

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Carol Moonan and opened in prayer.

Attending: Su Erickson, Jim Erickson, Olga Blanchard, Kathy Williams, Pastor Kim, Ann Bruce, Sandy Gabel,

Absent: John Brown, Magan Ratalisky, Valerie Ellis

The minutes from August and September were approved after a motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____

The Financial reports for August, September were approved.

Unfinished Business

- A. Electronic Piano in Sanctuary – no change.
- B. Miloy's proposed Concert Season Nov – Feb – no dates yet.

New Business

- A. Major Projects for CELC Stewardship Campaign were identified by council for Ann to use in her planning the Stewardship Campaign.
- B. Joint Thanksgiving Service with churches sharing our building is scheduled for Nov 19, at 6pm. All churches using our campus are invited to take part. Olga is coordinating this.
- C. Landscaping Options and Estimates were shared by Jim. He gave 3 written estimates with photos or illustrations. Majority of council preferred the RV Landscaping option, but will give the final choice to the landscape committee volunteers.
- D. Proposed Advent and Christmas Schedule was shared with council and is also now on the website and being shared with the congregation.
 - 1. First Sunday 11/30 - Advent Candle Lighting and Pastor Kim's advent sermon
 - 2. 2nd Sunday 12/7 - Children's Advent/Christmas Musical (no sermon)

3. 3rd Sunday 12/14 - Adoration Choir Christmas Cantata (no sermon)
 4. 4th Sunday 12/21 - Pastor Kim's Advent Sermon
 5. Christmas Eve - 4PM (Contemporary Service) and 6PM (Traditional Service)
 6. Christmas Day - 9AM (Around the table service)
- E. All committee heads were encouraged to provide input to John Brown for next year's budget. He is now working on that.
- F. Nominating Committee includes Carol and Magan, needs one more person at least. Openings in Facilities and Grounds, Education and Worship and Music.
- G. Audit Committee needs 2 more people. Currently is Ron Nawrocki. Carol will ask several to consider this for doing 2024, prior to the Annual Meeting. Then we need 2 more to join the committee for 2025.
- H. Constitution Updates for approval at Annual Meeting were discussed by Su. She will pursue to prepare these to present at annual meeting.

1. Council Reports

1. Buildings & Grounds (Jim Erickson) Church-wide clean up day will be Sat , Nov 15, 8-12. All 4 churches are invited. Report attached.
2. Education (Magan Ratalasky) no report
3. Evangelism (Sandy Gabel) plans to focus on Gratitude this month for snowbirds returning. New Member orientation this Sat. Report attached
4. Fellowship (Valerie Ellis) report attached
5. Health (Kathy Williams) Gayle Denny will present a 3 hour class, Safeguarding God's Children for our staff and we will invite the other churches using our buildings. Carol will coordinate a date with Gayle.
6. Outreach (Su Erickson): Numbers increasing 19% over last year. IHELP volunteers are ready, but insurance not yet approved. report attached
7. Stewardship (Ann Bruce)
8. Worship (Carol Moonan) Advent and Christmas Schedule given
9. Youth (Olga Blanchard) hike was cancelled.
10. Pastor's report (PK) Two in hospice now Jake and John Seitz.

2. Announcements

- A. Next Council meeting Nov 16
- B. Council Meeting: Dec 14
- C. Annual Reports due Dec 21 from each committee
- D. Budget Forum after Service Jan 18
- E. Annual Meeting after service on Jan 25

3. Closing Prayer & Meeting Adjournment at 12:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Moonan