

Desert Cross Lutheran Church

<u>Council</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
Mari Johnson	Gary Balliet (Finance/Stewardship)	Thaddeus Book
Tony Tainter	Tracey Landa (Altar Guild)	Andrea Cain
	Rosemary Schlechty (Education)	
Vicky English	Joe Weingartz (Facilities)	
Anna Sion	Dana Hargis (Hospitality)	
	Joy Petroff (Outreach)	
	Kerry Wilson (Communications)	

Gilbert Chamber Meeting - via Zoom July 8, 2025

Absent: Pr. Thadd Book, Gary Balliet, Rosemary Schlechty

Devotions: Tony Tainter

Approval of Minutes (June):

Motion to approve meeting minutes by Joe Weingartz and seconded by Tony Tainter. Motion carries.

Approval of Agenda (June):

Motion to approve agenda by Tracey Landa and seconded by Joe Weingartz. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS

- Parking Lot (Mari Johnson): Completed prior to 7/4/2025 weekend. Parking Lot Party on hold until after summer heat subsides.
- Refresh Project (Dana Hargis): Along with Brian Reinsche, met with a potential contractor at Gilbert site. Walked property and discussed scope of Refresh Project. This contractor will not take on electrical work. Contractor also willing to have DCLC supply/purchase materials and only charge for labor. Refresh Project team working towards meeting with another contractor soon.

- Summer Banners (Dana Hargis): Banners on order. Due to arrive mid-July.

REPORTS

Council Report (Mari Johnson):

- Town Hall Meeting scheduled for 8/17/25.
- Golf Tournament scheduled for 9/27/25. Flyer approved. Gary Balliet to present to congregation 7/13/25.
- Trunk or Treat 10/25/25.

NEW BUSINESS

- Summarized discussion regarding distribution of funds from Tempe land sale include:
 1. Honor the request for a percentage of funds to be applied towards outreach.
 2. Apply funds towards structural needs in Tempe such as parking lot, trees, fountain, and maintenance.
 3. City of Tempe's requirements on trees and irrigation.
 4. Hope that a percentage of funds can be applied towards Gilbert Refresh Project.

CLOSING

Adjournment of Meeting (July):

Motion to adjourn meeting by Dana Hargis and seconded by Tracey Landa.
Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION

Council:

Mari Johnson

Tony Tainter

Chamber:

Gary Balliet

Kerry Wilson

Dana Hargis
Tracey Landa
Joy Petroff
Rosemary Schlechty
Joe Weingartz

Pastor:
Thaddeus Book
Andrea Cain

Meeting minutes submitted by Kerry Wilson
July 16, 2025.