

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
 Light of Christ Lutheran Church
 3976 County Line Road SE, Delano, MN 55328
 March 17, 2020 – 6:30 p.m. (conducted via Zoom)

Pastor Bruce Kuenzel			Year
Kylee Amdor, President	Dan Langner, Vice President	Wes Aylsworth	3 rd
Elizabeth Kohlhof, Secretary	Tom Sebelien, Treasurer	Stacy Vancura	2 nd
Carmen Hanson	Jennifer Hinker	Jon Holzer	1 st

6:36	Call to Order
6:37	Devotions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This virus will not define us, we will move forward as God intended
6:39	Approve Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved (1st Tom, 2nd Wes)
6:40	Approve Minutes from Council Meeting on February 18, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved (1st Carmen, 2nd Tom)
6:46	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to encourage people to contribute from their deepest convictions • Reminder during this time to encourage online giving (preferred) or mailing their offering • Motion to pause approving Treasurer's report, pending final review by council members. Plan to approve electronically. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approved (1st Kylee, 2nd Jon)
7:00	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbarium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion for committee to spend \$3500 and work with Bob Slipka's firm (WSB) to work on initial landscaping and engineering needs ○ Approved (1st Pastor Bruce, 2nd Jon) • Capital Campaign strategic initiatives update (2019 campaign initiatives below and plans for future – capital improvements, staffing for growth, pastoral transition) – Hold for future discussion, will communicate via e-mail in the interim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strengthening Children, Youth and Family Ministry ○ Strengthening Worship and Music ○ Broadening our Service to the Poor ○ Developing Ministries of Healing and Wholeness ○ +1 - Growing our Annual Financial Giving • Revisit SignUp Genius for Council Rep spots – On hold due to COVID-19 situation; will revisit as environment evolves
7:20	New Business

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 response and planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communion ideas: drive-through option (i.e. Wed from 6-7pm); think of creative ways to offer communion; e-mail Pastor ideas ○ How can we be better in touch with senior / elderly community; need to reach out to clarify what are the specific needs ○ Communication strategy – timely and often; posting updates online ○ Exec Committee Ask – meet with staff to discuss current environment and address what’s on people’s minds ○ Council Ask – Set-up Zoom meeting with each committee and task force to connect and update on plans during this time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What we need to do does not change, how we do it will change ▪ Contact Carmen to schedule meeting and Carmen will send out log-in instruction to conduct Zoom meeting
8:24	<p>Pastor’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved (1st Carmen, 2nd Stacy)
8:27	Committee Reports
8:28	<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(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 21, 6:30 PM
8:29	Closing prayer
8:38	<p>Motion to Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved (1st Dan, 2nd Wes)