Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church Minutes

Tuesday, May 12,2026, 6:00 PM
Next meeting: Sunday, June 14, 2026 12:15 PM

Council Members: Rose Anderson, Kathy Carlsted, Angie Dahlstrom, Don Hansen, Becky Hulden, Julie Valez,

GATHERING

A. Opening Devotions – __Becky_____
June 14 -Rose
B. Sharing Stories of God's Love in our Lives –

BUSINESS

C. Pastor Justin's Report –
1. Sign in front yard-Table for next meeting

D. Personnel
1. New positions are 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

F. Building and Grounds Committee Projects – Don
1. Security and cameras system completed
2. Remodeling completed
3. Painting started
4. Spring cleanup duties signup in hallway.

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

G. Music and worship
1. **Pastor Justin report**
2. **Music and Worship Coordination** – Becky is attending weekly meetings with Immanuel staff. Becky and Mark W. supply Angie with bulletin info. Toni will be providing hymn input before the Tuesday morning meetings.
3. **Sunday School –** no report
4. **Personnel –** see Shared Ministry Covenant
5. **Sunday Morning - Council Person on Duty (CPOD)**
    1. Security and emergency Plan – Angie D.
    2. AED (heart resuscitation) purchase was suggested using memorial funds.
    3. Training for AED will be provided for ushers, staff and council.

SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

H. Library Report – Julie

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

I. Vision Group -> Mission and Outreach Committee

1. Leadership will be Rita and Wendy.

J. Shared Ministry – Better Together with Immanuel

1. Joint Council for Shared Ministry has met twice in March. Copies of the Shared Ministry Agreement were available at both churches this past Sunday and will be voted on at both congregations on Sunday, May 17th.

K. Caring Ministry

1. Dan Peterson has been re-admitted to the Wyoming hospital and Becky will serve communion and a pastoral visit.
2. Verna Grover has fallen and broke 5 ribs. Becky has met with her family to discuss her care needs going forward.
3. Rogers family was grateful for the care they received through the funeral here last week.

L. Report on Events

1. Feed my Starving Children – 4/17 went wonderfully well, Kathy Carlsted, Julie Valez and Wendy Szczespanski

M. Upcoming Events: - leadership?

1. St. Paul Area Synod Assembly is this weekend, 5/15 – 5/16 at St. Andrews in Mahtomedi. Joan and Roger Boleman are signed up as our delegates. We will be electing a new bishop. Bishop Candidates include Justin Grim, Brad Frosley, Jill Roady, Patrick Sheebeck,

N. Motion to Adjourn

Rose moved and Kathy seconded to adjourn