



Council Meeting Minutes
Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 9, 2023, 10:15am
Next meeting August 6, 2023 (short meeting)

“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, Miriam Flysjo, Craig Loen, Becky Hulden, Kathy Carlsted, Pastor Dwight Rudquist **Members Absent:** none

A. Opening Devotions - Dwight

B. Sharing Story-

Becky, Kathy, Craig

C. Pastor’s Report- Pastor Dwight

Look at report

Pastor Richard Baumann will be the supply pastor when Pastor Dwight is on vacation.

D. Treasurer’s Report – Becky

1. Our income in June (\$7,751) is less than adequate for our budget.
2. Our income (114%) and expenses (99.475%) are healthy at the end of our budget year.
3. We have \$1671.39 less in our accounts than last month.

The council reviewed the present budget and made suggestions for the proposed budget to be presented at the Annual meeting in August. Pastor Dwight will finalize the proposed budget and email it to council members for approval before the annual meeting.

E. Property committee projects

There are no updates on the property projects. We do want a boiler installed before winter. Pastor Dwight will contact the property committee members to check on the progress. We also discussed having the pine tree cut down before the wind blows it down.

F. Vision Group -

Pati Kachel here on July 19, 11:30

Night Out on August 15, possible food truck or band.

G. Motion to adjourn, second

11:45 Motion by Miriam, Second by Becky

Coming up: Congregational meeting, August 6

Together with Friends June 20 – July 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Together with Friends salad supper fundraiser 5:00, July 23, Baptist church

MiChiLu potluck gathering July 23, Lions Park, Lindstrom

Festival Theatre rehearsals in church basement, noon to 9pm, M- F, July 10-28

Faithfully submitted,
Miriam Flysjo, council secretary