Wilmington Lutheran Church

Church Council Minutes

October 21st, 2026

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

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions.

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

Treasurer's Report: Britney presented the treasurer's report. Cole made a motion to approved and Tiffany seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Garrett performed the funeral for Cecil Jonson. Did a Baptism for Hayes Maki and Henry Olson. Ellis Chinn's Baptism will be November 29th. Garrett appreciates everyone's support.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: It's up! Taylor discussed options for how to purchase these items. Council discussed prices. Council decided to not do a Venmo option.

Adult Confirmation: When Garrett gets back from sabbatical, he will get this scheduled.

Women's Day: The committee discussed Women's Day and they encouraged all to come! It will be SUCH a great day.

New Business:

Lions Meeting: The Lions moved their meetings to Wednesdays.

Lent: Council discussed Lent services, with Garrett taking a sabbatical during the beginning of Lent. Council decided to think about it and table it to next meeting.

Funeral Committee: Council discussed putting together a new funeral Committee to assist Garrett, especially while he is on sabbatical. Taylor will put together a list and pass it around at church.

Candy Donation: Taylor had someone asked if we could donate candy to the nursing home for the residents to pass out. Garrett will go pick up some candy from the church and bring it to the Nursing Home.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Budget for 2027 was discussed. The committee met and made a preliminary budget. Council discussed. Things council talked about adding to the budget were accessibility downstairs including tables and chairs and handicapped bathrooms.

Property & Building: Elevator should be done next week. Boiler room windows will be completed when Jeff has time. Sprinklers will be cancelled for now. Kitchen sink and girls bathroom sink will be taken care of by a contractor. Leftover carpet is in the stairway storage room, waiting to be used if needed after the

elevator project. Parsonage shower and flooring: Garrett is going to talk to a few contractors about it. Light bulb in the entry way is out, and the council will fix it after the meeting. Flagpole holder needs to be put back on the wall. Sounds boards for JOY House. Nikki will bring ideas for décor above the pew and sound board prices. Outside Handrail near the kitchen: Will get ideas. Bad Outlet in the kitchen: Cole will look at it. New white plates and glasses: White plates are down to 56, and we have a congregant that will donate them. New glasses: We have a congregant that will also donate them. Handle of the door of the kitchen: Garrett will purchase one and install it.

Mission: Garrett needs to call Tricorne and have them walk him through the process of being able to stream again. Angel Tree: Taylor spoke to Sharon and she will get us a bunch of names. Organization for Donations: Council discussed places to donate to.

Youth & Education: Youth Group is going awesome. NDRA Concessions went extremely well, well done team, and special thanks to Dia! The Youth will be doing a bazaar again on November 22nd. The Youth will be doing lefse. Flyer to come soon.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Darrington
Secretary