



Epiphany

Lutheran Church

ELCA

Church Council Meeting 10/19/2026

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Members Present: Linda Arndt, Sue Edstrom, Bernita Geving, Colleen Hall, Dave Kerr, Marlyn Mosher, Joel Nielsen, Becky Overholser, Kari Severson, Katie Sieberg, Pastor Sarah

Devotion – Pastor Sarah

Prayerful Preparation – Joel Nielsen

Opening Question – Katie Sieberg

Agenda review – additions/changes Motion to approve: Becky Overholser. Second: Kari Severson. All in favor- motion carried.

Pastor's Report – No Report

Approval of minutes from September 21, 2026 . Motion to approve : Kari Severson. Second: Bernita Geving. All in favor-motion carried.

Treasurer's report - Financial Statement review. See Treasurers report for additional details.

Motion to approve: Sue Edstrom. Second: Colleen Hall. All in favor- motion carried.

Bills to be paid.– Motion to approve Kari Severson. Second: Katie Sieberg. All in favor- motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS –

Sanctuary Flooring: The committee has met and reviewed samples. Requesting additional samples.

Snow Removal: Motion to accept bid from Noah Schruin with contract details to be worked out with Marlyn Mosher: Becky Overholser. Second: Kari Severson. All in favor-motion carried.

Committee Updates:

Worship- Cleaning the Sanctuary. Planning setups for All Saints Day and Advent. Christmas tree will go up on November 30th, and decorating will be on December 1st.

Fellowship –. Christmas Ornament exchange will be Saturday Dec.5th. Planning a Hot Chocolate/Cider Bar and Ugly Christmas Sweater/PJ's event on December 27th. Hosting a hot dish/wear your flannel competition February 7th and an ice cream social in May.

Evangelism, Education and Outreach (EEO) October will continue to gather baby supplies and noisy offerings for Global Health Ministries. Packing these supplies will be October 25th. November will be collecting hygiene products and noisy offering for LSS Outreach Center. Packing these kits will be November 22. December will be collecting items for the Reverse Advent Calendar, and the Noisy Offering will go to March of Dimes. A motion was made for February 2027 – May 2027's fellowship offering to go to the youth for the National Youth Conference: Linda Arndt. Second: Bernita Geving. All in favor-motion carried.

Property and Stewardship- Adding weather stripping to the entrance doors. The clean-up between garages has begun and should be finishing soon. The women's restroom toilet will be looked at. Broken items on the pre-school playground have been repaired. Looking to clean out the garages.

New Business: We need to look for someone interested in taking over the council treasurer position as Becky's term is coming to an end. If anyone is interested, please contact council or Amy Ely on the nominating committee.

Motion to activate the Nominating Committee: Kari Severson. Second: Linda Arndt. All in favor – motion carried.

Next meeting date: 11/16/2026

Question & Treats: Pastor Sarah

Adjourn and Close with Lord's Prayer

Motion to Adjourn at 8:15: Sue Edstrom

Respectfully submitted, Sue Edstrom

Check AED – Pastor Sarah