

Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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

Call to order by President, Jon Kamrath @ 8:20 p.m.

Devotion by Dave Skaar

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

Treasurer's Report:

- The balance in the general account decreased by \$28,400 in April.
- The special funds include deposits for the youth mission trip payments, Palm Sunday breakfast and coffee fundraiser. Expenses for the pizza fundraiser and Easter flowers will be paid in May.
- Capital campaign received approximately \$21,300 in donations plus \$3,451.73 in interest from the 12-month CD that matured on April 5, 2025.
- April shows a net loss of around \$24,000 with a total net loss year to date of \$65,138.
- Year-to-date giving is higher than last year by \$3,627, which is a 1.3% increase.
- M/S/C to approve the Treasurer's report for April 2025

Pastor/Staff Reports: Presented in writing; no questions asked.

Ministry Team Reports:

Discipleship (Cheryl Buboltz and Lori Swift)

- May Day baskets were delivered
- Sending anniversary cards
- Sponsoring a FLC float in the Water Carnival Parade

Management (Exec Committee)

- Door locks looked at, fixed/replaced
- Broken window replaced
- New (old) roof leak in back narthex
- Pump (plumbing issue) in the Foundation fixed

Worship (Dave Skaar)

- Team still needs another council representative. Can the church council help to get someone? Or let go of it? This will be a staff meeting discussion.
- Discussed logistics for worship services at Library Square this summer.
 - Drop-off zone
 - Traffic flowing in and out will be different

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

- The senior brunch will be held on June 1, 2025.
- VBS still needs volunteers and supplies.
- New puppets may be made in light of Brad Burch retiring as “Grandpa.”

Church in the World (Kim Pearson and Sharon Jenkins)

- People or groups are needed to serve the Community Meal in June, August, September and November.

Congregational Life (Tanja Glaser and Monica Schiller)

- Organizing treats in the park during the summer.
- Sending graduation cards.
- Sign up for new pictorial directory.

Old Business:

Augustana District Convention Recap

- AD is the strongest and well-developed district in LCMC.
- Randy Freund was the service coordinator until last year.

Other

New Business:

Return of Outdoor Worship

- Worship in the park is a great place to bring visitors!

Lawn mowing calendar is posted

- Can we advertise for others with outside gifts (weeding, deadheading bushes, etc.)?

Other

Communion Helper Schedule:

June 1	8:00	Al and Niki
June 8	8:00	Sharon and Jon

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

The next Regular Council Meeting will be Tuesday, June 17, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Devotion for June – Jon Kamrath

Closing Prayer by Pastor Dave

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.