

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

The 2025 annual meeting convened at 10:20 am on Sunday, 11/09/2025. Pastor Jessica King led the opening prayer and presented the welcome.

Secretary Doug Yoder announced that 38 members were present, which constituted a voting quorum.

The meeting was called to order by Susi Miller, church council president. Dale Troyer made a motion to approve the agenda and it was seconded by Michelle Kercher. The motion passed.

Pastor Jes shared her report highlighting, "Look, I'm doing a new thing... Do you see it?"

The ministry reports were presented. Susi Miller narrated a video presentation of the events that had taken place at the church over the past year.

Joy Wakefield also had a video presentation that outlined the successful fundraising and preschool area renovation that has taken place this past year at Good Shepherd Preschool. She also talked about the activities that are being planned for next year. Joy shared a video of some of the techniques her teachers and students use to learn every day.

Steve Kercher made several comments on the proposed budget for 2026. He highlighted the reasoning behind the increase in pastor salary and that almost all other areas remained static.

No committee chairs or council liaisons had any additional comments to add about the past year as most everything was covered in the council presidents report.

Nominations were opened for the election of council members for next term. There is one 2 year term and two 3 year terms that need to be filled. Chris Shively is the only person nominated to fill the 2 year term and has accepted. Barry Younghans, Theresa Collins and Jennifer Anglin all agreed to serve for the 3 year terms if elected. Jan Troyer motioned to close the nominations and Sue Perri seconded. The motion passed. A ballot vote was taken with Theresa Collins and Jennifer Anglin elected. Barry

Younghans was thanked by Susi Miller and the congregation for his service the past 3 years on council.

Pastor Jes reviewed the Faith Endowment Fund policy for the congregation with a presentation and video. No comments or questions were offered.

Susi Miller asked for a motion to approve the 2026 budget. A motion was made by Sam Perri and seconded by Dale Troyer. The motion passed.

The floor was opened for other questions or comments. Dale Troyer spoke and made a motion to add one additional week, excluding Sunday of vacation, to Pastor Jes' benefit package for 2026. This would compensate for her years of experience. The motion was seconded by Jean Martin. The motion was passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim Gallagher and seconded by Rosie Miller. It was approved. The meeting was closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Submitted by: Doug Yoder, Council secretary