

Wilmington Lutheran Church
Church Council Minutes
3/18/2026

Call to Order: President Clint called the meeting to order. Members present were Cole, Garrett, Clint, Michelle, Calina, Breana, and Taylor.

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions.

Secretary's Report: Report prepared by Nikki was presented by Taylor. Heather made a motion to approve, Michelle seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Report prepared by Britney was presented by Taylor. Cole made a motion to approve, Breana seconded.

Pastor's Report: Henry Pacheco's baptism will be April 12th. Adult Confirmation is in the works to do over the summer via Zoom and in person concurrently.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: Taylor will work on ordering items for our newly set up merch wall.

Merch Venmo Payments: Britney has started the process to make the account and will finish it soon.

Wilmington Spring Bazaar: May 3rd from 11-2 with LYO serving lunch from 11-1. Nikki has 8 vendors lined up so far.

Food Committee: Garrett will talk to WELCA.

Adult Confirmation: Discussed in Pastor's Report.

Committee Reports:

Finance: None

Property & Building:

Elevator: Mike with Dakota Lift and Jeff looked at the elevator. Options we could do: 7'x36" which would involve some wider framing. This would be a platform with no walls in the elevator shaft. This would provide extra room for handicap accessible but may not fit all casket sizes. It would be much more user-friendly with buttons. Large size lift would be around \$60,000 plus framing/work would be likely around \$110,000. Another option would be widening the current one by 4' and that would cost about \$60,000. We wouldn't have to do anything power wise for this size. Could be scheduled to happen this summer/fall. Council is leaning towards the larger lift and will get a more exact bid with blueprints before making a final decision.

Mowing Bill: Isiah sent his mowing bill from last summer, and Britney will get that paid.

Pew Holders: Tim has fixed a few of them and will continue to work on these for us. Thank you Tim!

Sanctuary Lighting: Cole said it will get worked on next Friday.

Bathroom Door Lock: Garrett will work on it.

Boiler Room Windows: We would like to have Jeff work on the windows during the elevator project.

Sprinklers: Garrett will talk to Pat about getting that project started for this spring/summer.

Worship: Worship band will be singing on Palm Sunday. They continue to have meetings and welcome anyone to join.

Mission: Breana gave an update. A few Wilmington members volunteered for Feed My Starving Children. It went well. Wilmington is hosting a Lutefisk feed on April 17th at 5pm at the Good Shepherd Home. April 15th will be a lefse making day at the nursing home at 10am. There will be a sign-up sheet in church and on Facebook. Breana talked with Lacy and Gene Von and they will be meeting on Sunday to discuss their plan going forward as far as meeting/planning events. Mission committee will also take over the "food mission" we currently have.

Youth & Education:

Mission Trip Volunteers: We have one more chaperone attending. Taylor is working on getting the required background checks for chaperones started. There is a \$45 fee per background check. We will take this cost out of Youth and Education.

Videos: Garrett is continuing to work on them with kids when they're available.

Bazaar: May 3rd is also the last day of Sunday School and kids will be singing in church. To celebrate the great year, we will have bounce houses outside along with chalk and bubbles. Taylor will reach out about having someone come and do face painting as well.

Adjournment: Clint adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Maki in absence of Nikki Darrington