



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
 Light of Christ Lutheran Church
 3976 County Line Road SE, Delano, MN 55328
 April 20, 2021 – 6:30 PM

Pastor Bruce Kuenzel			Year
Stacy VanCura, President	Elizabeth Kohlhof, Vice President	Tom Sebelien, Treasurer	3 rd
Carmen Hanson, Secretary	Jennifer Hinker	Jon Holzer, absent	2 nd
Wes Aylsworth	Lisa Spencer	Derek Horeis, absent	1 st

6:30	Call to Order Meeting called to order at 6:34
6:35	Check in / devotions Everyone checked in. Pastor Kuenzel led devotions and prayer.
7:04	Approve Agenda Carmen moved to approval of the agenda. Elizabeth seconded. Motion carried.
7:05	Approve March Meeting Minutes Wes moved to approval the minutes. Tom seconded. Motion carried.
7:06	Financial Report Tom shared the financial report. PPE loan has been forgiven and is no longer a liability. Discussion around the Youth checking account and whether we want to bring that account into our church reporting. Men in Sweaters account is being discussed among the group. Jennifer moved the approval. Wes seconded. Motion carried.
7:15	Old business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel Committee next steps updates. Interview committee for Director of Children and Family Ministries (CFM) has been put together. One application has been submitted and the candidate has been interviewed. The committee is following up with references and will meet to discuss. • IT Task Force Update • Youth Room Update. The new space has been carved out, and there is a strong team working together. • Columbarium Update. Committee continues to work on the design phase. A drawing has been made by Bob Slipka. Working estimates have been received for the columbarium and stonework. Still need estimates for soil work and landscaping. Committee will spend the summer educating the congregation. Discussion around the idea of having a congregational meeting in October. Estimate is summer 2022 is when it would be finished.

7:40	<p>New business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Donation Addition-Pastor Bruce. Discussion around making an additional contribution to the Delano School District. Guidelines to the social workers will be the same as the previous donation. Wes motioned the approval of donating \$4,000, Lisa seconded. Motion carried. • Nourishing Hope Donation-Wes. Organization is looking to purchase a used refrigerator trailer so they can take advantage of refrigerated produce donations, which will expand their outreach program. Pastor moved to approve to give a donation of \$7,500 out of our Capital Campaign outreach funds. Tom seconded. Motion carried. • Arbor Day/George Floyd interfaith event Delano UCC-Stacy. Discussion around announcing the event to the church, Sunday, May 23, 2021 12:00 noon. • Church picnic. Community Life asked for approval to hold an outdoor picnic in June. Lisa motioned the approval. Elizabeth seconded. Motion carried.
8:15	<p>Pastor's Report Employee handbook. Council needs to approve this. Discussion around having a printed bulletin for the outdoor services.</p>
8:30	<p>Committee Reports</p>
8:30	<p>Reflection on our meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did our conduct reflect Christ? 2. Which of our decisions seem to be of God? 3. How did we build up this community of faith?
	<p>Date and times of next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 18, 2021 – 6:30 PM
8:32	<p>Closing prayer</p>
8:35	<p>Motion to Adjourn Tom motioned to adjourn. Elizabeth seconded. Motion passed.</p>