Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church Minutes

Sunday, April 12, 2026, 12:15 PM
Next meeting: May 10 or another date? 2026, 12:15 PM

Council Members: Rose Anderson, Kathy Carlsted, Angie Dahlstrom, Don Hansen, Becky Hulden, Craig Loen, Julie Valez, Pastor Justin Fenger

GATHERING

A. Opening Devotions – Kathy
May-Rose

B. Sharing Stories of God's Love in our Lives –

BUSINESS

C. Pastor Justin's Report –

1. Joint Council – report from January 15th meeting. Next meeting?
2. Staff meetings at FELC-Momoh has submitted his resignation effective June 28. One service is planned by ILC on June 28th at ILC with Potluck following service.
   Motion by Don to have FELC service at 10:00 am at ILC on June 28th to celebrate Momoh's last Sunday serving both Churches. Rose Seconded. Motion carried

D. Personnel

1. New staff positions are being proposed in the Draft of the Shared Ministry agreement. These positions will serve both congregations, streamline our worship planning and preparation process, and save both congregations money.

E. Treasurer's Report – Craig-

Lenten offerings designations

1. Pastor Justin =Lenten offerings suggested to Luther Point. Motion by Angie, seconded by Craig to donate $963.00 from Lent offerings to Luther Point
2. Noisy Money- Kathy made a motion Craig seconded for the designation of noisy money to Together with Friends. Motion carried
3. Julie moved and Kathy seconded accepting the financial report

F. Building and Grounds Committee Projects – Don

1. Security system and cameras installation-Don explained new camera's for building and security-Motion by Angie and seconded by Kathy to purchase an additional $200 hard drive to upgrade Home base recording storage of the cameras, motion Carried

G. Annual Meeting.

Scheduled for June 21, 2026 at Noon at FECL sanctuary.
Nominating committee: Becky Hulden,

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

H. Music and worship

1. **Pastor Justin report-**Lenten season and, holy week schedule went well.
2. **Music and Worship Coordination** – Becky is attending weekly meetings with Immanuel staff. Becky and Mark Westlander supply Angie with bulletin info. Toni will be providing hymn input before the Tuesday morning meetings.
3. **Sunday School –** no report
4. **Personnel –** during Lent, Toni became employed full time outside the church. This meant that she could not play piano or organ for Lenten services. Momoh filled in and was paid $100 each day for 4 Wednesdays for Lent. **Don will make a correction to minutes of previous council meeting showing that minutes reflect that current position descriptions of both churches will be updated and new positions will be proposed.**
5. **Sunday Morning - Council Person on Duty (CPOD)**
    1. Security and emergency Plan – Angie D.

SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

I. Library Report – Julie

1. Plaque mounted on Free Library – pictures and article for newspaper.

J. Vision Group -> Mission and Outreach Committee

1. Leadership will be Rita and Wendy.

K. Shared Ministry – Better Together with Immanuel

1. Joint Council for Shared Ministry has met twice in March. A Draft of the Shared Ministry Agreement is being worked out and will be voted on at both congregations on Sunday, May 17th.The Draft was discussed and reviewed as the needs of both congregations are considered

L. Caring Ministry

1. ELW Pastoral Care booklets are here and available for communion visits.
2. Communion kits are placed on the altar during Communion Sundays.

M. Report on Events

1. Holy Week review

N. Upcoming Events: - leadership?

1. Feed my Starving Children – 4/17 – sign up sheet is full. Wendy S. has taken leadership

O. Motion to Adjourn

Kathy and Rose