

## Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes

### Tuesday, March 18, 2025

<b>President</b> Jon Kamrath	<b>x</b>	<b>Vice President</b> Scott Glaser	<b>x</b>	<b>Treasurer</b> Al Liepold	<b>x</b>	<b>Secretary</b> Niki Pokornowski	<b>x</b>
Kim Pearson	<b>x</b>	Tanja Glaser	<b>x</b>	Cheryl Buboltz		Lola Bradford	<b>x</b>
Sharon Jenkins		Monica Schiller	<b>x</b>	Lori Swift	<b>x</b>	Richard Settergren	<b>x</b>
		Dave Skaar	<b>x</b>				
Pastor Scott	<b>x</b>	Pastor Dave	<b>x</b>	Pastor Paulus	<b>x</b>	Pastor Paul	<b>x</b>
Wendy Magruder	<b>x</b>	Marsha Schmit	<b>x</b>	Sara Wegner	<b>x</b>	Jeff Amundson	<b>x</b>
Austin Willhite	<b>x</b>	Laura Stowman	<b>x</b>	Kristen Durst	<b>x</b>		

Call to order by President, Jon Kamrath @ 7:42

Devotion by Niki Pokornowski

**Secretary's Report:** M/S/C to approve the February 2025 meeting minutes as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- February shows a net loss of around \$10,263 and a year-to-date decrease of \$37,272.
- January and February giving shows higher than our budgeted amounts and over last year by \$2,576, which is a 1.89% increase.
- We send approximately \$8,000 per month in benevolence to support ministries. Some of them receive payments quarterly, and some semi-annually.
- M/S/C to approve the Treasurer's report for February 2025.

**Pastor/Staff Reports:**

**Ministry Team Reports:**

Worship (Dave Skaar)

- Discussed Maundy Thursday prep.
- A sound engineer was contacted to address a few things that needed to be checked out.
- The team will host the community meal in April.

Children, Youth and Family (Lola Bradford and Richard Settergren)

- Pool party is on Sunday, 3/23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Middle School.
- Discussion about a possible person to fill the open spot on the team.

Church in the World (Kim Pearson and Sharon Jenkins)

- The team spent their time getting acquainted with each other.

Congregational Life (Tanja Glaser and Monica Schiller)

- The food drive will conclude at the end of March.
- The Lenten picnic will be held on 3/26 from 5:00 to 6:15.
- Sunday, 7/27, Sundaes on Sunday in the park.
- The Progressive Dinner will be held on Sunday, 9/28. It will have a tailgating theme.
- The team talked a little bit about a new pictorial directory.

Discipleship (Cheryl Buboltz and Monica Schiller)

- May Day baskets will be delivered to shut-ins.

- Date Night will be held on Friday, 3/28.
- Discussions about outreach opportunities within the community.
- Talked about the possibility of having a Faith float in the Water Carnival parade.

#### Management (Exec Committee)

- The team talked about installing a water bottle refill station.
- Our team served the community meal in March.
- Looked at the parking lot and the cracks in the sealings.
- M/S/C to add money from capital campaign savings to the CD maturing in April into a 1-year CD for \$250,000.

#### **Old Business**

- M/S/C to move Richard Settergren from CYF team rep to CYF council rep.

#### Leap of Faith Update

- 163 pledges have been received so far.
- Poster boards have been put together to display and help promote number of pledges.
- \$2.6 million in new pledges received so far.

#### Augustana District Convention May 3 – open to all leadership and members

- Faith Lutheran is a founding member of AD; Pastor Scott will be one of the keynote speakers.
- The convention will be held at Mt Carmel in Alexandria.

Other:

#### **New Business:**

##### Holy Week Schedule:

- Palm Sunday–FLY youth serving breakfast and palm parade with children.
- Maundy Thursday–services at 6:00 and 7:30 with 6<sup>th</sup> graders receiving first Holy Communion.
- Good Friday–services at 12:00 at Faith Lutheran and 6:30 at Christ the King.
- Easter Sunday–services at 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.

#### Upcoming Faith Group Series

- Theme – According to the Scriptures: Old Testament passages that point towards Jesus.
- It will start the week after Easter and go for 6 weeks.
- It is an old series that is being refreshed with new filming.

#### FLInterns for 2025 – 2026

- Lots of seeds have been planted; staff are hopeful and asking for prayers.
- Faith will host 6 adults from the Awaken Project, Wednesday – Sunday the week before Easter.
- Luke Wollan has formed a new high school guys' group that meets at the Ansgar House. Typically has 12 to 15 guys attend.

Other:

#### **Communion Helper Schedule:** *Need communion volunteers for Easter Sunday!*

April 6	8:00	Dave and Monica	10:10	Al and Kim
April 13	8:00		10:10	
April 20 (Easter)	6:00	Lola;	8:00	Monica; 9:30
			Richard;	11:00

Correspondence this month from various organizations to thank us for our support.

The next regular church council meeting will be Tues., April 15, starting at 6:00 p.m.; Devotion–Lori Swift  
Closing Prayer by Pastor Dave  
Meeting Adjourned at 8:52