



### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next council meeting will be January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. The annual meeting will be on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

### **COFFEE SERVERS FOR JANUARY**

4<sup>th</sup>: Taylor Maki

11<sup>th</sup>: Jamie Gudmunsen & Kim Shape

18<sup>th</sup>: Sheri Bruins

25<sup>th</sup>: Patti Hovde & Allison Zimmerman

### **GREETERS**

Thank you to the Shape Family for greeting the month of January!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will meet on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> of this month.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation will meet on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> of this month.

### **LYO**

LYO will meet on the 11<sup>th</sup> following Confirmation for a Nacho Bar and meeting for the Summer Mission Trip. Attendance is required in order to attend. LYO will also have bible study on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am.



### **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...



Wilmington  
Bazaar  
LYO  
Fundraiser



## 2025 Sunday School Christmas Program



# UPCOMING...

Wilmington Lutheran Church  
Annual Meeting

January  
**11**  
2026

11:00 AM  
Sanctuary



## 40 DAY SUGAR FAST

Welcome to the 40-Day Sugar Fast, a fast that begins with us giving Jesus our sugar and ends with Jesus giving us more of himself—the only thing that can ever truly satisfy our soul's deep hunger. On this 40-day journey you'll learn how to stop fixating on food and other things you use to fill the voids in life and instead fix your eyes on Christ.

Anyone who runs to sugar for comfort or a reward, who eats mindlessly or out of boredom, who feels physically and spiritually lethargic, or who struggles with self-control will discover here not only freedom from their cravings but an entirely new appetite for the good things God has for us.

8:30 NIGHTLY VIA  
FACEBOOK LIVE

STARTING  
JANUARY 5TH

FREE FOR  
ANYONE TO JOIN



**Wilmington Lutheran Church**  
**Church Council Minutes**  
**12/17/2025**

**Call to Order:** Gene Von called the meeting to order at Nikki's house. Council members present: Taylor, Tim, Garrett, Clint, Breana, Gene Von, Britney, Lacy, Michelle, and Nikki.

**Devotions:** Garrett led us in devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** Nikki read the secretary's report. Tim made a motion to approve; Lacy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Britney read the treasurer's report. Clint made a motion to approve; Breana seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Pastor's Report:** No official pastoral acts this last month. Pastor has taken several trips to hospitals for congregation care.

**Old Business:**

Merch Wall: Nikki will get this done.

Cookbooks: They are here! Taylor has pick up days and will get the others mailed out! They are \$20 each.

Wilmington Bazaar: It went really well! Lots of great comments. Council hopes to do it again.

Annual Meeting: January 11<sup>th</sup> will be the meeting. Taylor has announced it in several places and asked people for their reports. Garrett brought up an idea to discuss our by-laws and possibly changing them to add the youth can be on the council. Discussion followed about just having youth come to a meeting. Things that will be on the agenda they decided will be the following: changing verbiage about voting members, generator, and the elevator.

**New Business:**

Decorating Committee: Thank you, Sharon! We are so thankful for her and all the years of service making our church a home. Discussion followed. Council will come up with ideas, and we will table it until the next meeting.

Scheduling Coffee/Lions/Funeral: Council discussed and will table until the next meeting.

Blue Christmas Service: This was a suggestion from a council member. We will put this on the agenda next year.

Manger Scene: We will get this up before Christmas Eve.

**Committee Reports:**

Finance: Britney showed us the updated proposed budget. Council discussed the changes.

Property & Building: Elevator is probably going to be looked at after the first of the year. Tim talked to the council briefly about windows.

Worship: Worship team is going great.

Youth & Education: Nikki brought up the youth doing the lent suppers as a fundraiser for their mission trip. Council agreed. Nikki also brought up the youth serving Easter breakfast, and council liked that idea.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Darrington

Secretary

**Wilmington Lutheran Church**  
**2026 Coffee Schedule**

**JANUARY**

4: Taylor Maki  
11: Jamie Gudmunsen & Kim Shape  
18: Sheri Bruins  
25: Patti Hovde & Allison Zimmerman

**FEBRUARY**

1: Jennifer Hovland & Kathy Hagen  
8: Gladys Gudmunsen  
15: Vicki Monsen  
22: Britney Dwyer & Dia Northrop

**MARCH**

1: Calina Krogen & Jolene Woodbury  
8: Michelle Haugen & Pat Leiseth  
15: Kay Thompson  
22: Gene Von Bickerdyke  
29: Ann Wold & Marlys Anderson

**APRIL**

5: Easter  
12: Lacy Wahlstrom & Sarah Bickerdyke  
19: Jessica Hanna & Lindsey James  
26: Heather Kobos & Jordan Sparby

**MAY**

3: Katie Paulson & Taylor Trickey  
10: Jean Homiston  
17: Karissa Frick  
24: Jamie Gudmunsen  
31: Dori Sparby & Sharon Leiseth

**JUNE**

7: Bitsy Kinden  
14: Allison Zimmerman  
21: Gene Von Bickerkye  
28: CJ Monsen

**JULY**

5: Pat Leiseth  
12: Calina Krogen  
19: Faye Gudmunsen  
26: Ann Wold

**AUGUST**

2: Breana Pacheco  
9: Jennifer Hovland  
16: Marlys Anderson  
23: Taylor Maki  
30: Nikki Darrington

**SEPTEMBER**

6: Michelle Haugen  
13: Sheri Bruins & Jolene Woodbury  
20: Sarah Bickerdyke & Heather Kobos  
27: Kathy Hagen

**OCTOBER**

4: Vicki Monsen  
11: Dia Northrop & Bitsy Kinden  
18: Lacy Wahlstrom & Jean Homiston  
25: Patti Hovde

**NOVEMBER**

1: Rita Olson & Katie Paulson  
8: CJ Monsen  
15: Kay Thompson & Sharon Leiseth  
22: Kim Shape & Nikki Darrington  
29: Rita Olson

**DECEMBER**

6: Jessica Hanna & Lindsey James  
13: Britney Dwyer & Breana Pacheco  
20: Dori Sparby & Jordan Sparby  
27: Karissa Frick

**If you cannot serve on your designated day, please switch with someone or find a replacement.  
Thank you!**

# January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2 Men's Bible Study 7am	3 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
4 Service 10am Coffee: Taylor M.	5 Start of 40 Day Sugar Fast via Facebook Live 8:30pm	6 Quilting 9am Lions 6:30pm	7	8	9 Men's Bible Study 7am	10 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
11 Service 10am Coffee: Jamie G. & Kim S. Annual Meeting 11am SS & Confirm. 11am LYO Meeting 12pm	12	13 Quilting 9am	14	15	16 Men's Bible Study 7am	17 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
18 LYO Bible Study 9am Service 10am Coffee: Sheri B. SS & Confirm. 11am	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 Quilting 9am	21 Church Council Meeting 7pm	22	23 Men's Bible Study 7am	24 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
25 LYO Bible Study 9am Service 10am Coffee: Patti H. & Allison Z. SS & Confirm. 11am	26	27 Quilting 9am	28	29	30 Men's Bible Study 7am	31 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am