

# — ALL FOR THE GLORY: — CHURCH COUNCIL



Whatever you do, do it all for the glory  
of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

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## **WHAT IS A CHURCH COUNCIL?**

A church council is a group of people elected to represent the congregation as their leaders. They are responsible for leading their members in fulfilling the church's call to spread the gospel. There are many ways they use their talents for this weighty goal.

Day-to-day congregational business requires the bills to be paid, called workers and staff to be cared for, programs to be planned and put on, and buildings and grounds to be maintained and repaired. At Peace, the school board is also part of the council.

The council also helps narrow the focus of the congregation's path forward. They sift through ideas and proposals to figure out what will help Peace care for the souls already entrusted to it and bring the saving news of Jesus to more people.

Every quarter, the voters of Peace meet. At voters' meetings, the council puts decisions that go beyond the day-to-day up for a vote.

The council is also tasked with keeping up with all the members. This means they are aware of baptisms, confirmations, transfers in and out, and will attempt to reach members who have not come to church in a long time. They also rely on the opinions of members in order to represent them well. If you have thoughts on something at church, please reach out to your councilmen!

### **Who is our Church Council?**

**President:** Mike Pulice

**Secretary/VP:** Scott Hempel

**Treasurer:** Steve Utecht

**Financial Secretary:** Steve Jacobs

**Ushering/Attendance:** Brian Hiemstra

**Maintenance:** Paul Obry

**School Board:** Dave Knapp, Ian Stepleton, Tyler Stocker, Todd Stoltz

### **OUR PRAYER for this ministry:**

Lord of the Church, please guide the hearts of our church council as they seek to make decisions that are pleasing to you. Thank you for providing men to serve in this way.

In Your Name, Amen.

### **Next up:**

#### **Ladies Aid - Assisting the ministry**

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