



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
 Light of Christ Lutheran Church
 3976 County Line Road SE, Delano, MN 55328
 April 21, 2025, 6:30pm

Pastor Tim Wheatley			Year
Billie Chock, President (absent)	Tim Current, Treasurer	Laurie Brown, Secretary	3 rd
Lisa Krause, Vice President	Heidi Goldbeck - absent	Luke Jeseritz - absent	2 nd
Pat Czock	Ryan Tool	Brandt Dinger	1 st

	Call to Order 6:30pm call to order
	Opening Prayer
	Check In / Devotions: Pastor to lead
	Approve Agenda: Tim motioned to approve, Pat seconded, approved
	Approve March Meeting Minutes: Laurie motioned to approve, Brandt seconded, approved
	Financial Report:: Add a talk on May 18th and a blurb in the bulletin to address financial situation (Tim C), add financial summary to each Beacon for the prior month financials, (Tim C), add information about how to check YTD giving on Breeze profile when we request information update in May (Pastor Tim). Billie motioned to approve the financial report, Pat seconded, approved
	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFM role update – any applicants? No applicants so far, advertising on synod website and LOC website, also sent to a college campus to check interest, Pastor Tim will ask personnel to inquire with the Owls and consider posting on the Minnesota Council of Non-Profits site, post it again on the LOC Facebook page with a request to like and share and on the Delano website (Pastor Tim), Ryan will see if there's a way to target substitute teachers/paras • Reflections from Sunday service experiments We experimented with an earlier service and a later service on two different Sundays 3/6 added 8am and 3/13 added 11:00am, a half hour was not enough in between services, the Wednesday service didn't seem to bring in as many new people. Staff will write and send out a survey to gather feedback. We should ask a question about social gathering time. Pastor will send us a draft of the questions. Ask Terri for the historical attendance numbers. • Soundboard Deposit has been paid and the project is in process, cameras Done, security system Quote covered most of our needs and came in lower than estimate (will follow up to ensure parking lot is included), and parking lot updates We will be getting a final quote and Brandt will sign it. Hope to get it done prior to graduation Sunday or after

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and vote to adopt proposed Covenant of Conduct Will be uploaded for review this week Monthly financial updates to congregation See notes above Church website update Terri will work on this; council members are asked to take note of anything needing updates in a file to be created by Billie.
	<p>New business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congregational survey task team to update the LOC strategic plan. Pastor Tim will get the list of people who were involved last time (and the description of what we are asking for) from Tim Johnson and we can consider adding some additional members strategically (maybe some members of the transition team?). Looking for a council member to be on this committee.
	<p>Pastor's Report - Pastor will preach about the Covenant of Conduct. Laurie motioned to approve, Billie seconded, approved</p>
	<p>Closing Remarks / Committee Reports - The Health and Wellness committee met with Mental Health Connect and would like to use their services to have access to speakers and a navigator connector program. Approved. Columbarium has signed a contract with Paul Gabrelcik to care for outdoor space and is considering a price increase. CFM is planning a farewell for LaDonna's last day on Mother's Day and will provide treats after that service - they will work to make it more inviting. CFM wants us to think about how to create more fellowship after services on an ongoing basis. How do we do this? Laurie will talk with Jennifer and Heidi to ask Community Life to experiment with how to make birthday Sundays more inviting for fellowship in the fellowship hall (music, tables, sign, activity?). If it works maybe create a rotating schedule of committees to host this? CFM is also considering kicking off a "fun night" for young kids which will entail more volunteers. Billie will ask the Technology committee to investigate the older computer that isn't working. Tim C will consider asking the Finance committee or Audit committee to take over the monthly audit processes. Will also likely change garbage providers. Holy week worked well. Stewardship committee working on volunteers and getting people involved.</p>
	<p>Date and time of next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Meeting – May 19th, 6:30pm
	<p>Closing prayer:</p>
	<p>Motion to Adjourn:</p>