

## Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes

### Tuesday, July 15, 2025

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

Call to order by Vice President, Scott Glaser@ 7:24 p.m.

Devotion by Kim Pearson

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

- The General Fund has a year-to-date net loss of \$62,651.80. As of the end of July, we have an available balance without using any reserves.
- The increase in Special Funds is due to youth mission trips receipts. We also received a donation from Endowment for special designated funds to be used during the year.
- Building and Repair funds this month were used for geothermal software update, church mulch, pump replacement, sprinkler inspections, Ansgar landscaping expenses and air handling leak repair.
- Capital Campaign received approximately \$35,400 in donations and interest earned.
- June reflects a net gain of just over \$3,300 with a total net loss year to date of \$74,700. Ministry for Discipleship includes the \$9,000 mission trip payment approved in last year's council meeting.
- Year-to-date giving is higher than last year by \$27,707 and just over our year-to-date proposed budgets by about \$2,800. June giving includes a 5-Sunday offering month.
- M/S/C to approve the Treasurer's report for June 2025

**Pastor/Staff Reports:** Presented in writing.

**Ministry Team Reports:**

Church in the World (Kim Pearson and Sharon Jenkins)

- Dorothy will be handling the Blessing Box
- Had some discussion about a book How to Know a Person – People are Lonely by David Brooks
- Talked about possibly using some undesigned funds to support a missionary going to Africa next summer.

Congregational Life (Tanja Glaser and Monica Schiller)

- The Progressive Diner is still being discussed and may be held in April 2026.
- On July 27, will host Sundaes on Sunday after both services.
- The team is hoping to have Valerie from the Chamber attend next month's meeting to talk about the advantages of being a Chamber member.

#### Discipleship (Cheryll Buboltz and Lori Swift)

- Team oversaw treats in the park and hosted the Community meal on Sunday, July 13. The community meal was held at Veteran's Park. Leftovers were available for Blessing Box and taken to Common Cup.
- Walk, ride and stroll has been rescheduled to August 17. After the service, families can walk the Sculpture Stroll and then meet back at the park for Dilly Bars.
- The soup and chili supper will be held on the first Wednesday of Advent, December 3, 2025.

#### Management (Exec Committee)

- Continued discussion about the water cooler for youth group space.
- The yard at the Ansgar House is being treated for weed control.
- Talked about the issue with the organ and that the likely problem has been identified.
- Some of the proceeds from the FLCW rummage sale are being used to rebind the lectern Bible and to purchase some new green hymnals.

#### Worship (Dave Skaar)

- The team did not meet.

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

- The team did not meet.

#### **Old Business:**

##### Pictorial Directory Update

- As of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday 7/15, 276 families have signed up. Approximately 200 phone calls were made over the weekend to members who hadn't signed up.
- There were 330 families in the last directory, which includes pictures of shut ins.

Other

#### **New Business:**

##### Mission Trip Progress Report

- Sara received a text from Kristen that the trip was off to a strong start. Kristen also expressed how thankful she is for the support from the congregation.

Other

#### **Communion Helper Schedule:**

August 3                      8:00 Kim and Tanja  
August 10                     8:00 Richard and Lori

If we must move worship inside either of these days and you are in attendance, please step in to lend a hand with communion at the 10:10 services as needed.

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

The next Regular Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 19 at 6 p.m.

Devotion for August – Scott Glaser

Closing Prayer by Vice President, Scott Glaser

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 p.m.