

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 11th 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