

Wilmington Lutheran Church
Church Council Minutes
April 15th, 2026

Call to Order: Clint called the meeting to order. Members present were Clint, Britney, Nikki, Garrett, Layton, Breana, Heather, Michelle, and Tiffany.

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions.

Secretary's Report: Nikki presented the secretary's report. Layton made a motion to approve the secretary's report. Breana seconded that motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Britney presented the treasurer's report. Heather made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Michelle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: One Baptism: Henry Pacheco. One non-member funeral: Grace Alex. Working on Adult Confirmation. Garrett would like to do Adult Confirmation via zoom during this summer. Looking for some adult leaders for this course. Garrett was asked to do Carlene Johnston's funeral in Arizona. Council agreed to allow him to do that funeral. Pastor Garrett will be gone May 8th and 9th.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: Taylor will walk on this, this month. Britney is working on the Venmo account.

Bazaar and Year end Sunday School Celebration: May 3rd is going to be a great day! Bazaar, a meal, and many activities for the kids.

Food Committee: Garrett has visited with the ladies and they are making a plan.

Adult Confirmation: Discussed during the Pastor's Report

New Business:

Janitor: Kay has decided to retire from her janitor job at the church. THANK YOU KAY!!! Council discussed and Tiffany will ask a neighbor and get back to us.

Confirmation Attendance: We have had a really hard time with confirmation continuity for attendance. Council discussed multiple ways to help this situation: remedial days, extra classes, and offer choices. Attendance is a priority to proceed. Garrett will help those needing help.

Confirmation Banquet: Confirmation is May 17th. This is also Senior Sunday. The banquet will tentatively be May 15th.

County Fair Worship: We discussed and Garrett is interested in doing the service on Wednesday evening during fair week. Nikki will contact Cindy Geiger. We would prefer to not do a service on Sunday.

Wasps: We have had a few children stung by wasps. Layton will talk to his maintenance director at work.

Committee Reports:

Finance: none

Property & Building: Elevator: Clint presented a quote for the elevator \$67,800 would be for the elevator plus the 36 X 84 elevator upgrade. Layton made a motion to approve the bid of \$67,800, and authorize for the President to sign the bid. Tiffany seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tim is working on the book holders in the pew, if anyone knows the stain color of our pews, please contact Tim. Sanctuary Lighting: Cole and Lucas did an excellent job with the new lighting as well as the kitchen lighting! Bathroom Door Lock: Matt ordered new locks and will get put in when they come in. Boiler Room Windows: Jeff Kindel will hopefully work on these. Clint will talk to him about that. Sprinklers: Shanon will get the sprinklers started next week. Carpet in the stairwell has been fixed also.

Worship: Worship team is going awesome! Great music!

Mission: Breana reported on the lutefisk feed. There are a bunch of people volunteering and it will make the Good Shepherd Home residents so happy!

Youth & Education: Mission trip to Duluth/Volunteers: Taylor sent an update that the chaperones need to fill out their background checks and driving checks before May 1st. Church help videos: Garrett is working on these.

Clint adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Darrington
Secretary