

Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes Tuesday, August 20, 2024

President Dennis Langehaug	x	Vice President Jon Kamrath	x	Treasurer Al Liepold	x	Secretary Amanda Schueler	
Jan Kreie	x	Tanja Glaser	x	Cheryl Buboltz	x	Lola Bradford	x
Connie Saloum		Monica Schiller	x	Joy May	x	Jamie Kaping	x
		Derek Durst	x	Karna Blake	x		
Pastor Scott	x	Pastor Dave	x	Pastor Paulus	x	Pastor Paul	x
Wendy Magruder	x	Marsha Schmit	x	Sara Wegner	x	Jeff Amundson	x
Austin Willhite	x	Laura Stowman	x	Kristen Durst	x		

Call to order by President Dennis Langehaug @ 7:40 p.m.

Devotions by Derek Durst

Secretary's Report: M/S/C to approve the July 2024 meeting minutes as presented

Treasurer's Report:

- Special Funds balances reflect some payments/receipts from the music fundraiser and the mission trip expenses paid
- July shows a net loss of \$17,314, with a total net loss year-to-date of \$87,661.
- July offerings were higher than June, but we currently still have a decrease in YTD giving compared to last year's giving by -0.32%
 - M/S/C to approve Treasurer's Report for July 2024.

Pastor/Staff Reports: Staff responded to questions from council members.

Ministry Team Reports:

Church in the World (Jan and Connie)

- Met with Paul and Thlema Bernhagen from Costa Rica
- Discussed roles for the open house event on Aug. 22—missions map, list of ministries we support
- Will provide treats at the park this Sunday

Congregational Life (Tanja and Monica)

- Discussed roles for the open house event on August 22—will serve root beer floats.
- Plan to service chicken FaithDoba bowls for the September Free Community Meal

Discipleship (Joy and Cheryl)

- Discussed roles for the open house event on August 22
- Prepared to send out 3rd-quarter membership anniversary cards
- Pastor Dave presented the idea of some version of Bibleopoly for 2025

Management (Executive Committee)

- Work on the new As We Go Ministries room should be done this coming weekend
- Screens will be installed in the belltower to prevent critters from coming in
- Hjerpes donated and put up the new basketball hoop

Music and Worship (Karna and Derek)

- Many items from the music wish list have been purchased and are ready for use
- Invitations to join Kids Music Club have been sent out to eligible families
- The team will provide treats for the Andy Squyres concert on August 26.
- The team shared an invite to the HAWL Concert September 5
- Trailer will be unpacked and Foundation reset on September 12

Children, Youth and Family (Lola and Jamie)

- Discussed Open House
- Discussed Fall Ministries: Need for Sprouts leaders, After Shock help, SS Teachers (have 156 kids signed up so far)

Old Business:

Summary of Summer Ministries

- Laura and Kristen gave a recap of how all the children and youth summer ministries went

P2FT Update:

- Interviewed a couple of fundraising firms. Cost to run a capital campaign is around \$60,000. The team has decided to organize a campaign on our own without the help of a consultant.
- Recommended to hire two FLC members, part-time for 8 months to run the campaign. Sara Wegner – Finance and Jessie Boike – Marketing. This motion was M/S/C

Open House—Discussed this first time, trial event.

Juliano and Fabi arrived from Brazil.

- They are staying at the Ansgar House until the first of October, are excited to be here and look forward to plugging in at Faith and with members for one-on-one visits.

New Business:

Fall Preview: Kick Off Sunday, Faith Groups, Preaching Theme, other fall ministries

- Kick-Off Sunday Sept. 8 at the park
- Monday morning class on Exodus, Crossways (new year-one class on Sundays), Digging Deeper resuming, new Faith Group series starting at the end of September.
- Preaching theme on stewardship starting on September 8.
- Seniors' potluck resumes in September and more.

Upcoming Events: Two concerts, Active Shooter Training, WOW Gathering

Other

- Mission Trip Budget for 2025: Kristen requested the council increase the mission trip budget from \$8,000 to \$9,000 for next year due to increased Youth Works costs per person. M/S/C
- Nursery Staff: Church council was asked to approve Monica Schiller as the new Sunday morning nursery attendant. M/S/C

The next regular church council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Devotions for September – Al Liepold

Closing prayer led by Pastor Scott

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.