

**John Calvin Presbytery**  
Report of the Stated Clerk

**FOR ACTION:** (Items with an \* are included in the consent agenda.)

1. Approval of the November 1, 2025 Docket.
2. Approval of the Consent Agenda, November 1, 2025
- \* 3. To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 7, 2025, Stated Meeting of John Calvin Presbytery and that those minutes be approved.
4. Seating of Corresponding Members  
There are no additional Corresponding Members registered for this meeting.
5. \*Nominees to service on the Misconduct Response Committee: Brenda Williams, 2025 Moderator of JCP, Bill Martin, Moderator of COM and Diane Cooke Moderator of COR have reviewed the slate and nominate the following to the Misconduct Response Team:  
Class of 2026 Ruth Hones, WFRE, (1<sup>st</sup> term) West Plains  
Jane Huffstettler, WFTE (1<sup>st</sup> term) HR  
Lois Zerrer, WFRE (1<sup>st</sup> term) Trinity  
Class of 2027 Randy Schreurs WMTE, (1<sup>st</sup> Term) Forsyth  
Mary Dawson WFRE (1<sup>st</sup> term) Chanute  
Stephanie O’Neal WFRE (1<sup>st</sup> term) Willard  
Class of 2028 Susan Rosenbaum WFTE (1<sup>st</sup> term) HR  
Jacob Sappington WMRE (1<sup>st</sup> term) Westminster, Springfield  
Jack Cormack WMTE (1<sup>st</sup> term) Hillcrest & Gibson Chapel

**FOR INFORMATION:**

1. **Congregations in John Calvin Presbytery** as of August 7, 2025, 39  
No Congregations formed, received, dissolved, or dismissed.  
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2. **Matters of Record: Minister Members of JCP**  
Total Minister Members – August 7 57  
A. Reception of Continuing Members: None  
B. Dismissal of Continuing Members: None  
C. Death of Continuing Members: None  
Total Minister Members – November 1 57

3. **Dates for the 227<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

February 22, 2026 [120 days]

Overtures with constitutional implications deadline

April 22, 2026 [60 days]

All Other Overtures deadline

4. **2024 Session Records Review**

The Review of the 2024 Session Minutes and Church Registers was scheduled at four churches and included clerk of session training. The events took place in late September at Trinity PC of Shell Knob on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>; Willow Springs PC on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>, Hillcrest PC of Springfield on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>, and First PC of Chanute on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Session records from 24 sessions were presented for review. The results of the peer review of the records are as follows:

**SESSION MINUTES WERE APPROVED OR APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS:**

Ash Grove, Missouri - UMC & PC

Aurora, Missouri – First

Carlyle, Kansas – PC

Chanute, Kansas – First

Crane, Missouri – PC

Crocker, Missouri – PC

Ft. Scott, Kansas – First

Iola, Kansas – First

Joplin, Missouri – Bethany

Joplin, Missouri – First

Kemberling City, Missouri – St. Andrew

Mt. Vernon, Missouri - First

Mountain View, Missouri – First

Nevada, Missouri – First

Ozark, Missouri – PC

Parsons, Kansas – First

Rolla, Missouri - First

Scammon, Kansas – First

Shell Knob, Missouri – Trinity

Springfield, Missouri - Hillcrest

Springfield, Missouri - Trinity

Springfield, Missouri - Westminster

West Plains, Missouri – First

Willow Springs, Missouri – PC

**ROLLS AND REGISTERS APPROVED OR APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS:**

Ash Grove, Missouri - UMC & PC

Aurora, Missouri – First

Carlyle, Kansas – PC

Chanute, Kansas – First

Crane, Missouri – PC

Crocker, Missouri – PC

Ft. Scott, Kansas – First

Iola, Kansas – First

Joplin, Missouri – Bethany

Joplin, Missouri – First

Kemberling City, Missouri – St. Andrew

Mt. Vernon, Missouri - First

Mountain View, Missouri – First

Nevada, Missouri – First

Ozark, Missouri – PC

Parsons, Kansas – First

Rolla, Missouri - First

Scammon, Kansas – First

Shell Knob, Missouri – Trinity

Springfield, Missouri - Hillcrest

Springfield, Missouri - Westminster

West Plains, Missouri – First

Willow Springs, Missouri – PC

**5. Review of Presbytery Records**

The Synod of Mid-America conducted the annual peer review of presbytery records on September 23. John Calvin Presbytery's 2024 Records were approved with exceptions. The peer-reviews will be considered at the November 20<sup>th</sup> Synod Assembly for approval.

**6. Annual Session Reports**

Clerks of Sessions should be aware that reports are to be submitted to both John Calvin Presbytery and to the General Assembly. Dates have been announced for the Annual Session Statistical Reports. Statistical entry access will open for churches on January 2, 2026, and February 20, 2026 will be the Last day the statistics entry option will be available for churches. Watch for announcements regarding the JCP reports.

**7. 2024 Necrology Report**

Each year, the presbytery asks sessions through their clerks of session to provide information on the deaths of those who have served as Ruling Elders in their congregations. The Necrology Report for deaths in 2024 is listed in the Presbytery Packet and those names will be read during our worship service for this meeting.

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