

Wilmington Lutheran Church
Church Council
August 19th, 2026

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

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions. Please pray for Garrett's family as they navigate their loss.

Secretary's Report: Nikki presented the secretary's report. Heather made a motion to approve. Tiffany seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Taylor presented the treasurer's report. Cole made a motion to approve. Calina seconded the motion. Heather made a motion to pay Jeff Kindel for the work he has done so far. Cole seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Garrett did Juliette Johnston and Eli Patten's Baptisms this past month. Juliette's Baptism was in Minnesota.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: Taylor presented some items that she would like to sell on the merch wall. Taylor will get that stuff ordered and get a group together to put it together.

Adult Confirmation: Garrett presented an idea for an Adult Confirmation class. Sign up with Garrett, it will start September 9th. It's on Wednesday nights from 8-9 pm. All adults are welcome.

New Business:

God's Work Our Hands: Breana has been in contact with the mission team. The mission will be collecting undergarments and winter gear for children, men and women for the McKenzie County Crisis Shelter. Breana will bring boxes to set up in the back of the Sanctuary and in JOY House as well.

Church Edit: Nikki will be going through the Sunday School items behind the piano in the sanctuary. She will bring the items to get rid of to council next month.

Women's Day: Nikki asked for date ideas and committee member volunteers. Taylor, Breana, and Heather volunteered to help.

Christmas Mission: Council decided to do the angel tree for our Christmas mission this year.

Committee Reports:

Finance: None

Property & Building:

Elevator: Clint has been working with Jeff to get a letter from the Fire Marshall to get the elevator delivered.

Boiler Room Windows: Jeff will work on those along with the elevator project.

Sprinklers: This will be a project for next spring. Clint will try and get some grass growing.

Kitchen Sink: Council talked about how to fix this. Cole will call the plumber.

Paper Towels: Taylor will order paper towels for the church.

Parsonage issues: Garrett got his pump and pressure tank fixed. He has a bill for around \$720.

Council told him to turn in his receipts. Garrett can't get someone to lay the carpet for him from the downstairs of the fellowship hall. He would like to do laminate instead. Council will hire someone to the laying of the flooring as well as an upgrade to the shower. Clint will visit with Jeff.

Pew: In order to have enough room in the back of the church for the elevator, we need to move a pew. Garrett has someone working on this project.

Worship: Worship has been over at JOY House.

Mission: None

Youth & Education:

Education Handbook Review: Council reviewed the changes. Cole made a motion to approve and Heather seconded the motion. Motion approved.

National Gathering: Council discussed and want the kids to pick if they want to do National Gathering or another YouthWorks trip. Council will talk to the kids.

Sunday School Planning Meeting: The meeting went awesome and we are excited for the year!

Adjournment: Clint adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Darrington

Secretary