

# **Wilmington Lutheran Church**

## **Council Minutes**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Call to Order:** President Gene Von called the meeting to order. Council members present are Clint, Tim, Garrett, Michelle, Gene Von, Breana, Taylor, and Nikki

**Devotions:** Pastor Garrett led us in prayer.

**Secretary's Report:** Council reviewed secretary's report. Tim made a motion to accept the secretary's report and Clint seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Council reviewed treasurer's report. Tim made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Breana seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor has 10 total kids for Confirmation, and he is working on the curriculum. He performed the marriage of Kaylin and Dale Chinn this last month. He also has been having some non-member marriage classes with a few couples. He has made lots of hay!

### **Old Business:**

Merch Wall: Nikki reported she is getting some clothing racks from Karissa and will get them after harvest.

God's Work Our Hands: After discussion, we decided to ask the congregation to donate baked goods and bring to church on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will disperse to the neighbors in our community!

Women's Day: Due to scheduling conflict, the women's day has been moved to November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

### **New Business:**

Cookbook: Taylor had a great idea to start a cookbook! She has had a lot of inquiries about the old Sunday School cookbooks we had. Council loved the idea. Clint made a motion for the income to be the Sunday School's, and Tim seconded the motion. Motion passed. Taylor will do a pre-order and order extra. We can add them to our merch wall. Instructions for how to submit recipes will be forthcoming.

Décor at JOY House: Nikki asked if she could purchase a Christmas tree for the building. Council said they did approve that last year, so to go ahead.

Adult Baptism: Council wanted to add this to the agenda in August again, like last year. Garrett has been doing some thinking and he has been looking at Faith Statement kits. He may do something different along these lines. While everyone loved the renewal of our Baptism last year, council said it does not have to happen every year.

Operation Christmas: Council discussed. Council agreed to add more angels to our angel trees and have that be our mission instead of Operation Christmas. Taylor will reach out to Sharon.

Sunrise Women's Clinic Donation: They dropped off a flyer and bottles for donations. Taylor will put the donation bottles they brought around the church. Congregation is welcome to donate.

### **Committee Reports:**

Finance: None

Property and Building: Carpet will be installed the end of August, beginning of September. Garrett mentioned Corey said we need a power conditioner for the system upstairs, which would be around \$100-\$200. Clint made a motion to purchase one, Tim seconded the motion. Motion passed. Garrett said that they lost some power at the parsonage, so he will have to call an electrician. Tim sealed some cracks on the north side of the church, which is where the water got in last week. Tim recommends putting a bigger dollar amount into the upkeep of the church for the budget next year.

Worship: Garrett may do the Faith Statement idea.

Mission: Council discussed making Soul 57 our mission for the year. Nikki asked for some ideas from the Soul 57 Board member, Ali Hilleran. Taylor will make up some flyers, and we will support Soul 57!

Youth & Education:

Sunday School: 14<sup>th</sup> is Rally Sunday! A parent meeting will be held after church.

Confirmation: 14<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of Confirmation. A parent meeting will be held after church.

Youth Group: Nikki will produce some ideas and present to Council.

**Adjournment:** Gene Von adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Darrington  
Secretary