

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES Light of Christ Lutheran Church 3976 County Line Road SE, Delano, MN 55328 January 20, 2025, 6:30pm

Pastor Tim Wheatley		Year	
Natasha Werner, President	Mike Boyack, Vice President	Tim Current, Treasurer	3rd
Laurie Brown, Secretary-Absent	Billie Chock	Jon Wissink	2nd
Lisa Krause	Heidi Goldbeck	Luke Jeseritz	1 st

Call to Order- 6:34 call to order by Natasha
Opening Prayer
Check In / Devotions: High/Low and something you are excited about for the year
Approve Agenda: Tim motion to approve agenda, Lisa seconds, Motion passes.
Approve Dec Meeting Minutes: Billie motion to approve to December minutes, Jon second, Motion passes.
Financial Report- Financial report was reviewed in depth in Budget meeting on January 12 th . Luke makes motion to approve financial report, Natasha second, Motion passes
Old Business
 Connecting 2024 Appeal committee – updates: Discussed at January 12th budget meeting.
 Nominating Committee: Brandt Dinger and Ryan Tool have both agreed to be nominated for the ballot. Nominating Committee is working to find a third nomination. Jon Wissink has decided to step down from council and Tim Current has agreed to be nominated to fill his final year.
New business
 Staff updates – retirement: LaDonna published a letter officially announcing her intent to retire as of May 15th. Mike motioned to accept LaDonna's retirement letter, Lisa seconded, Motion passes. Mike to reach out to CFM Committee to plan retirement recognition. All team meeting – Feb 11th: Committee leads, Staff and all members of committees are encouraged to attend to discuss financial expectations, communication expectations, have connection/conversation time and discuss how to best move forward together.
 Approval of tithe for Discretionary funds, Nourishing Hope: Currently there is roughly 12K in Capital Tithe funds in account. Billie motions to allocate \$1200 to Nourishing Hope and to allocate \$1500 to Discretionary Funds from the Capital Tithe account. Tim second, Motion approved. Annual Meeting Prep Agenda Review –speakers:

 Logistics (attendance, ballots, counting, online meeting management) Heidi will make coffee. Carts with coffee will be in the sanctuary for people to help themselves. Kirsten will bring treats and work with youth to serve. Online meeting will be hosted by Natasha and link will be sent out in reminder email. Luke will be the host in Zoom meeting to communicate and count votes Jon and Mike to pass sign-in sheets. Confirm with Terri that sign-in sheets will be printed. Natasha will have computer and project from front.
Pastor's Report -
Closing Remarks /Committee Reports -
Date and time of next meeting: • Council Meeting – Feb 17 th , 6:30pm
Closing prayer:
Motion to Adjourn: 8:54 Heidi motion to adjourn, Luke second. Motion carries.