

**Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 13, 2024, in the church library**

Note:

Next meeting: November, 2024

Minutes

Council Members: Rose Anderson, Kathy Carlsted, Don Hansen, Becky Hulden, Julie Valez, Craig Loen, Pastor Dwight Rudquist

**A. Opening Devotions – -Rose, Prayer for the future.
November-Kathy -**

B. Sharing Stories of God’s Love in our Lives -

C. Pastor’s Report- Pastor Dwight-See Attached below

Almelund Council chair willing to meet to discuss shared pastoral duties.

Near future, meet with Almelund and FELC council to experiment with a shared pastoral duties.

**Thanksgiving and Christmas services: Wednesday Thanksgiving service: Midday-3:00 pm service
Tuesday Christmas eve service: 4:00pm and 10:00pm**

Vacation schedule: first three Sundays in January

Update Pastor’s contract from July 28,2024 to May 18,2025

D. Treasurer’s Report – Craig-September income,10,218.85, \$608.23 short of monthly budget

FELC money market was set up July 17,2024

July Aug Sept Roof donations were \$21,446.80

Primary Checking \$2749.26

Money Market Savings \$171,110.63

Julie moved to accept treasurers report

Kathy seconded, Motion carried

E. Property Committee Projects

- 1. Bathrooms - next project-womens bathroom**
- 2. Regrading, south side will be deferred till next spring**
- 3. Basement Chairs-\$6,000 was approved for the purchase of chairs-Don to get 2 or 3 samples of chairs for congregation consideration**
- 4. Sign Church sign out front repainted and moved to the south part of the property. New letters and rails were installed**
- 5. Both South education wing doors need repainting, the project will be a part of the season of renewal.**

6. Don will talk to Jeremy Vitalis regarding removal of the old fuel oil tank located on the west side of the sanctuary
7. Concrete rail on front of Church needs repair. season of renewal
8. Architect was contacted regarding re-design of the west or back door entrance

F. Funeral Lunches / Kitchen Management

1. Funeral policy for members / nonmembers-work group to
Update the policy for weddings and funerals. Kathy,Rose,Wendy Dwight, Craig
Work group will meet on Wednesday, at 11:00am October 16

G. Vision Group

1. Season of Renewal – Outside Work-Tuesday October 15 at 3:00pm
2. Season of Renewal-Website re-design- Committee met with John Hulden to explore possibilities

H. Mission Statement

I. Sunday School – Report from Miriam- No report

J. Upcoming events: lighting festival pancake breakfast November 30, Saturday,-call Jerry Rhoads, Don and Rose pickup supplies.

**Lefsa and cardomon buns making- December 14
Childrens Program December 8**

K. Motion to Adjourn:Kathy Carlsted ,seconded:Julie Valez

