

**Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

<b>President</b>		<b>Vice President</b>		<b>Treasurer</b>		<b>Secretary</b>	
Carl Horton	x	John Olsen	x	Julie Wendland	x	Penny Stuber	x
Connie Stromseth	x	Daryl Bateman	x	Wade Eastman		Monica Wehler	x
Jon Gelschus	x	Niki Pokornowski	x	Maria Weikle		Gail Telecky	
		Patricia Block	x	Owen Weikle	x		
Pastor Scott		Pastor Dave	x	Pastor Paulus	x	Pastor Paul	x
Wendy Magruder	x	Marsha Schmit		Sara Wegner		Jeff Amundson	x
Austin Willhite	x	Laura Weikle	x	Kristen Matthews	x		

Call to order by President Carl Horton @ 7:34 p.m.  
 Opening Devotions by John Olsen

**Secretary's Report:**

Action: M/S/P to approve the September meeting minutes as presented

**Treasurer's Report:**

Review Financial Reports

September - giving down this month - lowest giving month this year

Have used \$20,500 in reserves

Building and Maintenance fund down to \$14,000 - Parking lot repair and the HVAC system repairs coming out of this fund

Expenses paid some expenses for the Anniversary celebration and confirmation gowns and retreat.

Action: M/S/P to approve August's treasurer's report.

**Ministry Team Reports:**

Music and Worship

Unloaded the trailer from the weekend

Wrote thank you notes to the summer volunteers

Children, Youth and Family (Monica and Patricia)

## Faith Family Fun Events

Youth Led Church Service - November

Happy Birthday Jesus party - December

Team is dreaming big - Asking Faith Lutheran to purchase a 15 passenger van  
To use for youth and family events weekly, monthly, etc

## Church in the World (Connie and Jon)

\_\_\_\_\_ Blessing Box has been well used

Looking for supplies for this box

Individual serving items

Items that will not freeze during the winter months

Hunger Appeal in November

40 % to New Hope Mission society

25% to Friends of Madagascar

35 % to Common Cup

November 7th 1 pm

Walk by the River

Two groups one heading east and one heading west

Looking for the homeless

Hot Chocolate

Invite to the Community Meal

## Congregational Life (Niki and Wade)

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member lunch - November 7

Order and serve pizza for this event

Thanksgiving Eve

Pie Social after church service

Print of the church

Orders include:

74 - note cards

8 - 8x10

4 - 12x16

Wrote cards to the students being confirmed on Reformation Sunday

## Discipleship (Daryl and Gail)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discussed the success of the 150 Anniversary Celebration

Took the displays apart

Will host and serve Chili/Soup Supper on December 1

prior to the Advent Church Service

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Management (Exec Comm)

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Garage Roof has been repaired

In the process of getting quotes to repair the church roof

Work will probably be in the spring

Discussed: How do we pay for larger maintenance expenses?

Possible solution: Adding a maintenance line to the budget

**Old Business:**

150th Anniversary Celebration Review:

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625 people were served for dinner

About 650 people were there for the service

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LCMC Convention Recap

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Will be in Lakeville, MN in 2022

Main sessions recordings are available for viewing

Great speakers and networking opportunities

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Faith Forward: 150 for the next 150 Campaign Update

**New Business:**

Look Ahead to the Holy day season

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Reformation day - Confirmation day

All Saints Day

Christ the King Sunday - last day of the church year

Thanksgiving Eve and Thanksgiving

Advent Services

Christmas

Thanksgiving Eve at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 am

Communion volunteers needed (2)

Communion vounteer (1)

Christmas Eve at 11:00 pm and Christmas Day at 10:00 am

Communion volunteers needed (1)

Closing prayer by Pastor Dave

Meeting adjourned

The next Regular Council Meeting will be Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm  
Devotions next month by Marsha Schmit