Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church Minutes

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 5:30 PM
Next meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month, August 20, 2026 6:00PM

Council Members Present: Angie Dahlstrom, Don Hansen, Craig Loen, Julie Valez, Pastor Justin Fenger, Rita Johnson, Krissy Linnerooth, Joe Sczcepanski.
Council members absent: Riley Linngren

GATHERING

A. Opening Devotions – by Angie
August devotions-Joe

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

C. Election of officers

1. Chair- Angie volunteered to be Chair
2. Vice Chair-Joe volunteered to be Vice chair
3. Secretary- Don will continue the Secretary role
4. Treasurer-Craig will continue the Treasurer role
5. Don made a motion to accept list of volunteers, Joe seconded it. Motion carried

D. Pastor Justin's Report
Personnel

1. Jeneka Beck- is the new financial recorder for First Lutheran
2. Tyler Olsen – was hired as joint choir director.
3. Accompanists for Joint Choir-Dadu Reeves- was hired as the accompanists for the joint choir
4. Annual Meeting Date Scheduling
   Agenda item for August meeting is the scheduling of the annual meeting.
5. Blessing of Quilts July 19

E. Treasurer's Report – Craig

- Year end summary shows:
- Annual income was 4900 above budget
- Annual Expenses were $16,628 above budget
- Savings account was used to cover additional expenses
- Savings account balance- 249,875.23
- Checking account balance $3421.30
- Angie made a motion to approve treasures report. Julie Seconded Motion carried

Motion by Craig to add Angie Dahlstrom as an authorized signer on Church's primary checking account and to remove Becky Hulden as an authorized signer
Don seconded the motion. Motion carried

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

F. Music and worship

1. Pastor Justin report-see Pastors report

SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

G. Library Report – Julie-No Report

H. Property Report-Don-No Report

I. Vision Group -> Mission and Outreach Committee

1. Miriam Flysjo , Roger Boleman, Rita Johnson, Wendy Sczcepanski, Joan Boleman, schedule a meeting for involvement in 2026-27 community events

Motion by Krissy to officially form the Mission and Outreach Committee with the above prospective nominees

Angie seconded. Motion carried

J. Shared Ministry – Better Together with Immanuel

Set the date for the next quarterly meeting at August meeting

K. Report on Events

Wannigan days events-Summary by Krissy, Angie and Don

L. New Business-

Refreshment of our website included a new "business card" for FELC. The council, by consensus, approved the card

M. Motion to Adjourn- Julie Valez and Rita seconded the motion to adjourn