

Wilmington Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
September 17, 2025

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

Devotions: Pastor Garrett led us in devotions. We talked about our dreams for the church. Garrett handed out a Faith Statement Guide to have council members reflect and work on. He hopes to include this guide in a 3 week lectionary service starting at the end of October.

Secretary's Report: Council reviewed the report prepared by Nikki. Tim made a motion to approve. Clint seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Council reviewed the report prepared by Britney. Lacy made a motion to approve. Michelle seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Garrett will be officiating a wedding on the 19th in Minot for a nonmember. There will be a baptism on October 26th for Ryder James. Garrett will be gone on October 19th for a wedding in Arizona. He also has a wedding on October 4th in Watford. Garrett reported that Rostered Leaders Gathering went well. Confirmation meeting went well.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: Nikki will work on this after harvest.

God's Work Our Hands: Congregation members delivered over 40 plates of baked goods to neighbors in Arnegard and it was well received by the community.

Women's Day: Will be November 15th in the afternoon at JOY House. Nikki Johnsrud will be the speaker.

New Business:

Cookbook: Taylor has all the information out and will keep advertising. November 1st will be the cut off for recipes.

Committee Reports:

Finance: None

Property & Building: Carpet installation is scheduled to happen in the next week. We are still having issues with water leaking in the boiler room. Tim will look into it more and Garrett will mention it to Matt. There was more discussion about the generator and elevator projects, and it will be discussed more at the budget meeting in November/December. Lawn seeding and sprinklers will be done in the spring and discussed at the budget meeting.

Worship: None

Mission: Council will think of ideas for us to decide on next month about where to allocate our Missions fund for the year.

Youth & Education:

Sunday School: Rally Sunday was great, and Sunday School classes start the 21st.

Confirmation: Garrett will be starting Confirmation classes the 21st and is working on finalizing curriculum which will also be on our website this year for kids that are absent throughout the year.

Youth Group: LYO Kickoff is being rescheduled due to scheduling conflicts. Youth Group is October in Dickinson on the 16th, 17th, and 18th. Garrett will need assistance with taking kids since he will be gone for a wedding. He will check with some people.

Gene Von adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Maki in absence of Nikki Darrington