



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
 Light of Christ Lutheran Church
 3976 County Line Road SE, Delano, MN 55328
 February 16, 2026, 6:30pm

Pastor Tim Wheatley			Year
Lisa Krause, President Attended	Heidi Goldbeck Attended	Luke Jeseritz, Treasurer Attended	3 rd
Pat Czock, Secretary Attended	Ryan Tool, Vice President Attended	Brandt Dinger Absent	2 nd
Erin Olson Attended	Justin Lindall Attended	Fred Caslavka Attended	1 st

	Call to Order -Lisa called the meeting to order 6:30pm
	<p>Guest presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing the Word service: Sue Fink– Update on funding and potential date. Nov 1st date. Lisa made motion to approve, Ryan seconded. Fundraising will be done by Healing & Wholeness committee. All approved • Security team: Paul Ludwig, Jill DeMars. Ryan made motion to approve starting Security team. Luke seconded. All approved
	Opening Prayer
	Check In / Devotions: Pastor leads
	Approve Agenda Ryan made motion to approve, Heidi second. All approved.
	Approve January Meeting Minutes to approve. Lisa made motion to approve. Pat second. All approved.
	<p>Financial Report: Luke will review and explain financial reporting. Discussion on the tithing on the Capital Campaign. It was voted on by the congregation. Pastor will look into the reason why that was added in. Luke asked for input on how to communicate with the congregation. Council agreed to keep communication the same as last year. Fred made motion to approve. Ryan second. All approved.</p>
	<p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregational Meeting – thoughts? Any changes for next year? We had approximately 90, so quorum was made. Starting immediately after service, and serving coffee and sweets is appreciated. • Congregational Constitution Update: Begin planning for a review of our 2016 constitution to ensure alignment with current ELCA requirements and our congregation’s present practices. We will put in our goal section. Fred said Finance Committee discussed updating. Pastor feels this should be done by the Council. Committees should give their input too. • Meeting room & technology options for our Council meetings. Council agrees to continue meeting in room 112. Need to mount TV. Property will get electrical for the TV.
	<p>New business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Erin, Justin, and Fred! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure all councilors can access and navigate Teams. Lisa demonstrated access to teams for new members. ○ New Members are to give Terri their Bio and photo for the website.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signup for Sunday Service opportunities. Signup Genius demonstrated. ○ Pass out Council Rep Duties doc to all councilors Lisa highlighted Incident Report form located in drawer by the badges. Watch email chains and who is included. ● Lisa's expectations and playbook as President. Goal is everyone works as a team, input is welcome and encouraged. Follow Roberts Rule of Order. Lisa's goal is to keep meetings at 2 hrs. We have a Covenant of Conduct that we will go over at retreat. Contact Lisa or Pastor with any questions. ● Council Committee Assignments: Council members will select the committee they will liaise with and support for the coming year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and Family Ministry: Erin Columbarium: Lisa Worship and Music and Healing and Wholeness-Ryan Finance: Fred Youth and Family: Justin Technology: Luke Mission/Evangelism and Stewardship: Pat Property: Brandt? Lisa will check with him. ● Location of Health & Safety Incident/Accident Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name tag drawer ● Compassion International Sunday Proposal: Offer to host a Compassion International child-sponsorship emphasis Sunday and provide brief background on the ministry. Tim Johnson would like to have a discussion in church. We are going to table until next month. Council members should read through material in Teams file. ● We will host a sloppy joe Lenten meal on Wednesday, 3/11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organize who is bringing/doing what. Donation will go to Painting. Lisa will bring pot of turkey sloppy jessies. Luke: Cookies Pat: Vegetable tray Ryan: Buns Justin: Fruit cake Heidi: Beef sloppy joes Erin: Chips Fred: Pickles ● Date/location for Council 2026 Goals Retreat: April 26th 3-6pm. Pastor looking into location and will let us know.
	Pastor's Report
	Closing Remarks / Committee Reports
	Date and time of next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday, March 16, 2026
	Closing prayer
	Motion to Adjourn Pat makes motion to adjourn, Erin second, all approved