

Wilmington Lutheran Church Council

January 21st, 2026

Call to Order: Clint Wold called the meeting to order. Council members present were Clint Wold, Heather Kobos, Garrett Gudmunsen, Tiffany Olsen, Cole Zimmerman, and Calina Krogen in person. On the phone was Breana Pacheco and Corey Meuchel. Clint asked for nominations for President. Cole nominated Clint. Tiffany seconded. Motion passed. Layton Northrop will serve as Vice President, as he is the senior Trustee.

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions.

Secretary's Report: Nikki read the report. Calina made a motion to approve the report and Cole seconded that motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Britney had a treasurer's report provided to us. Clint made a motion to approve and Heather seconded that motion. Motion approved.

Pastor's Report: Garrett had one wedding in December for Rylee and Joanna Kobos. Garrett has a few Baptisms lined up.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: Nikki found some wheeled walls and asked Council if she could buy them. Calina made a motion for Nikki to buy three of them and Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Cookbooks: Taylor did such a great job! Super huge success!

Wilmington Spring Bazaar: Garrett came up with an idea at the last LYO meeting. The winter bazaar was such a success, we should have a spring one too! Council approved it for May 3rd.

New Business:

Committee's:

Alter Guild: Garrett had visited Gene Von and Dia and in collaboration with the confirmation students, they will take care of that.

Decorating: Council discussed having one deacon be on the committee and then putting it in the newsletter to see who is interested. Heather said she would be interested in chairing

Food: The coffee schedule will be done by Taylor at this time. Lions will be taken care of by WELCA, and Funerals will be handled by Garrett.

Mission: Council discussed having one deacon be on the committee and then putting it in the newsletter to see who is interested. Breana said she would be interested in chairing that committee.

Youth: Council discussed the future of Sunday School. We need two Sunday School teachers and superintendents. Taylor will advertise in the newsletter. Taylor will make a list of duties.

Feed my Starving Children: Breana will take that on as her first mission.

Lent and Easter Schedule: Taylor passed around a schedule that reflected last year. Council discussed the feedback they had gathered. The Youth Group will be serving the Soup and Sandwich Suppers to earn money for the Mission Trip to Duluth next summer. Easter meal will be Caramel Rolls, Fruit, and Juice.

Schedule will be for Lent:

5:45: Soup & Sandwich Supper
6:30: Service

Schedule for Easter will be:

8:00: Easter Sunday Service
9:00 – 10:00: Breakfast
9:30: Easter Egg Hunt

Calina made a motion to give Lent offerings to Soul 57. Cole seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Adult Confirmation: Garrett has had a lot of feedback. He would like to do an adult confirmation class. He will get a list of names together and ask them when they would like to meet. The literature will be taken out of the adult education money.

New Women's Bible Study: "Anxious": New Bible Study on March 21st, via zoom at 7:00 am.

40 Day Sugar Fast/40 Day Feast: The Sugar Fast Bible Study is going well. The 40 Day Feast will be starting on February 18th via Facebook Live at 8:30.

February and March Council Meeting Dates: Council discussed, and the regular dates will be kept.

Church Membership: Nikki will go through the current membership list and present the changes to the council next meeting.

Springbrook Scholarships: Our church offers 50% scholarship for all children that are members of our church to go to Bible Camp. If you are interested, get the code from Taylor to enroll.

Committee Reports:

Finance: No Report

Property & Building:

Elevator: Tim has been in contact with a few people about the elevator.

Mowing Bill: Garrett will get the invoice from Isiah.

Parsonage Tree: The tree in his yard and is very ugly from years of being trimmed. Council gave Garrett permission to get it cut down.

Fix book holder in pew: Tim is working on the hymnal racks to get them fixed.

Worship: No worship team meeting this month. Garrett said it's been good, with a great group of people.

Mission: No Report

Youth & Education:

Mission Trip to Duluth/Volunteers: Garrett discussed the mission trip that the youth will be going on. Calina made a motion to approve \$1500 towards the adult chaperones. Cole seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Adjournment: Clint adjourned the meeting