



Council Meeting Minutes

Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

August 12, 2019, 6:00-7:20 pm

“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: Pastor Mary Kaye, Wendy Szczepanski, Rose Anderson, Craig Loen, Becky Hulden, Miriam Flysjo **Guests:** Don Hansen, Bishop Patricia Lull **Members Absent:** none

A. Opening Prayer- Wendy

B. Introduction of council members

C. Bishop-

The council invited Bishop Patricia Lull to our meeting. She assured us the Synod does not come to close our church or take away our building. We are partners. God is not finished with our ministry in Taylors Falls. We need to determine a responsible, wise stewardship plan for our congregation.

D. Summary of meeting-

We discussed our financial status and what the council has been doing to correct it. The Bishop made suggestions about synod resources around memorials and stewardship. The council will determine what course of action to take in the coming months.

E. Closing prayer- Bishop Lull