



**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran**  
**Church**

**June 12, 2022, 10:25am- 11:20am**

**Next meeting: July 10, 2022**

“To worship God as an intergenerational praying community, learning God’s Word, and building lasting relationships as we grow in God’s love and grace.”

**Members Present:** Wendy Szczepanski, Rose Anderson, Miriam Flysjo, Becky Hulden, Kathy Carlsted, Pastor Dwight Rudquist. **Members Absent:** Craig Loen

**A. Opening Devotions - Kathy**

June - Wendy

**B. Sharing Story- Becky**

**C. Pastor’s Report - Pastor Dwight**

We are considering having the Annual meeting on August 28 with a possible potluck picnic to follow.

Rose’s term on council is ending this summer. We will need to find someone to be on the council. Becky’s first term is done. She agreed to a second term.

Pastor Dwight will meet with the financial committee to have a proposed budget for the council to review.

Pastor Dwight will be on vacation June 26 and July 31. Wendy will contact a supply pastor to preach on those Sundays.

Pastor Dwight hasn’t met with the Reopening Task group recently. There are local cases of Covid so our policy won’t change. The task group will reevaluate the Covid risk in the fall.

**D. Treasurer’s Report - Becky**

The Offering was \$9,666 in May which is adequate for our budget.

We received \$ 25,000 from Lowell Nelson’s estate which is designated for outreach. Maybe some ideas about outreach will come from the results of our spiritual listening.

**E. Spiritual Listening - Dwight**

The Spiritual Listening participants have met a couple of times. Each participant has five members to visit. The group meets again on June 21. This is a great way to reach out to people and hopefully to get insights on where we are heading. The goal is to have many visits completed by September. We hope to have some statistics to share at the annual meeting.

**F. Outdoor Project progress - new sidewalk construction scheduled for mid June-**

The outdoor project has started by removing the sidewalk.

Bruce and Don will put in a drainline in case it is needed later and they will tuck point the foundation.

**G. Choir - Wendy**

Wendy and Pastor Dwight will meet to review choir director contract examples from local churches to determine the job description and contract for our choir director position.

**Upcoming events: Together with Friends June 16- July 21, at FELC June 21, 23, 28, 30. July 10 is the fundraiser at the Baptist church at 4:30pm Supper at 5pm.**

Faithfully submitted

Miriam Flysjo, council secretary