

St. John's Lutheran Church Council Minutes – July 9, 2025

The church council met July 9, 2025. Those in attendance were Keith Cornish, Heather Roeske, Amanda Pfenninger, Pat Graham, Travis Lee, and Steve Paulsgrove.

Keith Cornish, president, opened the meeting with prayer at 6:06 PM.

Amy Lee addressed the Church Council with suggestions for a Youth Ministry and asked for guidance from Council in establishing a program for Youth Ministry.

The minutes from the June 11, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Heather moved the minutes be accepted as written; Steve seconded the motion; the motion passed. The June 30, 2025 treasurer's report was reviewed. Steve moved the treasurer's report be accepted as submitted; Travis seconded the motion; the motion passed. The August calendar was reviewed. No changes were made to the August calendar as provided.

Committee Reports

- **Building and Grounds** –The schedule was reviewed. There was a discussion on rental possibilities of the parsonage. It was decided the parsonage will not be placed for rental at this time.
- **Altar Guild** – There was a discussion about the responsibility of filling the candles on the altar. It was decided the candles should be checked and filled monthly by the altar guild.
- **Women's Unity** – Pat reported the Women's Unity Meeting scheduled for July 21st was changed to July 28th at 6:00 PM. The Women's Unity is donating \$200 to the Community Foundation of the Hill Country-Kerr County Flood Relief Fund. Additional funds will be added to this amount from individual donors.
- **Cemetery** – Pat presented the Cemetery Committee's Semi-Annual Report for review. On June 30th, a visitor to the cemetery accidentally drove their vehicle into the corner of our cemetery entrance and caused damage. The visitor was contacted and said they would pay for the repairs. Bids to repair the brick need to be obtained. A trash barrel will be purchased for the cemetery to discard flowers and trash. Veteran flags were picked up on July 8th. The death date on Annie Lee Gayda's grave marker was completed.
- **Call Committee** – No report.
- **Sunday School, Confirmation** – Children's ministry is planning a meeting to establish a schedule for next year's classes. Further discussion is needed for upcoming confirmation classes.
- **Worship Committee** – The Service Leader Rotation schedule was reviewed.

Old Business

- **Pastor Plaque** – The plaque arrived but there is a mistake on a date that requires correcting.
- **Skunk Removal** – Inactive.

- **BBQ Income Donation** – The profit from the Mother’s Day BBQ was \$2,434.23. After discussion, Heather moved to increase the donation to Mt. Moriah Baptist Church to \$2,500.00. Travis seconded the motion; the motion passed.

New Business

- **Handicap Accessibility** – Steve stated there is a need to make our rear entrance to the Fellowship Hall handicap accessible and ADA compliant. Steve will gather further information.
- **Church Pencils** – There was a request for pencils with our church name imprinted on them for the back-to-school give away. A box of 500 imprinted pencils is \$150.00. Amanda moved the church purchase a box of pencils with our church name imprinted on them. Heather seconded the motion. The motion passed.

With no further business, Amanda moved to adjourn the meeting; Travis seconded the motion; the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM. We closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Graham, Council Secretary