

St. John's Lutheran Church Council Minutes – June 11, 2025

The church council met June 11, 2025. Those in attendance were Keith Cornish, Heather Roeske, Amanda Pfenninger, Pat Graham, Cynthia Barnhill, and Steve Paulsgrove.

Keith Cornish, president, opened the meeting with prayer at 6:13 PM.

Wanda Cornish addressed the Church Council. The amount available for donation to Mt. Moriah Church from the Mother's Day BBQ has not been finalized as of yet. Wanda will be assisting with the July 31st School Supply Giveaway to be held at the Methodist Church.

The minutes from the May 14, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Amanda moved the minutes be accepted as amended; Steve seconded the motion; the motion passed. The May 31, 2025 treasurer's report was reviewed. Steve moved the treasurer's report be accepted; Cynthia seconded the motion; the motion passed. The July calendar was reviewed. The addition of the School Supply Giveaway on July 31st was added to the July calendar.

Committee Reports

- **Building and Grounds** –The schedule was reviewed. Cynthia stated that there are tree limbs down at the Parsonage needing removal.
- **Altar Guild** – There was a discussion on available communion supplies.
- **Women's Unity** – The next Women's Unity Meeting is scheduled for July 21st at 6:00 PM.
- **Cemetery** –The cemetery was mowed before Memorial Day. Four metal barrier road posts along the curve at Blocks 4 & 5 are being painted and vines were removed from the fence by committee members. A death date ribbon was ordered for the grave marker of Jamie Murdock.
- **Call Committee** – Heather received one profile of an interested person but it was decided he was not a good fit. The Committee decided to pull our church profile from the NALC website since we are going forward with Mark Stroman.
- **Sunday School, Confirmation** – Children's Sunday School will not be meeting for the summer. Cynthia moved that we buy a \$50 gift card for Amy Lee for the Confirmation Day reception cake Amy baked; Pat seconded the motion; the motion passed.
- **Worship Committee** – The Service Leader Rotation schedule was reviewed. It was noted Pastor Reitmeyer will be our pastor for the July 13th service.

Old Business

- **Pastor Plaque** – Has arrived and will be picked up.
- **Skunk Removal** – Inactive.

New Business

- **Johnna Picard Request** - Johnna Picard requested the use of our Fellowship Hall for her child's tutoring lessons. After discussion, the Council denied her request.
- **Mark Stroman Seminary Endorsement** - Those Council members in attendance signed off on Mark Stroman's Seminary Endorsement.
- **Cemetery By-Laws Changes** - Council reviewed the Cemetery Committee's proposed Cemetery By-Laws' changes. Amanda moved the proposed By-Laws' changes be accepted as amended; Heather seconded the motion; the motion passed.
- **Fellowship Hall Sound System** - Keith reported on the Fellowship Hall sound system. He will be replacing a cable.

With no further business, Amanda moved to adjourn the meeting; Heather seconded the motion; the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Graham, Council Secretary