



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
 Light of Christ Lutheran Church
 3976 County Line Road SE, Delano, MN 55328
 August 17, 2026, 6:30pm

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

	Call to Order -Lisa called to order 6:37pm
	Opening Prayer
	Check In / Devotions: Pastor to lead
	Approve Agenda Erin motion to approve Fred second. All approved.
	Approve last month's Meeting Minutes Erin motion to approve Brandt second. All approved.
	Financial Report Luke presented financial report. Luke will check on Capital Appeal commitments yet to come in. Lisa made motion to approve, Brandt second. All approved.
	Old Business - Online Tech position? Pastor are we ready for a discussion? Pastor has been discussing position with Katie. Position would be an average 4hr a week job, mainly during services. Council feels this is a good idea, and Pastor should do next steps. Lisa makes a motion for LOC to open the online Tech contracted position and for the Personnel Committee to create a statement of work with remuneration. Pat second. All approved. - Capital Campaign Tithe: Previously we approved \$600 to Kids Hope and \$12,000 to Nourishing Hope. Should we now allocate the remaining monies or leave in the fund for now? Lisa will move to October's agenda. - LOC Constitution – Discussion Most of the current ELCA Constitution is language updates. Communion: Will be updated to the new ELCA language. Synod Assembly: Language will be left as is. Membership: Will be discussed next month when Pastor gets data from Terri. - Follow up developing a clear, age-appropriate 'Code of Conduct' type document for children participating in LOC programs. The goal is to establish shared expectations for behavior and accountability while supporting a welcoming environment that helps retain both participants and volunteers. - What are we doing to get volunteers for services (communion wine, ushers, lectors, sound board et cetera) Stewardship is working on this fall drive. Staff are also looking into suggestions.

	New business - Update from Safety Committee with a discussion about funding: Discussion on making this a line item or its own fund. Current small items will be considered property updates. The Safety Committee will give a list of needs, and Council will decide if it will be a line item in the budget. - Ecumenical Service Opportunity in Thanksgiving (and possibly a service of unity around election time) - Volunteer Question from Pastor - Experiment to add fishy crackers to communion lineup options. Council is fine with this idea. Pastor will check with Altar Guild about set up.
	Pastor's Report
	Closing Remarks / Committee Reports Erin: CFM: Calendar for year is created Brandt: Nothing on Property Pat: Mission/Evangelism: 5th Sunday offering going to Drawn to the Word. Pat Stewardship: Take-a-Step Theme
	Date and time of next meeting: Monday, September 21, 2026
	Closing prayer
	Motion to Adjourn