

Faith Lutheran Council Meeting

Nov 19, 2025 6:30 PM

Present: Theresa Collins, Steve Kercher, Pastor Jes King, Susi Miller, Chris Shively, Janae Kline and Doug Yoder

Absent: Sue Perri and Barry Younghans

Opening Devotions: Susi led the council in devotions.

Reviewed October minutes and Annual Meeting minutes. No corrections, accepted as submitted.

Financial Report: Steve K shared via email.

Committee Reports:

- **Christian Growth:** no report
- **Community Ministry:** Pastor Jes shared details about the Angel Tree.
- **Good Shepherd:** Theresa C reported on the submitted report from the Director. She shared that the Christmas Program is on Dec 11.
- **Hospitality & Outreach:** no report
- **Property & Grounds:** Doug Y reported on submitted meeting minutes.
- **Worship & Music:** Janae B shared the Bells of Faith are playing in worship and at Waterford Crossing on Dec 7.

Pastors' report:

- Bulldog Family Engagement Committee at Model Elementary
- Committees Reinvigorated in 2026
- Parking Lot Light Bases - Janae made a motion for the bases of the light posts to be painted in an artsy way. Doug seconded. Motion passed.
- Requesting Vacation 12/25 to 1/3, coverage needed on 12/28

Pastor Jes performed the following ministry acts:

- Wedding of Alex & Carlee Cortez Chavez on 10/18/2025

Old Business:

- Building and Land Use Update - remove from agenda at this point because there is no movement on this.
- Ally Congregation - next steps are creating a core team of 3-8 people to only focus on this. (all ages, all genders, all opinions). Online Training for \$75 each... church would cover. The Center for Congregations offers grants that we could apply for. Bring names to Pastor Jes so she can start making those asks.
- Custodian Position Update - moving forward with interviews.

New Business

- Fundraisers: Fish Fry, Food Trucks, Noisy Offering & others - table this for further discussion.
- Council Thank You's Quarterly
 - January- Donors, April - Committee Members, July- Worship Leaders & Staff, October- Donors
- Council Retreat in January - January 10, 9am-12:00pm. Bring a dish to share.
- Labyrinth Proposal - possibly for Lent

Next meeting, Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 6:30pm. Sue has devotions.

Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Jenna Trethewey, Office Assistant