

Palmer Seventh-day Adventist Church
June 14, 2026, 4:00pm
Church Business Meeting Agenda
Via In-Person and Zoom

Devotional:

Treasurer's Report for April & May 2026 - MOTION

MOTION: to approve the Treasurer's report for April & May 2026

Clerk's Report - DISCUSSION

Starting April our membership was 353. Three were added, two were missing for an ending total of 354. The starting May membership was 354. Four were added and 1 was transferred out for an ending May total of 357.

PART 1

1. Pastoral Search
 - a. Process Report
 - b. Elect elders as the "pastoral search committee."
2. Calendar Preview for the remainder of the year.
3. Eagle River Church Partnership - Discussion
4. Discussion and MOTION: Carol Koliadko

Recommendation and voting for transfer of membership shall entail;

a. First and Second Announcements are printed in the church bulletin with a one-week interval.

The purpose of the one-week interval is to give members an opportunity to object to the granting of the letter for membership transfer. Objection should not be publicly stated but be lodged with the pastor or elder, who then refers them to the board for consideration.

b. Final action is taken to the next regular Church in Business Session for a vote.

Effectively Date/Immediately.

(Reference: Seventh-Day Adventist Church Manual 21st Edition, 2025 see pages 39-42, 43, 59-62, 74-76, 90.)

Please Note: If our church specifically states in the constitution bylaw's that transfer of membership will entail two announcements and voting in church during worship this will need to be a "Motion To Amend" which usually needs advance notice and a two-thirds vote.

Background to Why I am proposing the motion;

- ☐ Further decreasing announcements allowing more time for worship during the worship service.
- ☐ Palmer SDA worship service is You Tube Video live streamed and recorded for future or repeat on-line viewing.

I (we) feel the Church in Business Session is a more appropriate forum for the eventual vote for membership acceptance. As we find ourselves in the digital age we would desire to mitigate any potential circumstance of public display of a no-vote. Such a circumstance could cause any individual, along with the worship community at-large, feelings of awkwardness or discomfort. However, it would be very appropriate after the vote of approval to make a formal and joyous public welcome to the new members during the church service.

5. Approve the minutes – **MOTION**
MOTION: to approve the minutes
6. Adjourn - **MOTION**
MOTION: to adjourn.