

Wilmington Lutheran Church
Church Council
May 20th, 2026

Call to Order: Clint called the meeting to order. Council members present were Calina, Layton, Clint, Michelle, Heather, Garrett, Tiffany, Cole, Taylor, Breana, and Nikki.

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotion.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was presented by Nikki. Layton made a motion to approve and Cole seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Pastor's Report: Synod Convention is coming up and we will be selecting a new Bishop. Two kids were confirmed last week: Casey Hovland and Rylee Hanna. Congratulations! We need to do First Communion, and will get that done in the fall. Adult Confirmation: Garrett will start this after the 4th of July.

Old Business: The merch wall is being worked on. The spring bazaar went well. Council liked the idea. Food Committee: delegated to WELCA. Adult Confirmation: discussed in the Pastor's Report. Council discussed the janitorial position; Tiffany has someone in mind and will visit with her. Thank you to Kay for continuing to clean the church until we find someone!

New Business: ELCA picnic: We are declining this at this time. 4th of July float: Gene Von showed interest in helping and has supplies from last year. Pie Booth: The 4th of July Pie Booth has been a cherished ministry for many years, thanks to the hard work of those who have faithfully led and served. As we prepare for this year's booth, we welcome all past participants, and anyone interested in helping. Your experience and involvement mean so much to us.

Committee Reports:

Finance: None

Property & Building: Elevator was discussed: Council discussed other options for Church Service to avoid the construction. Book holders in the pew: Tim is working on them. Bathroom door locks will get put in. Garrett and Matt will get that done! Thank you Matt and Garrett for getting the trees down in the yard taken care of. Jeff will get the windows done when he does the elevator. Shanon will be getting the sprinklers done. DSR will be doing the mowing.

Worship: Garrett will get a worship team meeting together soon.

Mission: Lutefisk was just awesome; we need to do more of that! Mission team meeting soon! God's work out hands idea: Blessing bags for the congregation.

Youth & Education: Mission trip to Duluth, Nikki will plan another meeting. We went over the handbook that Calina created for the Sunday School and LYO. Council will review and bring ideas to the next meeting. Sunday School meeting went well, and we have great volunteers! Garrett has a remedial Confirmation class set up for June 23rd. Hamburgers in the park this Friday as our fundraiser!

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully Submitted

Nikki Darrington, Secretary