



November 2025



CHURCH COUNCIL

The next council meeting will be November 19th at 7pm.

COFFEE SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

2nd: Katie Paulson

9th: Rita Olson & Dori Sparby

16th: Kim Shape & Sarah Bickerdyke

23rd: Michelle Haugen

30th: Dia Northrop

GREETERS

Thank you to the Kobos Family for greeting the month of November!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will sing on the 2nd of this month, and meet on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd for Christmas Program Practice during class time.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will meet on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd of this month.

LYO

LYO will meet on the 23rd at noon for an UNO Tournament!



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's bible study meets Friday mornings at 7am. Please let Pastor Garrett know if you'd like to join.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's bible study meets Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom. Contact Nikki or Taylor to join!



LAST MONTH...



Baptism of Ryder James
Son of Bo & Lindsey James

UPCOMING...

Wilmington Lutheran Church Presents:

FAITH THROUGH THE VALLEYS

NOVEMBER 15, 2025
3PM - 5PM
JOY HOUSE
(RED BUILDING EAST OF WILMINGTON CHURCH)

Join us for our third annual Women's Day! Drinks, snacks, and desserts will be provided. Women of all ages are welcome to join us for great fellowship, a craft, a wonderful speaker, and door prizes!

Food / Craft / Fellowship / Speaker / Door Prizes

Our Mission:

SOUL 57

Soul 57 provides a community of peers for youth who've experienced the tragedy of losing a close loved one. Under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional, Soul 57 offers a setting where youth can connect, communicate, and navigate their grief with other individuals who have experienced similar loss.

The last thing we want caregivers to worry about is cost during this challenging time. With that, Soul 57 is 100% free of charge, and all donations - both monetary or volunteered time - are necessary and appreciated. For more information regarding group therapy, workshops, volunteering, or donations, please reach out to us at www.soul57.org.

No ticket or payment is required to attend our Women's Day. Instead, we ask that you bring an item from the Soul 57 wish list. You can find the link on Wilmington's Facebook page. Items on the wish list start at just \$5 and tremendously help the organization. Aside from items on the list, freezer meals and boxes of snacks are needed! Please bring your item(s) with you to our event! Thank you in advance for your participation!

WILMINGTON LYO	
SCHEDULE	
OCT. 12 12PM	SCAVENGER HUNT
NOV. 23 12PM	UNO TOURNAMENT
DEC. 7 1PM	CHRISTMAS PARTY BOWLING & PIZZA (WILLISTON)
JAN. TBD	MOVIE NIGHT
FEB. TBD	CARD PARTY
MARCH - MAY TBD	TBD

WILMINGTON BAZAAR

JOY HOUSE | NOV. 30 | 12PM-3PM

Join us for a bazaar in Arnegard at the JOY House and get a head start on Christmas shopping! All items will be home/handmade by members of our community. Wilmington LYO will also be serving a meal as a fundraiser!

Free booths are available! Please let Nikki Darrington know if you would like to reserve a table!

Wilmington Lutheran Church

Church Council Meeting

October 22, 2025

Call to Order: Gene Von called the meeting to order. Members present were Calina, Clint, Tim, Lacy, Garrett, Michelle, Gene Von, Breana, Taylor, and Nikki via phone.

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions. He talked about the importance of serving on council and the ministry we're called to do within the church.

Secretary's Report: Taylor presented the report from last month. Michelle made a motion to approve. Clint seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Taylor presented the report prepared by Britney. Tim made a motion to approve. Clint seconded.

Pastor's Report: Garrett just got back from a wedding in Arizona, and thanks Gene Von and Sharon for covering service for him while he was gone. There will be a baptism on October 26th for Ryder James. There are also a few more baptisms that will be scheduled soon. Garrett also just completed Boundaries Workshop Training in Bismarck. He reported that the Synod approved youth volunteering protocols to be added to the "model constitution" within the Synod in the coming months. This is something that Church Council and the Board of Education will look at going forward for Wilmington.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: Nikki will work on this more now that harvest is over.

Women's Day: "Faith Through the Valleys" Women's Day will be held November 15th from 3pm-5pm at JOY House. Nikki Johnsrud will be our speaker and there will also be a craft and some appetizers.

New Business:

SAM Reauthorization: Garrett's Synod Authorization letter came in the mail to renew for the next year. Gene Von and Garrett signed it with council approval and Taylor will mail it.

Cookbook: Taylor has posted the information a couple more times and placed paper copy sheets on the coffee tables downstairs. Deadline for submitting recipes is November 1.

Fall Clean Up Day: The weeds and parking lot need some attention. Gene Von had an idea to have members help with that along with the parsonage yard. Garrett said the deck needs another coat of sealant. This will be scheduled for Sunday, October 26th for whoever is available.

Old Carpet/Leftovers of New: There are rolls of old carpet leftover that was never used as well as some new carpet that was just placed. Garrett might end up taking it to use in the parsonage basement.

Wilmington Bazaar: Nikki had an idea to host a bazaar in JOY House similar to the Arnegard Bazaar in years prior. It would be composed of people selling handmade items and the youth selling a meal as a fundraiser. November 30th was decided as the date with hours from 12pm-3pm.

Coffee: Coffee will continue to be held downstairs in the church.

Committee Reports:

Finance: None

Mission Funds: It was decided that \$2,000 each will go to the Food Pantry, Soul 57, McKenzie County Crisis Shelter, and the Angel Fund. Tim made a motion. Clint seconded.

Budget Meeting: The budget meeting will be held on November 19th at 6pm. Tim, Layton, Clint, Garrett, and Britney make up the budget committee.

Nominating Committee: Composed of Gene Von, Tim, Lacy, Garrett, and two at large members (Garrett will ask Blaine Hovland and Heather Kobos). The meeting will be held the first part of December.

Property & Building: Carpet and kitchen flooring is done and looks great. Big thank you to Gene Von for coordinating that project. Tim had Jeff Kindel look at the leak in the boiler room. They removed the shingles that were in the way so hopefully the ground can absorb the moisture better. The windows in the boiler room will need to be replaced at some point along with sloping away the landscape. We will table that until springtime. Tim also called Dean Anderson to get a free winter check on the furnace. Taylor will talk to Dean about setting up a fall schedule to turn the furnace on every year.

Worship: Garrett said the Confirmation kids have been doing well with their different roles. Garrett is going to start some group meetings for those who would like to be on a rotation for special music. Thursday, November 13th at 7pm will be the first meeting for anyone that is interested in joining. These meetings will continue monthly.

Mission: Taylor talked to Sharon about getting extra tags for the Angel Tree.

Youth & Education:

Sunday School: Kids will not be singing in church on the 26th anymore or the GSH due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be rescheduled to November 2nd. TV screenshare in the classrooms is still not working. Garrett has one more idea that he will look at. We will also buy outlet covers for the PreK classroom.

Confirmation: Garrett will look into ordering hard copy workbooks due to some issues with the online format.

Youth Group: No Wilmington kids attended State Convention due to chaperone issues. During the LYO scavenger hunt they talked about different ideas to do for a trip. Garrett brought up some ideas from Youth Works such as a servant trip to Duluth, MN in July. LYO kids also have a few fundraising ideas in mind such as present wrapping.

Gene Von adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Maki in absence of Nikki Darrington

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
2 Kids Sing in Church Service 10am Coffee: Katie P. Confirm. 11am SS @ GSH 11am	3	4 Lions 6:30pm Quilting 9am	5	6	7 Men's Bible Study 7am	8 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
9 Service 10am Coffee: Rita O. & Dori S. SS & Confirm. 11am	10	11 Veterans Day Quilting 9am	12	13 Special Music Meeting 7pm	14 Men's Bible Study 7am	15 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am Women's Day 3pm-5pm
16 Service 10am Coffee: Kim S. & Sarah B. SS & Confirm. 11am	17	18 Quilting 9am	19 Prelim. Budget Meeting 6pm Church Council Meeting 7pm	20	21 Men's Bible Study 7am	22 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
23 Service 10am Coffee: Michelle H. SS & Confirm. 11am LYO 12pm	24	25 Quilting 9am	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28 Black Friday	29 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
30 Service 10am Coffee: Dia N. Wilmington Bazaar 12-3pm	1	NOTES:				