00 pm**  
**(UNAPPROVED)**

### **66 Congregational Members Present**

#### **I. Call to Order**

The Special Vision Assembly Meeting was called to order @ 12:00pm by Ben Bremer

#### **II. Opening Prayer**

President Ben Bremer led those in attendance in prayer

#### **III. Approve Agenda**

**Motion:** To approve the agenda as written

**Motion By:** Al Springer | Seconded By: Roger King

**No further discussion | All in Favor | No One Opposed | Motion Carried**

#### **IV. Approve November 30, 2025 Minutes**

**Motion:** To approve the minutes as written

**Motion By:** Al Springer | Seconded By: Jesse Jett

**No further discussion | All in Favor | No One Opposed | Motion Carried**

#### **V. Agenda**

##### **A. Ministry Report - Martha Harkins**

Martha highlighted and thanked the Elders for stepping up in worship services, the MMC committee for taking on extra tasks involving decisions, the Call Committee for their time and effort in finding a Senior Pastor. She also went on to thank the congregation and the multitude of volunteers that help in many ministries at Mt. Olive. Thank you to staff for all that they do to work together and bring joy when they come into the church. 'It's not our ministry. It's God's church.'

##### **B. Brief Financial Update - Allyson Linden**

2nd quarter financial report will be in next week's bulletin. Allyson thanked the staff for all that they have done to stay in the black by cutting costs.

**YTD - \$370,000**

**Grants - \$140,000**

**Preschool - \$149,000**

**Operating Expenses (w/ mortgage) - \$633,090**

**Net - \$6,700.00**

Contributions are down by 18%

##### **C. Election of Officers - Ben Bremer**

Ben thanked the leaving members, Jason Hoopman, Skip Rumsch, and Jen Busch. The congregation is voting on three open positions on the MMC, Vice President and two members at large. Nominees on the ballot include Roger King for Vice President. For the two members at large, Dan Diersen, Ruth Ann Kroonblawd, and Jill Lund. Ballots were distributed and tallied. The congregation voted for the following.

- Vice President - Roger King
- Member at Large - Dan Diersen
- Member at Large - Jill Lund

**VI. Motion to Adjourn**

**Motion:** Motion to adjourn the 1.11.26 vision assembly @ 12:33pm

**Motion By:** Al Springer | **Seconded By:** Linda Matson

**No further discussion | All in Favor | No One Opposed | Motion Carried**

**VII. Closing - Lord's Prayer**

All in Attendance

**Minutes taken and written by**

**Amanda Polster, Congregational Secretary**