

**PRESBYTERY OF DES MOINES
MINUTES OF THE 538th STATED MEETING
February 14, 2026**

The 538th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Des Moines was called to order with prayer by Moderator RE Larry Smith at 9:30 a.m. on February 14, 2026. The meeting was held at Central Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

FORMATION OF THE ROLL

The following commissioners and members were registered for this meeting (Present, Absent, Excused):

CHURCH	MINISTER	P/A/E	COMMISSIONER
Adair First	Richard Boatman	A	A
Allerton United	Melanie Halferty	A	A
Ankeny	Eric Pasanchin	A	A
Ankeny (PA)	Sue Tomlinson	A	-----
Atlantic First United (2)	Michael Harvey	P	A
Atlantic First United		-----	-----
Audubon First	Sheryl Puderbaugh	P	A
Bedford United	Vacant	-----	A
Brooklyn First	Vacant	-----	A
Carlisle Scotch Ridge	Christopher (Kip) Harris	P	A
Centerville First	Vacant	-----	A
Chariton First	Vacant	-----	A
Clive Heartland (3)	P. Alex Thornburg	A	Kim Coulter
Clive Heartland	Judy Winkelpleck	P	-----
Clive Heartland	-----	-----	-----
Corning First	Jessica Paulsen	P	Ken Pangburn
Creston First (2)	Vacant	-----	Stephanie Anderson
Creston First	-----	-----	-----
Dallas Center First (2)	Aric Balk	P	Carolyn Rogers
Dallas Center First	-----	-----	A
Deep River United	Michelle Williamson	A	A
Des Moines Central (4)	Sarai Schnucker Rice	P	A
Des Moines Central	-----	-----	-----
Des Moines Central	-----	-----	-----
Des Moines Central	-----	-----	-----
Des Moines Douglas Avenue	Patricia Summers	P	Roger Schoelerman
Des Moines Douglas Avenue	Val Smith II	P	-----
Des Moines First Arabic	Ekram Kachu	P	A
Des Moines Fort Des Moines	Vacant	-----	A
Des Moines Union Park	Doug Basler	P	Joan Mahaffey
Des Moines Westminster (4)	Scott Paczkowski	E	Jan Davison
Des Moines Westminster	William Ekhardt	E	Polk Davison
Des Moines Westminster	Meghan Davis-Brass	P	-----
Des Moines Westminster		-----	-----
Dexter First	Robert Waldron	P	A

Diagonal United	Rodney Glazebrook	A	A
Earlham First	Robert Waldron	P	A
Gibson First	Vacant	-----	A
Grimes First	Doug Basler	P	A
Grinnell First	Kirsten Klepfer	E	A
Guthrie Center First	Jolene James	A	A
Hartford Community United	Kristin Pike	P	Ann Polito
Indianola Trinity United (3)	Erica MacCreaigh	P	Barb Yearous
Indianola Trinity United		-----	-----
Indianola Trinity United		-----	-----
Johnston St. Paul (2)	William O'Connell	P	Isaiah Cammon
Johnston St. Paul	-----	-----	-----
Knoxville First	Ann Johnson	P	A
Lenox United (2)	Tim Maxa	A	A
Lenox United		-----	-----
LeRoy First (United Trinity Parish)	Diane Olson Schroeder	A	A
Malcom First United	Vacant	-----	A
Monroe	Vacant	-----	A
Mount Ayr United Baptist	Vacant	-----	A
Newton First (2)	Paul Millhollin	P	Mickey Van Baale
Newton First		-----	-----
Newton United	Vacant	-----	David Roberts
Oskaloosa First (2)	Amy McGriff	A	A
Oskaloosa First		-----	-----
Ottumwa First (2)	CRE Nancy Cameron	A	A
Ottumwa First		-----	-----
Ottumwa Westminster	Vacant	-----	A
Perry First	Vacant	-----	A
Sharpsburg	Tim Maxa	A	A
Sigourney First	Vacant	-----	A
West Des Moines Covenant (2)	Nathan Williams	P	Carol Brase
West Des Moines Covenant		-----	Pam Rees
Windsor Heights Windsor (2)	Shamaine Chambers King	P	Dwight Tomes
Windsor Heights Windsor	Cindy Ray	E	-----
Winterset First United	David Endriss	P	E

OTHER PRESBYTERY MEMBERS	STATUS	P/A/E
Kim Alten	Retired	E
Kenneth Arentson	Retired	E
Jay Basler	Retired	E
John Beran	Retired	E
Ross Blount	Retired	P
Peter Brantner	Retired	E
Tom Conrey	Retired	E
Carl Cooper	Retired	E
Hans Cornelder	Retired	E
Jack DePond	Retired	E

Donald R. Elly	Retired	E
Barb Gaddis	Retired	E
Bruce Giese	Retired	E
John Gilmore	Retired	E
Nancy Gorsuch	Retired	E
Lynne Hanna	Retired	E
Robert Houser	Retired	E
P. Calvin Hsu	Retired	E
Claude Jones	Retired	E
Dick Kiefer	Retired	E
David Klanderma	Retired	E
Bill LeMosy	Retired	E
Jeff Means	Retired	E
Barbara Nish	Retired	E
Dale O'Connell	Retired	E
Linda O'Connell	Retired	E
Craig Palmer	Retired	E
Nancy Profit	Retired	E
John Reynolds, Jr.	Retired	E
Sarai Schnucker Rice	Retired	E
Kenneth Rummer	Retired	E
Elizabeth (Betty) Sandy	Retired	E
Janette Scott	Retired	E
Greg Smith	Retired	E
Kenneth Stuber	Retired	E
Pat Summers	Retired	E
Roger Todd	Retired	P
Ronald Van Heukelom	Retired	E
Erasmio Velez	Retired	E
Bob Zirkelbach	Retired	E
AT-LARGE AND VALIDATED MINISTRY		
Peter Brantner	At-Large	A
Maricarmen Campos Castro	At-Large	A
James Koopman	At-Large	A
Michelle Leaverton	At-Large	A
Za Thawng Lian	Validated Ministry	A
Ray McCalla	Validated Ministry	A
Beverly Modlin	Validated Ministry	A
Jessica Wietzke	Validated Ministry	A
Ane Fitzgerald	Approved to Labor Outside the Presbytery	P
Jane Martinez	Approved to Labor Outside the Presbytery	P

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	COMMITTEE
Larry Smith	Des Moines Union Park – Presbytery Vice Moderator
Steve SchraderBachar	Ankeny - Treasurer
Ann McGowan	West Des Moines Covenant - COM
Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson	Brooklyn First - COM
Roxanne Neary	Des Moines Westminster – Living Legacy
John Sprole	West Des Moines Covenant – Leadership Council

VISITORS – NAME	CHURCH
Roberta Victor	CROSS Ministries
Lynn Schoelerman	Des Moines Douglas Avenue
Mark Haydon	Des Moines Douglas Avenue
Jeanne Haydon	Des Moines Douglas Avenue
Rev. Barbara Todd	Retired
Steve Brase	West Des Moines Covenant
Courtney Townsend	

PRESBYTERY STAFF	
Administrative Executive & Stated Clerk	Annika Lister Stroope
Mission Executive	Amgad Beblawi
Pastor to the Presbyteries	Ian McMullen
Office Manager	Jeannie Stolee

TE: Teaching Elder (Minister of the Word and Sacrament)
RE: Ruling Elder
CRE: Commissioned Ruling Elder
M/S/C: Moved, seconded, and carried

TE Sarai S. Rice offered a land acknowledgement (Appendix A) and host church welcome. Notes about livestream were shared by TE Stated Clerk Annika Lister Stroope.

The presbytery joined in worship with TE Doug Baker preaching. The offering was received for immigrant support ministries in partnership with the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area.

The moderator declared a quorum. First time commissioners and visitors were introduced. Absence requests that were received in the presbytery office were excused.

TE Doug Baker, minister member of the Presbytery of the Donegal, was seated as a corresponding member.

M/S/A docket with addition of a motion from the Commission on Ministry.

M/S/A the consent agenda, including the Tri-Presbyteries Personnel Commission Report (Appendix B).

M/S/A Minutes of the November 11, 2025, Stated meeting.

Announcements

- Listening Sessions are scheduled for:
 - o February 10, 2026; 6:00 p.m., Zoom
 - o February 17, 2026; 1:00 p.m., Hartford Community United
 - o February 24, 2026; 3:30 p.m., Atlantic First United
 - o February 28, 2026; 1:00 p.m., Allerton United
 - o March 5, 2026; 1:00 p.m., Zoom
 - o April 7, 2026; 1:00 p.m., Lenox United
- Coldest Night of the Year Walk to benefit Central Iowa Shelter & Services on February 28, 2026
- Concern about House Bill 705 proposing required searches by homeless shelters

Presbytery Moderator reported on attending Leadership Council and Tri-Presbyteries Council meetings.

M/S/A to dismiss the Administrative Commission (AC) for the Dissolution of Lucas First Presbyterian Church, Lucas, Iowa. AC members were RE Dan Allen, TE Lynn Hanna, RE Gary Owens (Administrative Commission minutes are Appendix C of these minutes).

RE Amgad Beblawi shared the report from the Commission on Ministry (Appendix D).

TE David Endriss provided an update on the tri-presbyteries' discernment process about potential unification of the Presbyteries of Des Moines, North Central Iowa, and Prospect Hill.

- All are encouraged to view the video that was prepared by the 2025 council moderators: RE Linda Curtis-Stolper (Des Moines), TE Michael Gewecke (Prospect Hill), and RE Adrian McMullen (North Central Iowa)
- All are encouraged to attend one of the Listening Sessions (there are 17 total Listening Sessions happening across the three presbyteries through early April).
- Three teams are working on various elements of the discernment process: Administrative Team (staff by Stated Clerk TE Stroope), Communications Team (staffed by Pastor to the Presbyteries TE Ian McMullen), and Mission Values (staffed by Ministry & Mission Executive RE Amgad Beblawi).

The Leadership Council appointed an Administrative Commission for the Dissolution of Fort Des Moines Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Iowa. AC members are: TE Kristin Pike, RE Gary Owens, and RE Larry Smith.

M/S/A Motion to amend Manual of Operations such that a member of Personnel Commission with voice and vote on Leadership Council in 2026.

RE Steve SchraderBachar presented the December/End of Year 2025 Financial Reports. M/S/A December/End of Year 2025 Financial Reports (Appendix E).

RE Mickey Van Baale brought the motion for the slate from the Nominating Committee/Committee on Representation. No nominations were received from the floor. M/S/A the slate as presented (Appendix F).

Pastor to the Presbyteries TE McMullen gave his oral report.

Motion passed from Committee on Preparation for Ministry to move Misty Pausch, member of First Presbyterian Church, Grinnell, Iowa to inquirer status.

Ministry & Mission Executive RE Beblawi gave his oral report

Operations Executive & Stated Clerk TE Stroope’s report was the Statement from the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Appendix G).

Order of the Day: 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Committee on Promotion of Social Righteousness

Jane Martinez

- Education Time: Rev. Doug Baker

Moderator RE Smith adjourned the meeting with prayer at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Annika Lister Stroope
Stated Clerk

The following written reports were received and are included as Appendices:

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this land on which we are gathered is the traditional ancestral land of the Ioway Nation, whose ancestors are today the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, and of the Meskwaki Nation. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. We believe that we have been called to be better stewards of this land.

Tri-Presbyteries Personnel Commission Report

February 1, 2026

The Personnel Commission met Thursday, January 15, 2026, via Zoom at 2:00 pm

Commission Members Present: Judy Winkelpleck DM, Vice Moderator Dave McNally DM, Paul Masters (NC), Judy Klepfer (NC), Moderator Kevin Freese (PH), Jeff Stanley (PH), Shari O'Bannon (PH)

Excused and absent: Eric Pasanchin (DM), Kip Murphy (NC)

Executives: Annika Lister Stroope, Amgad Beblawi, Ian McMullen

Moderator Freese called the meeting to order with a quorum established. Judy Klepfer led devotions and opening prayer.

Meeting agenda approved along with minutes of December 4, 2025, meeting.

Reports were received from the Moderator and the Executives. Highlights included: Joint Council Zoom meeting on January 22, 17 listening stations for discernment process are being planned with dates and locations to be communicated, NC Mission trip to North Carolina (first week of February), Elder training sessions are being scheduled.

Old Business: Schedule for 2026 Personnel Commission Meetings approved. (March 19, May 21, August 20, October 15, December 17. All meetings at 2:00 pm via Zoom. Devotions and Secretary duties for March meeting is Paul Masters.

New Business: Updates were received on discernment process. Video featuring Council Moderators was viewed and discussed. Stressed the importance of this video being shown in all congregations with feedback encouraged. Tri-Presbytery collaboration report will be completed in near future.

Prayer requests were shared which included concern for Crittendon Center in Sioux City which provides Shelter for the homeless and childcare, etc. Their federal funding which is 20% of current budget has been cut.

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer led by Annika.

Next Personnel meeting scheduled for March 19, 2:00 pm via Zoom

Respectfully submitted

Kevin J. Freese, Moderator

**Minutes of the Administrative Commission for
Dissolution of First Presbyterian Church, Lucas, Iowa
Meeting via Zoom, August 18, 2025**

Present: RE Dan Allen, TE Lynne Hanna, RE Gary Owens, TE Annika Lister Stroope.
Guest: RE Becky Allen

The meeting was opened with prayer by TE Annika Lister Stroope at 10:05 a.m.

RE Dan Allen shared updates on the sale of the church building:

- Closing worship service is Sept. 21 at 2:00 p.m.
- Property Committee approved the sale price of \$60,000 and accepted the asking price offer from Paul and Jackie Padgett. Buyers intend to make it their residence and requested permission to begin building a garage on the lot Sept. 30
- Chariton Co. Abstract will rebuild abstract
- Steve Peasley will hold an online auction for contents of the building week of Sept. 29
- Closing on building scheduled for October 15

TE Stroope asked how the members are doing. RE Becky Allen shared that gentleman who had been the longest member church had recently passed away. RE Dan Allen noted that it is becoming more “real” that folks will not see one another weekly after the closing service. Administrative Commission members TE Lynne Hanna and RE Gary Owens will be at the closing service.

The Administrative Commission went through the Presbytery of Des Moines Policy on Dissolution:

- Pastoral care of remaining members: Ross, Chariton Methodist church Rev. David Hobbs lives nearby
- Remaining financial accounts, investments: Clerk of Session RE Becky Pennington is contacting utilities to change to Presbytery address. RE Becky Allen will get information to local newspaper. Only remaining bank account is the church checking account. \$1000 was contributed to South Central Iowa Community Foundation. The earned interest is reinvested.
- Invitations to closing service on in the Presbytery newsletter and have been sent to individuals and their families with connections to the church.

Meeting was adjourned 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Annika Lister Stroope, Stated Clerk

COM Report to Presbytery

February 14, 2026

Actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery since the November 2025 meeting:

1. Approved the request of Ann Johnson to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery while serving as a parish associate at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Ames.

Items of interest:

1. For the benefit of Clerks of Session, the Pastoral Call/Covenant Update Form that needs to be completed annually is now available on the Presbytery website as a fillable pdf document. Completed forms should be emailed to COM for review and approval at dmcom@presbyteries.org.
2. The following individuals will be celebrating significant ordination anniversaries in 2026:

Name	Ord date	Years
Jay Basler	August 7, 1966	60
Bob Houser	May 9, 1971	55
Ken Arentson	October 10, 1971	55
Bruce Giese	February 29, 1976	50
John Gilmore	June 21, 1981	45
Erasmio Velez	October 31, 1981	45
Jim Koopman	August 1, 1986	40
Kip Harris	September 28, 1986	40
Peter Brantner	September 8, 1991	35
Don Freeman	September 22, 1991	35
Bill O'Connell	October 26, 1991	35
Jack DePond	December 1, 1991	35
Annika Lister Stroope	August 5, 2001	25
Hans Cornelder	September 9, 2001	25
Kirsten Klepfer	September 15, 2001	25
Beverly Modlin	January 22, 2006	20
Kristin Pike	April 3, 2011	15

Respectfully submitted,

RE David Boyd, Moderator

Presbytery of Des Moines			d	f	g	h	c
Statement of Financial Activities							
12/31/2025			MTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD. Budget (This Yr)	Annual Budget (This Yr)	Total Actual (Prior Yr)
	12		12/31/2025	12/31/2025	12/31/2025	12/31/2025	12/31/2024
Presbytery							
Operating Income	4001	Op. Support: Per capita	\$ 24,480	\$ 224,611	\$ 228,211	\$ 228,211	\$ 227,856
	4003	Op. Support: Synod	833	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
	4004	Op. Support: Donations	10	10	0	0	0
	4005	Op. Support: Interest	126	1,073	0	0	1,450
	4007	Op. Support: Living Legacy	6,922	83,064	83,065	83,065	0
	4010	Op. Support: Sales (net)	0	0	0	0	0
	4013	Op. Support: Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0
	4014	UPP Shared Staffing Refund	0	0	0	0	0
	4015	Op. Support: Park Ave Endowmnt	0	522	0	0	425
		<i>PCF distribution to West Bank acct</i>					
		Total Operating Revenues	\$ 32,372	\$ 319,280	\$ 321,276	\$ 321,276	\$ 239,731
Operating Expenses	5001	Per Capita to GA	\$ 4,332	\$ 51,989	\$ 51,989	\$ 51,989	\$ 48,118
	5002	Per Capita to Synod	2,198	26,378	26,378	26,378	27,128
	5102	Committee Preparation Ministry	0	0	1,000	1,000	0
	5104	Permanent Judicial Commission	0	0	100	100	0
	5105	Investigating Comm.	0	0	100	100	0
	5106	Leadership Council	0	151	100	100	74
	5110	Committee on Ministry	(3,709)	2,236	5,000	5,000	2,390
		<i>\$3800 received from McCahon Fund to offset expenses; see acct 5811</i>					
	5109	Property Committee	0	105	100	100	0
	5107	New Worship Communities Comm.	0	0	0	0	0
	5112	Nominating Committee	0	0	100	100	0
	5113	Administrative Commissions	0	0	100	100	0
	5115	Presbytery Meetings	0	150	2,000	2,000	494
	5201	Insurance	313	3,101	10,000	10,000	3,126
	5202	Bank Charges	0	0	50	50	0
	5205	Legal Fees	0	0	1,000	1,000	0
	5206	Audit/Review	0	1,800	2,500	2,500	0
	5207	Accounting fees	500	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
	5208	Finance charges	0	0	0	0	0
	5250	Shared Services: UPP	21,462	257,542	257,542	257,542	288,648
		Total Operating Expenses	\$ 25,097	\$ 349,452	\$ 364,059	\$ 364,059	\$ 377,171
		Operating Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 7,275	\$ (30,172)	\$ (42,783)	\$ (42,783)	\$ (137,440)

12/31/2025				MTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD. Budget (This Yr)	Annual Budget (This Yr)	Total Actual (Prior Yr)
	12							
Presbytery Missions								
Mission Income	4002	Op. Support: Presby mission		\$ 4,970	\$ 41,719	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 37,696
	4104	Desig. Support: Michelson End	<i>PCF distribution to West Bank acct. For new church development and re-development in Des Moines metro area; Need a restricted fund for unspent dollars?</i>	0	1,612	0	0	1,592
	4115	Pastors' Seminar End. Income	<i>PCF distribution to West Bank acct</i>	0	375	0	0	425
		Total Mission Income		\$ 4,970	\$ 43,706	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 39,712
Mission Expenses								
	5301	Committee of PSR		\$ 632	\$ 716	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 0
	5302	CROSS		0	0	0	0	0
	5303	First Arabic Support		0	0	0	0	15,000
	5304	OSP Support		0	0	0	0	0
	5305	Two Rivers		0	0	0	0	0
	5306	Camping Scholarships		0	0	0	0	0
	5307	Camp Rental	<i>Moved to acct 5323</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	5308	Camp Activity Fees		0	0	0	0	0
	5309	Camp Transportation		0	0	0	0	0
	5310	Camp Meals		0	0	0	0	0
	5311	Camp Supplies & Materials		0	0	0	0	0
	5312	Camp other Expenses		0	0	0	0	0
	5313	Camp Registrations	<i>Moved to acct 5323</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	5314	Triennium Support		0	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
	5315	Youth Mission		0	0	0	0	0
	5316	UPP Shared Staff: Mission		3,083	37,000	37,000	37,000	0
		Total Mission Expenses		\$ 3,715	\$ 38,716	\$ 38,500	\$ 38,500	\$ 15,000
		Mission Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 1,255	\$ 4,991	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 24,712
		Operations & Missions Combined Net	<i>YE Transfer to Prior Years' Surplus</i>	\$ 8,530	\$ (25,181)	\$ (41,283)	\$ (41,283)	\$ (112,728)

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	12							
Net Assets - Receipts added								
	4701	Desig. Receipts: Commissions		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	4702	Desig. Receipts: Living Legacy	<i>Additional funds to PCF</i>	0	75,800	0	0	21,530
	4703	Desig. Receipts: General		0	0	0	0	0
	4704	Desig. Receipts: Disaster		0	0	0	0	0
	4705	Desig. Receipts: Presbytery Offerings		0	0	0	0	0
	4801	Rest. Income: Presby Des		0	0	0	0	0
	4802	Rest. Income: Life IncTrust		0	0	0	0	0
	4803	Rest. Income: Disaster		0	0	0	0	7,576
	4804	Rest. Income: Mental Hlth		0	0	0	0	0
	4805	Rest. Income: First - Lucas		25	56,612	0	0	0
	4806	Rest. Income: Peacemaking	<i>Remittance/offering</i>	2,292	3,425	0	0	4,871
	4807	Rest. Income: Two Rivers		0	0	0	0	0
	4808	Rest. NA Income: Harvest	<i>Remittance/offering</i>	1,105	4,295	0	0	3,765
	4809	Cong Support - BOP (inc)		0	0	0	0	1,000
	4810	Rest. Income: Swan Fund	<i>Remittance/offering</i>	5	1,185	0	0	389
	4811	Rest. Income: McCahon		0	0	0	0	0
	4812	Rest. Income: Walther		0	0	0	0	0
	4813	Rest. Income: New Worship		0	0	0	0	0
	4814	Rest. Income: Youth		0	0	0	0	0
	4815	Rest. Inc: Pastors Sem. End		0	0	0	0	0
	4816	Fund for Lebanon (inc)	<i>Donations</i>	6,700	46,768	0	0	15,838
	4817	State of IA New Sharon		0	53,742	0	0	0
	4901	Perm. Income: Endowment		0	0	0	0	0
	4902	Perm. Income: Swan		0	0	0	0	0
		Total Net Asset Receipts added		\$ 10,127	\$ 241,829	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 54,969
Net Assets - Distributions/Payments								
	5701	Desig. Spending: Commissions		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	5702	Desig. Spending: Living Legacy Mission	<i>Distribution from PCF to DMP for LL Mission; see 4101, 4102, 4103</i>	0	26,500	0	0	0
	5703	Desig. Spending: General		0	0	0	0	0
	5704	Desig. Spending: Disaster		0	0	0	0	0
	5705	Desig. Spending: Presb. Offer.		0	0	0	0	0
	5706	Desig. Spending: Living Legacy Ops	<i>Distribution from PCF to DMP for Operations; see 4007</i>	6,922	83,064	0	0	0
	5801	Rest. Spending: Presby Des		0	0	0	0	0
	5802	Rest. Spending: Life Income		0	0	0	0	0
	5803	Rest. Spending: Disaster		0	0	0	0	5,000
	5804	Rest. Spending: Mental Hlth		0	0	0	0	0

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	5805	Rest. Spending: First - Lucas	<i>DMP payment</i>	0	361	0	0	0
	5806	Rest. Spending: Peacemaking	<i>DMP payment</i>	0	2,300	0	0	6,432
	5807	Rest. Spending: Two Rivers		0	0	0	0	0
	5808	Rest. NA Spending: Harvest	<i>DMP payment</i>	0	2,200	0	0	2,000
	5809	Cong Support - BOP (exp)		0	0	0	0	0
	5810	Rest. Spending: Swan		0	0	0	0	0
	5811	Rest. Spending: McCahon	<i>\$3800 cash transfer to 5110 to offset expenses</i>	3,800	3,800	0	0	0
	5812	Rest. Spending: Walther	<i>\$6400 cash transfer in Dec 2025; supports youth activities acct 5323</i>	6,400	8,800	0	0	0
	5813	Rest. Spending: New Worship		0	0	0	0	0
	5814	Rest. Spending: Youth		0	0	0	0	0
	5815	Rest. Exp: Pastors' Sem. End.		0	0	0	0	0
	5816	Fund for Lebanon (expenses)	<i>DMP payment</i>	3,100	39,952	0	0	0
	5817	State of IA New Sharon	<i>Transferred to 4702</i>	0	53,742	0	0	0
	5901	Perm. Spending: Endowment		0	0	0	0	0
	5902	Perm. Spending: Swan Perm.		0	0	0	0	0
		Total Net Asset Distributions/Payments		\$ 20,222	\$ 220,719	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,432
		Net Asset Income (deficit)	<i>YE Transfer to (from) Net Assets</i>	\$ (10,095)	\$ 21,109	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 41,537
Living Legacy								
	Living Legacy Income							
	4101	Desig. Support: Living Leg.	<i>Distribution from Net Asset</i>	\$ 0	\$ 11,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	4103	Desig. Support: Youth	<i>Distribution from Net Asset</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	4102	Desig. Support: New Worship	<i>Distribution from Net Asset</i>	0	15,000	0	0	0
		Total Living Legacy Revenues		\$ 0	\$ 26,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	Living Legacy Expenses							
	5320	Living Legacy (Revitalization)	<i>Distribution Spending</i>	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	5321	Living Legacy (Leadership)	<i>Distribution Spending</i>	0	3,500	0	0	7,500
	5322	Living Legacy (Mission)	<i>Distribution Spending</i>	0	0	0	0	14,200
	5323	Living Legacy (Youth)	<i>Distribution Spending; \$6400 received from Walther Fund Dec 2025</i>	7,480	5,691	0	0	1,546
	5324	Living Legacy (New Worshipping)	<i>Distribution Spending</i>	0	30,000	0	0	15,000
		Total Living Legacy Expenses		\$ 8,480	\$ 48,191	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 38,246
		Living Legacy Net Surplus (Deficit)	<i>YE transfer to 2005</i>	\$ (8,480)	\$ (21,691)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (38,246)

12/31/2025				MTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD. Budget (This Yr)	Annual Budget (This Yr)	Total Actual (Prior Yr)
	12							
Investments	4601	Investment Gains: Walther Fund	<i>YTD Gains/Losses</i>	\$ 1,145	\$ 6,477	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,987
		YTD Net Surplus (Deficit): Walther	<i>YE Transfer to Fund Net Asset</i>	1,145	6,477	0	0	3,987
	4602	Investment Gains: McCahon Fund	<i>YTD Gains/Losses</i>	2,352	13,365	0	0	8,307
		YTD Net Surplus (Deficit): McCahon	<i>YE Transfer to Fund Net Asset</i>	2,352	13,365	0	0	8,307
	4603	Investment Gains: Swan Fund	<i>YTD Gains/Losses</i>	1,349	7,636	0	0	4,726
		YTD Net Surplus (Deficit): Swan	<i>YE Transfer to Fund Net Asset</i>	1,349	7,636	0	0	4,726
	4604	Investment Gains: Living Leg	<i>YTD Gains/Losses</i>	86,863	505,246	0	0	308,024
		YTD Net Surplus (Deficit): Liv. Legacy	<i>YE Transfer to Fund Net Asset</i>	86,863	505,246	0	0	308,024
	4605	Investment Gains: Life Inc	<i>YTD Gains/Losses</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		YTD Net Surplus (Deficit): Life Inc.	<i>YE Transfer to Fund Net Asset</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	4606	Investment Gains: Pastors Sem	<i>YTD Gains/Losses</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		YTD Net Surplus (Deficit): Pastors' Sem	<i>YE Transfer to Fund Net Asset</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	4607	Investment Gains: Other	<i>YTD Gains/Losses</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		YTD Net Surplus (Deficit): Other	<i>YE Transfer to Fund Net Asset</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		Combined YTD Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 91,709	\$ 532,723	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 325,044
Non-operating	4401	Property Received: Platte Ctr		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	Accts previously used for Easton. 4411	Property Income: Platte Ctr		386	1,252	0	0	0
	5401	Property Cost: Platte Ctr		0	453	0	0	0
	4201	G/L on Asset Sale: Platte Ctr		0	0	0	0	0
		Transfer of Proceeds: Platte Ctr						
		Net Surplus (Deficit): Platte Ctr		\$ 386	\$ 799	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	4402	Property Received: Park Ave.		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	4412	Property Income: Park Ave.		0	0	0	0	0
	5402	Property Cost: Park Ave.		0	0	0	0	0
		Gain/Loss on Sale: Park Ave.						
		Transfer of Proceeds: Park Ave.						
		Net Surplus (Deficit): Park Ave.		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Combined Non-operating Net	<i>YE Transfer to Prior Years' Surplus</i>	\$ 386	\$ 799	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

12/31/2025				MTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD. Budget (This Yr)	Annual Budget (This Yr)	Total Actual (Prior Yr)
	12							
Remittances: Pass-throughs								
Remittance Receipts	4501	Receipts: GA mission		\$ 4,349	\$ 40,311	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,361
	4502	Receipts: Synod mission		2,066	18,290	0	0	16,451
	4503	Receipts: One Great Hour		1,998	42,885	0	0	32,719
	4504	Receipts: GA Peacemaking		4,654	6,954	0	0	9,890
	4505	Receipts: Christmas Joy		562	16,512	0	0	17,382
	4506	Receipts: Pentecost		951	5,820	0	0	4,329
	4507	Receipts: Theological Ed.		0	1,250	0	0	1,250
	4508	Receipts: First Arabic Ch		290	290	0	0	24
	4509	Receipts: GA Desig. & Hunger		675	1,475	0	0	1,383
	4510	Receipts: GA Disaster Relief		1,766	19,686	0	0	9,180
	4511	Receipts: (tbd)		0	0	0	0	0
	4512	Receipts: (tbd)		0	0	0	0	0
	4513	Receipts: (tbd)		0	0	0	0	0
	4514	Receipts: (tbd)		0	670	0	0	2,206
		Total Remittance Receipts		\$ 17,311	\$ 154,143	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 129,173
Remittance Transfers	5501	Transfer: GA Mission 2501		\$ 4,349	\$ 40,311	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,361
	5502	Transfer: Synod Mission 2502		2,066	18,290	0	0	16,451
	5503	Transfer: One Great Hour 2503		1,998	42,885	0	0	32,719
	5504	Transfer: GA Peacemaking 2504		4,654	6,954	0	0	9,890
	5505	Transfer: Christmas Joy 2505		562	16,512	0	0	17,382
	5506	Transfer: Pentecost 2506		951	5,820	0	0	4,329
	5507	Transfer: Theological Ed. 2507		0	1,250	0	0	1,250
	5508	Transfer: First Arabic 2508		290	290	0	0	24
	5509	Transfer: GA Des & Hunger 2509		675	1,475	0	0	1,383
	5510	Transfer: GA Disaster 2510		1,766	19,686	0	0	9,180
	5511	Transfer: (tbd)		0	0	0	0	0
	5512	Transfer: (tbd)		0	0	0	0	0
	5513	Transfer: Pass-thru tbd		0	0	0	0	0
	5514	Transfer: Pass-thru tbd		0	670	0	0	2,206
		Total Remittance Transfers		\$ 17,311	\$ 154,143	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 129,173
		Receipts Net of Transfers	<i>All receipts clear to Pass-through Payables each month</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

12/31/2025				MTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD Actual (This Yr)	YTD. Budget (This Yr)	Annual Budget (This Yr)	Total Actual (Prior Yr)
	12							
Consolidated		Presbytery Operations Net		\$ 7,275	\$ (30,172)	\$ (42,783)	\$ (42,783)	\$ (137,440)
		Presbytery Missions Net		1,255	4,991	1,500	1,500	24,712
		Net Asset Net		(10,095)	21,109	0	0	41,537
		Living Legacy Net		(8,480)	(21,691)	0	0	(38,246)
		Investments Net		91,709	532,723	0	0	325,044
		Non-operating Net		386	799	0	0	0
		Pass-throughs Net		0	0	0	0	0
		Consolidated Net		\$ 82,051	\$ 507,759	\$ (41,283)	\$ (41,283)	\$ 215,607

Presbytery of Des Moines						
Statement of Financial Position				k	f	
12/31/2025				Beginning of Year	Current Yr.	Unallocated
				1/1/2025	12/31/2025	YTD Earnings
Assets	Current Assets	1001	Checking: UCB	\$ 222,480	\$ 288,814	
		1002	Checking: WB	84,041	54,797	
				\$ 306,522	\$ 343,612	
	Investments	1301	Investments: Walther Fund	\$ 44,585	\$ 44,662	
		1302	Investments: McCahon Fund	92,882	102,446	
		1303	Investments: Swan Fund	52,569	60,205	
		1304	Investments: Living Legacy Fnd	3,518,053	3,959,019	
		1305	Investments: Life Inc Char	1,411	1,411	
		1306	Pastors Seminar Endowment	22,298	22,298	
		1315	Investments: Due from Others	0	0	
				\$ 3,731,799	\$ 4,190,042	
			Total Assets	\$ 4,038,321	\$ 4,533,654	
Liabilities	Operating Payables	2001	Accts. Payable: GA Per Capita	\$ 0	\$ 0	
		2002	A/P: Synod per capita	2,261	2,198	
		2003	Accts. Payable: General	0	0	
		2004	A/P Synod Accting Fees	500	500	
	YE Unspent LL distributions	2005	A/P Living Legacy Cmte	23,754	0	
				\$ 26,515	\$ 2,698	
	Pass-through Balances	2501	Pass-thru: GA Mission	\$ 2,517	\$ 4,349	
		2502	Pass-thru: Synod Mission	1,195	2,066	
		2503	Pass-thru: One Great Hour	176	1,998	
		2504	Pass-thru: GA Peacemaking	3,226	4,654	
		2505	Pass-thru: Christmas Joy	2,777	562	
		2506	Pass-thru: Pentecost	110	951	
		2507	Pass-thru: Theol Educ	0	0	
		2508	Pass-thru: First Arabic	0	290	
		2509	Pass-thru: GA Des & Hunger	0	675	
		2510	Pass-thru: GA Disaster	0	1,766	
		2511	Pass-thru: Olive Wood	0	4,082	
		2512	Pass-thru: tbd	0	0	
		2513	Pass-thru: (tbd)	0	0	
		2514	Pass-thru: (tbd)	0	0	
				\$ 10,001	\$ 21,392	
			Total Liabilities	\$ 36,516	\$ 24,090	

Presbytery of Des Moines							
Statement of Financial Position				k	f		
12/31/2025				Beginning of Year	Current Yr.	Unallocated	
				1/1/2025	12/31/2025	YTD Earnings	
							Net of gains (46_), income (48_), expenses (58_)
Net Assets	Equity	3000	Year-to-Date Unalloc. Earnings	\$ 0	\$ 507,759		
		3100	Prior Years' Unrest Net Assets	216,307	216,307	\$ (46,448)	
				\$ 216,307	\$ 724,066		
	Designated Net Assets	3702	Desig. Net Assets: Living Leg	\$ 3,539,583	\$ 3,539,583	471,483	
				\$ 3,539,583	\$ 3,539,583		
	Restricted Net Assets	3801	Rest Net Assets: Presby Desig.	\$ 3,268	\$ 3,268	0	
		3802	Rest Net Assets: Life Inc Trst	1,411	1,411	0	
		3803	Rest Net Assets: Disaster	2,726	2,726	0	
		3804	Rest Net Assets: Mental Hlth	4,902	4,902	0	
		3805	Rest Net Assets: First - Lucas	(0)	0	56,251	
		3806	Rest Net Assets: Peacemaking	7,384	7,384	1,125	
		3807	Rest Net Assets: Two Rivers	122	122	0	
		3808	Rest Net Assets: Harvest	3,433	3,433	2,095	
		3809	Cong Support - BOP	1,000	1,000	0	
		3810	Rest. Net Assets: Swan	48,860	48,860	8,821	
		3811	Rest. Net Assets: McCahon	92,382	92,382	9,565	
		3812	Rest. Net Assets: Walther	36,610	36,610	(2,323)	
		3813	Rest. Net Assets: New Worship	368	368	0	
		3814	Rest. NA: Youth Fund	0	0	0	
		3815	Rest NA: Pastors' Seminar Fund	12,610	12,610	375	
		3816	Fund for Lebanon	15,838	15,838	6,816	
		3817	State of IA New Sharon	0	0	0	
				\$ 230,914	\$ 230,915		
	Permanent Net Assets	3901	Perm. NA: Pastors' Seminar	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	0	
		3902	Perm. Net Assets: Swan	5,000	5,000	0	
				\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000		
			Total Net Assets	\$ 4,001,805	\$ 4,509,564		
			Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 4,038,321	\$ 4,533,654		

Living Legacy Net Asset 2025		
Starting Balance (1/1/25)	\$ 3,539,583	
Investment gain/loss (as of 12/31/25)	505,246	GL 4604
Jan receipt of donation	470	GL 4702 (not figured into 3/3 net transfer)
Unspent 2023 distribution returned	23,754	GL 4702; Included in 3/3 net of various in/out transactions
Distribution for mission support	(26,500)	GL 5702
Distribution for operating support	(83,064)	GL 5706
Receipt of New Sharon funds (Aug 2025)	51,576	GL 4702
Net change in LL Net Asset	\$ 471,482	
Balance 12/31/25	\$ 4,011,065	

Presbytery of Des Moines 2026 Commission and Committees

Exhibit F

Names in yellow are in nomination to elect at 2/14/26 presbytery meeting

Presbytery Officers and Leadership Council (9 Members At-Large)

Rep	Name	Liaison	Status/Church	Phone	Email
Council Moderator	TE David Endriss		Winterset	515-360-0764	revendriss@gmail.com
2027(2)	RE Jane Wood	Property	Ankeny	515-490-2747	jane.wood21@icloud.com
2027(1)	TE Jane Martinez	CPSR	At-Large	505-401-2752	revjaner@msn.com
2027(1) <i>Finance</i>	RE Paul Millhollin	Finance	Newton First		
2028(1) <i>Finance</i>					
2028(2)	RE Jan Davison	Liv Legcy	DM WPC	515-277-0444	janpolk@msn.com
2028(2)	RE Joan Mahaffey	Camping	DM Union Park	515-249-9374	joanwords@gmail.com
2026(2)	RE Nate Boulton	COM/CPM	DM Central	515-669-4259	nboulton@hedbergglaw.com
2026(1)					
2026(1)	RE John Sprole	Nom	WDM Covenant	515-277-5714	jsprole@gmail.com
Presbytery Mod.	RE Larry Smith	Worship	DM Union Park	515-669-3741	lsmith426@gmail.com
Presby Vice Mod.	TE Kristin Pike	COM/CPM	Hartford	515-230-6511	revkristinpike@gmail.com
Treasurer (2028)	RE Steve SchraderBacher	Finance	Ankeny	515-360-5197	sevsvb@icloud.com
Personnel	RE Dave McInally	Personnel	Clive Heartland	814-332-5134	dmcinally@coe.edu
Stated Clerk	TE Annika Lister Stroope		Staff	402-942-1636	annika@presbyteries.org
M & M Exec	RE Amgad Beblawi		Staff	502-592-3223	amgad@presbyteries.org
Pastor to Presbys	TE Ian McMullen		Staff	515-450-7534	ian@presbyteries.org

Nominating Committee/Committee on Representation (6 Members - Nominated by Leadership Council)

	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2026(1)	RE John Sprole	WDM Covenant	515-988-2653	jsprole@gmail.com
2026(1) C	RE Mickey Van Baale	Newton First	641-521-0549	grandamvb1@gmail.com
2027(1)	RE Ann McGowan	West DM Covenant	515-480-9595	akmcgowan@msn.com
2027(1)	TE Cindy Ray	Windsor Heights	515-334-7231	cindyray@gmail.com
2028(2)	RE Jerry Foley	Johnston St. Paul	515-988-0474	jerryfoley1@gmail.com
2028(2)	TE Cyndy Ripperger	Creston First	712-539-1138	ripperger52@hotmail.com
LC Liaison	RE John Sprole			
Staff	TE Annika Lister Stroope	Stated Clerk	402-942-1636	annika@presbyteries.org

Permanent Judicial Commission (minimum 7 members required by Book of Order)

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2026(1)	RE Terry Rickers	Newton First	641-521-1613	terncat@iowatelecom.net
2026(2)	RE Kathy Smith	Des Moines Union Park	515-265-6855	lsmith426@mchsi.com
2027(1)	TE Cynthia Ripperger	Creston First	712-539-1136	ripperger52@hotmail.com
2027(1)	TE Kirsten Klepfer	First Grinnell	707-853-0149	kirsten@klepfer.net
2028(2)	TE Sarai Rice	Retired	515-231-3958	sarai.ann.rice@gmail.com
2028(2)	RE Terry Hancock	Des Moines Central	515-321-2708	thancock68@icloud.com
2031	RE Kathy Smith	Des Moines Union Park	515-265-6855	lsmith426@mchsi.com
Staff	TE Annika Lister Stroope	Stated Clerk	402-942-1636	annika@presbyteries.org

Commission on Ministry and Preparation for Ministry (18 Members - TEs and Res)

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2026(1)	TE Kristin Pike	Hartford	515-230-6511	revkristinpike@gmail.com
2026(1)	RE Ann Polito	Hartford	515-681-9519	anniep597783@gmail.com
2026(1)	RE Roger Dahl	DM Central	515-333-9209	rogerdahl55@gmail.com
2026(1)	RE Marcia McAdoo	Ankeny	515-480-9517	justicebern@mchsi.com
2026(1)	RE Kim Coulter	Clive Heartland	515-867-4299	coultermk@msn.com
2026(1)	RE David Boyd, Mod.	DM Central	515-490-0543	boyd1018@msn.com
2027(2)	TE Kip Harris	Scotch Ridge	515-318-3465	revcph@gmail.com
2027(1)	TE Linda O'Connell	Retired	641-203-3660	revlinda1948@gmail.com
2027(1)	RE Bob Waldron	Earlham	515-229-2894	
2027(1)	TE Erica MacCreaigh, V M	Indianola	303-503-3821	pastormacc2017@gmail.com
2027(1)	RE Liz Stufflebeem	Ottumwa	641-680-6560	
2027(1)				
2028(2)	RE Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson	At Large	515-661-9103	lefty-lizard@juno.com
2028(1)	TE Bruce Giese	Retired	515-867-4088	
2028(2)	RE Polk Davison	DM WPC	515-277-0444	janpolk@msn.com
2028(1)	RE Dwight Tomes	Windsor Heights	515-240-6633	d.tomes@me.com
2028(1)	TE Shamaine Chambers King	Windsor Heights	515-865-9927	shamaine@windsorpc.org
2028(1)	RE Ann McGowen	WDM Covenant	515-480-9595	
LC Liaison	RE Nate Boulton	DM Central	515-669-4259	nboulton@hedberglaw.com
Staff	RE Amgad Beblawi	Min & Mission Exec	502-592-3223	amgad@presbyteries.org

Personnel Commission (DM in Green; NCI in Blue; PPH in Pink)

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2026(1)	TE Eric Pasanchin	Ankeny	515-964-0264	eric@ankenypresbyterian.org
2027(1)	TE Judy Winkelpleck	Retired	515-314-3164	judy.winkelpleck@gmail.com
2028(2)	RE Dave McInally	Clive Heartland	814-332-5134	dmcinally@coe.edu
2026(2)	RE Judy Klepfer	CF Cedar Hts	612-501-7041	judy.klepfer@gmail.com
2026(1)	TE Kip Murphy, Vice Mod.	Mason City First	319-541-5978	kmurphy0126@gmail.com
2028(1)	TE Paul Masters	Ft Dodge First		
2026(1)	TE Kevin Freese	Retired	712-371-2244	revkevfrees@gmail.com
2027(1)	RE Shari O'Bannon	Ida Grove WPC	712-299-0397	slwo1956@gmail.com
2028(1)	RE Jeff Stanley	SC First		
Staff	TE Annika Lister Stroope	Stated Clerk	402-942-1636	annika@presbyteries.org

Sexual Misconduct Response Committee (5 Members)

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2025(2)	TE Jack DePond	Retired		
2025(1)	RE Rebecca O'Connell	Johnston St. Paul	515-257-3022	roconnell.ma@gmail.com
2026(2)	TE Ray McCalla	At-Large	712-250-1607	raydemccalla@gmail.com
2026(1)	RE Scott Finneseth	Perry First	515-465-4641	lawyers@fdplawfirm.com
2027(2)	RE Lola Peters	Ankeny	515-249-9182	rlp405@msn.com
Staff	TE Annika Lister Stroope	Stated Clerk	402-942-1636	annika@presbyteries.org

Living Legacy Committee (5 Members - 2 being TEs and 3 being REs)

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2028(1)	RE Ron Grohe	Windsor Heights		
2025(1)	RE Ruth Hardin	Windsor Heights	515-633-7968	ruth.crossroads@gmail.com
2026(1)	RE Roxanne Neary	Des Moines Westminster	515-777-0429	roxanneneary@msn.com
2027(1)	TE Nathan Williams	West Des Moines Covenant	515-380-8102	pastor@wdmcovenant.org
2027(1)				
LC Liaison	RE Jan Davison			
Staff	RE Amgad Beblawi	Ministry and Mission Executive	502-592-3223	amgad@presbyteries.org

Synod Commissioners

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2027(2)	RE Nancy Lister-Settle	Dallas Center First	515-557-0833	neitherthecat@gmail.com
2028(2)	TE Megan Davis-Brass	DM WPC	510-681-9082	revmeghahdavis@gmail.com
2028(1)	YAAD			

General Assembly Commissioners

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2026-8	TE Kip Harris	Carlisle Scotch Ridge	515-318-3465	revcph@gmail.com
2026-8 Alt.	TE			
2026-8	RE Larry Smith	DM Union Park	515-669-3741	lsmith426@gmail.com
2026-8 Alt.	RE John Sprole	WDM Covenant	515-277-5714	jsprole@gmail.com
2026-8	YAAD			
2026-8 Alt.	YAAD			

Budget & Finance Committee (5 members + Moderator of Living Legacy Fund Committee) *Suspended in 2026*

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2028(1)				
2026(1)	RE Patricia Schroeder	Johnston St. Paul	515-771-5515	thegranger5@gmail.com
2027(1)	RE Matt Coulter	Clive Heartland	515-991-9131	coultermk@msn.com
2027(1)				
2028(1)				
Liv Leg				
Staff	TE Annika Lister Stroope	Administrative Executive	402-942-1636	annika@presbyteries.org

Committees meeting on an as-needed basis in 2026

Camping & Youth Committee (5 Members - at least two shall be TE or RE)

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2025(1)	RE Melanie Halferty	Allerton United	641-344-2195	allertonpresbyterianpastor@gmail.com
2025(1)	RE Loren Smith	Des Moines Union Park	515-490-2791	lorendsmith@hotmail.com
2026(2)	RE Hannah Anderson	Clive Heartland	515-201-2915	hannah@hpcusa.org
2026(1)	TE Tim Maxa	Lenox United & Sharpsburg	712-621-6780	lenoxupchurch@frontier.net
2026(1)	RE Tiffany Gale	Creston First	641-202-4108	tiffanygale@yahoo.com
LC Liaison	RE Joan Mahaffey	Des Moines Union Park	515-249-9374	joanwords@gmail.com
Staff	RE Amgad Beblawi	Ministry and Mission Exec	502-592-3223	amgad@presbyteries.org

Committee on the Promotion of Social Righteousness (CPSR) (5 Members)

Class	Name	Status/Church	Phone	Email
2025(2)	TE Alex Thornburg	Clive Heartland	608-338-9905	alexthornburg@gmail.com
2025(1)	RE Larry Anderson, Chair	Newton First	641-521-1337	wilsand95@yahoo.com
2026	RE Lynda Pitts	Des Moines Central	515-210-2210	dpittsbell@aol.com
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**Operations Executive and Stated Clerk
Report to Presbytery of Prospect Hill
February 14, 2026**

- I look forward to seeing many of you at the Listening Session March 2 at Faith United in Sioux City!
- Please find a Listening Session that works for you – we want to hear from you!
- The Administrative Team working on ecclesial, financials, and legal elements of a potential unification of the presbyteries met earlier this month with Jim Koon, Director of Financial Services for the Synod of Lakes and Prairies as a resource about how the presbyteries' investments relate to potential unification. On March 11, the Administrative Team will be joined by Rachel Yates, Transitional Presbyter and Stated Clerk of Boise Presbytery, which has recently merged with Kendal Presbytery to form the new Snake River Presbytery (Idaho). We will learn a lot from Rachel about how those presbyteries worked through their discernment process.
- Thanks to the Nominating Committees who have continued working into the new year so that presbytery commissions and committee have the folks they need for working with congregations
- Information about zoom for clerks of session minutes reviews will be in the spring
- Please make sure you are subscribed to the presbytery newsletter to keep up-to-date!

Some of you are aware that for 10 years I was a pastor in Minnesota. I have been deeply troubled by the violent disregard of human rights happening there. I feel it is important to share with you the statement from the session of the congregation where I used to serve:

January 15, 2026

We are the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We are the elected clergy and lay leaders of a faith community of more than 3,000 individuals established in 1857.

In December of 2025, our federal government aggressively began to deny the humanity of our immigrant neighbors, strip away their human rights, ignore the protections guaranteed to them by the United States Constitution, and use fear and violence as immigration law enforcement tactics. We stand in opposition to this violence. We stand in solidarity with our neighbors who are being terrorized by this behavior.

Those who are, and have been, exercising their right to support, observe, protest, and peacefully assemble are also being subjected to harm by government actions.

We believe these actions are motivated and informed by white Christian nationalism in our country and its influence on our federal government's elected officials. We believe white Christian nationalism furthers the sins of systemic racism, Islamophobia, and antisemitism in the United States, and carries assumptions about nativism, white supremacy,

authoritarianism, patriarchy, and militarism. It threatens the very core of our democracy. It is counter to God's hope for the world and how God seeks for us to make our life together.

As a faith community, we stand against the threat of white Christian nationalism, and we cannot remain silent in response to our federal government's current ICE enforcement tactics in Minnesota and elsewhere.

Jesus teaches us through Scripture to love our neighbors as ourselves, with no exceptions. We commit ourselves to the way of Christ—nonviolent and courageous love, especially toward those most at risk. We proclaim a God who values the full humanity and inherent dignity of all people.

As church members, we have each committed, through Westminster's Covenant of Membership, to "strive to live as Christ's faithful disciples, following his teaching, and showing his love and justice."

Rather than turn against one another, we turn toward community and proclaim God's love for all. We refuse to submit to the false power of chaos and terror. We refuse to hate, retreat, or to be divided. Rather than giving in to the forces seeking to undermine our sacred connections, we believe Jesus' example of loving all people must guide our journey together.

As the Session, we call for the agencies leading Operation Metro Surge (U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Homeland Security Investigations) to:

- Cease using tactics of terror in our communities near and far;*
- End Operation Metro Surge; and*
- Act in compliance with the letter and spirit of the United States Constitution and with respect for the human and constitutional rights of both citizens and non-citizens.*

We commit to

- Listen to the stories of those most vulnerable;*
- Use our energy, intelligence, imagination, love, and resources to enact change born of partnership and accompaniment;*
- Counter the rhetoric of hatred and fear;*
- Engage honestly with those who hold different points of view by working to seek common ground; and*
- Do all the above with mercy, kindness, and humility.*

As expressed by the Office of Public Witness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), "we choose welcome over suspicion, truth over secrecy, and hope over fear."

—The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota