

Faith Lutheran Council Meeting

September 18, 2025

Present: Theresa Collins, Pastor Jes King, Janae Kline, Susi Miller, Sue Perri, Chris Shively, Doug Yoder, and Barry Younghans

Absent: Steve Kercher

Opening Devotions: Janae led the council in devotions.

August's minutes were reviewed and no corrections were made. Minutes accepted as submitted.

Financial Report: Jes shared the financial report. Rhonda, Steve, and Pastor Jes met regarding the 2026 budget.

Committee Reports:

- **Christian Growth:** No report.
- **Community Ministry:** Sue P reported still working on LWR kits, Angel Tree and Katie Younghan's student.
- **Good Shepherd:** Theresa C reported, September report distributed. Fish Fry is coming up October 3.
- **Hospitality & Outreach:** No report.
- **Property & Grounds:** Doug Y reported about the gutter guards. Barry moved, Sue seconded that we have A/C units and furnaces yearly maintenance with Element Masters for \$2770/year for both inspections. Motion passed. Jenna will schedule the first appointment.
- **Worship & Music:** Janae K reported bells played great this past Sunday. Oct 5 is the next Worship meeting. The Bells of Faith will play at Waterford on Dec. 7.

Pastors' report:

Pastor Jes preformed the following ministry acts:

- Will officiate 3 weddings in October: 3rd in Ohio, 11th at Faith, 18th in Michigan
- On vacation Sept. 24-Oct 4, 2025. Sister Nora Frost to supply.

Old Business:

- **Faith's Yearly Goals**
- **Building & Land Update:** Restroom reno is not complete yet.
- **Ally Congregation:** We scored Saint Moderatus, details distributed in packet. Barry motioned that we continue to explore the potential of being an Ally Church and what that could mean. Theresa seconded the motion. Motion approved.

New Business

- **Annual Meeting:** November 9, 2025. Reviewed current members list. New Council Members to replace Barry and Theresa. Chris's position is up for a 2 year term.
- **Good Shepherd Covenant:** Doug motioned the covenant to be accepted as written and to be reviewed and updated annually in the summer months. Theresa seconded. Motion passed.
- **Portico Health Selection:** Chris motioned that the Select Copay 2000 Package, which will be roughly \$21,600 annually, that the church covers, be approved as the benefit package for Pastor Jes in 2026. Sue seconded. Motion passed.
- **Pastor Appreciation Month is October.**

Next meeting, Thursday, October 16 at 6:30. Barry has devotions.

Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Jenna Trethewey, Office Assistant