



Monthly Council Meeting
for Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
in the Green Room
Minutes for 19MAY2026

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APPROVED
16JUN2026

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by President Lori Sampson

Attendance

----**Council members present:** Caitlin Browning, Dallas Genung, Missy Keller, Pastor Brian King, Chris Lundberg, Erica Paffel, Melissa Rambow, Lori Sampson, Katie Schmidt, Anthony Weber, Michael Weiss

----**Council members absent:** [none]

----**Others present:** Stephanie Wendel [church accountant], Holly Midas [guest]

Devotional: Pastor Brian King reminded us of the power we have when we 'let go, and let God': instead of focusing on worries in our life, pray to God for help. When we do this and focus on the good in our lives, God increases that goodness and displaces our worries.

Agenda:

*It was moved by Chris Lundberg and seconded by Katie Schmidt to
approve the agenda.*

The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

Holly Midas joined the meeting.

New Business – Guest Presentation: Holly Midas shared about how a MomCo group operating out of CLLC could impact lives in and around this community. She shared her positive history with MomCo in her previous community and asked if we the council could help her establish an organization at CLLC.

Holly Midas exited the meeting.

Lori Sampson declared further actions on this topic would be tabled until the end of this meeting.

Secretary Report/Minutes: minutes from 21APR2026 were shared prior to the meeting.

*It was moved by Pastor Brian King and seconded by Anthony Weber to
approve the 21APR2026 council meeting minutes.*

The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

Treasurer's Report provided by Chris Lundberg informed council that income for the year is very encouraging, being ahead of budget for Q1. Expenditures for the month were high as these included fascia work on the church, repairs at the parsonage, and quarterly bills. The county strikers donated to the CLLC general fund and brought in their own supplies as they used facilities at the church during throughout their demonstration.

*It was moved by Erica Paffel and seconded by Anthony Weber to
accept the Treasure's report.*

The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

President's Report provided by Lori Sampson included: circulating the communion and offering schedule, and a council meeting refreshments schedule.

Pastor's Report provided by Pastor Brian King included getting positive feedback on the new Deeper Waters Sermon Lures, sharing about the final preparations for Worship On the Water, and discussing other outreach taking place in the coming weeks. Pastor also

recognized and thanked Chris Lundberg, Annette Weber, and Michael Weiss for participating with him at the Synod Assembly at which our new Synod Bishop Justin Grimm was elected.

Committee Reports

----**Children, Youth & Family** update from Erica Paffel shared the team is working on campership funding to support youth events. The rummage sale will be July 23rd and 24th with setup on the 22nd, and items can start being dropped off now.

----**Finance** report from Chris Lundberg: nothing to report outside of the Treasurer's Report.

----**Historical** report from Anthony Weber: nothing to report

----**Memorial, Mission, and Ministry (3M)** report from Stephanie Wendel conveyed details about the 3M gifts received and distributions in the previous month. Stephanie shared that interest available from scholarship funds will be reviewed next month.

----**Outreach** report from Lori Sampson shared that supplies are being ordered and preparations taken for Harmony in the Park and Karl Oscar Days. The outreach team is focused on other upcoming events: Worship on the Water, a getting a float and people at local parades, and creating luminary bags for Relay for Life.

----**Property** report from Dallas Genung highlighted the recent work of the property committee including repairs to an exterior faucet at the parsonage and fascia on the steeple, ongoing Capital Campaign projects including Door 0 being removed for its restoration and the deck project being started, and upcoming work day on 30MAY where main projects will be painting crosses and laying mulch. Dallas also shared that parking lot resurfacing and painting will take place after work to the lower sidewalk is finished. Dallas also confirmed the excavation on the East side of the lower parking lot is an intentional feature of the drainage planning.

----**Worship & Music** report from Pastor Brian King shared that Worship On the Water will be starting soon and thanked Dallas Genung for welding sign frames to advertise for this event. Pastor shared that 10 new members will join the congregation and search for a music director is still ongoing.

----**Cemetery** report from Michael Weiss shared a CD matured and will be reinvested into another. The committee will be putting in flags for all the veterans in the cemeteries prior to Memorial Day.

Action Item: Michael Weiss will ensure the cemetery meeting minutes are submitted when they are formalized.

----**Personnel** report from Lori Sampson: nothing to report.

Old Business:

----**Capital Campaign Appeal Updates** Lori Sampson shared a report put together by Jim Peterson highlighting total dollars received is over \$458,000. Many projects are currently active: started but not officially closed.

----**Committee Spotlights** Lori Sampson shared Outreach committee will be spotlighted during June. No committee is yet selected for July.

----**Synod Assembly** no further discussion took place beyond the mentions in the Pastor's Report.

----**Mother's Day Recap** 175 carnations were purchased, and this seemed a good number and fitting for next year pending attendance as that date approaches.

New Business:

----**Father's Day (21JUN):** Outreach is seeking gift ideas for recognition.

----**Facility Use Request - MomCo:** The request is for the first and third Thursdays September through May from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Discussion around the building use agreement for MomCo group took place along with other items mentioned during the presentation delivered at earlier in the meeting

It was moved by Pastor Brian King and seconded by Caitlin Browning to
approve the building use request.

The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

----**Facility Use Request - Luleå Gammelstad Male Chorus:** The building use request is for the singing group to perform a concert on 28JUN from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

It was moved by Anthony Weber and seconded by Pastor Brian King to
approve the building use request.

The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

----**CLLC Ballfield:** Pastor Brian King shared of local families expressing interest to refurbish the batting cages of the ballfield through Lakes Area Recreation Association (LARA). No expense would befall the church, but the council needs to approve that this work is acceptable to take place before further research steps are taken.

It was moved by Pastor Brian King and seconded by Erica Paffel to
grant approval for interested parties to explore the refurbishment of the CLLC ballfield by LARA.

The motion carried unanimously with discussion that no additional liability risks will exist by proceeding with these updates.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Pastor Brian King and seconded by Erica Paffel to
adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

Next scheduled meeting: 16JUN2026 at 7 p.m. in the Green Room of CLLC

Faithfully submitted,

Michael Weiss, Council Secretary