

## **Bethesda Lutheran Church Council Meeting**

April 22 , 2026

**Attendee:** Jane Edwards, Darin Anderson, Pastor Connie Monson, Cris Lien, Bob Eicher, Sarah Lund

**Absent:** Paul Lundberg

**Guest:** Mike Caviveau (Bayfield Wireless)

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Darin Anderson.

Darin moved Mike up in the agenda, to discuss the possibility of installing Bayfield Wireless here at the church. Mike reviewed his company and his plan. The Proposal was sent prior to the meeting. Because he has had several contacts with our church, he was willing to waived the one-time installation cost. Total investment is about \$600.00. Darin plans to run this proposal by Paul Lundberg and Gary Benzschawel and we will discuss this at our next meeting.

### **Pastors Report:**

Pastor Connie started the meeting with devotions and a revue of Charpter 7 of the Autopsy book. We need to remember to make our preferences and services as the mission of God.

Pastor Connie said that her vacation went well, and that she was able to stop and comfort Cheryl Burkel on her way home. Marty died earlier last week.

She reminded us the the Combined Church Service will be June 21, 2026; in Corny. This is also Father's Day, and hopes this will not create a problem. No other information is available now. The Combined Picnic at Sand Bay is August 23rd. Lynette has secured the pavilion for us.

The Bishop wants to visit our churches on October 18<sup>th</sup>, he is visiting most churches and calling these visits "Dish with the Bish". This visit will include an afternoon worship and a service project. Cris suggested that we include the Brick at this meeting.

### **Secretary Report:**

The minutes from the March 2026 meeting were discussed. A motion was made by Sarah to approve the minutes, seconded by Cris.

### **Treasurers Report:**

A copy of the current Treasurer's Report was distributed. Paul paul was not there to discuss individual items. A motion was made by Connie to approve the report, seconded by Bob.

### **Presidents Report:**

Darin stated that he had no report.

**Old Business:**

Chuy has moved out of the apartment downstairs. Sarah plans to contact him and ask a few questions on what was good or bad.

Darin has not been able to get to Dad's in Duluth to discuss our Sound System.

Darin asked what we should do with the fence in the front yard. It was agreed that it is still in good shape but needs to be painted. We also need to get a group together to clean up the front garden and parking lot, we hope to get a group together and complete these projects in less than an hour on April 27<sup>th</sup> ( May 4<sup>th</sup> will be the rain-date). Coffee and goodies will be served afterwards.

Jane suggested that we start passing the collection plate again. Visitors may not understand the plate just set in the front hall on entering. Pastor said she will discuss this with the Alter Group.

**New Business:**

The pancake breakfast will be served by the council and their spouses this Sunday.

A listing of who may sign checks for the church was distributed. After review Sarah made a motion to accept this list, Cris seconded the motion.

The air conditioner in the Sanctuary needs new parts, Bob and Gary B. will check that out this week.

Pastor once again pointed out the the church offices need to be painted. Cris and Jane said they would volunteer to paint.

At 8:15 Bob made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jane . Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Edwards- Secretary