

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church Council Minutes**  
**February 25, 2025**  
**6:30 pm**

*“God’s family working together to welcome all.”*

Attendance:

Kerry Melby- In person  
Brian Conner- In person  
Jaimie Rudolph- In person  
Kory Anderson- In person  
Lisa Cook- In person  
Joe Jackowski- In person  
Amanda Bell- In person  
Mark Teslik- In person  
Pastor Jaime Benson- In person  
Geoff Gilbert- In person

1. Dwelling in the Word – Pr. Jaime
2. **Call to Order by Kerry Melby at 6:52 p.m.**
3. Prayer
4. Approval of the Agenda—Pastor Jaime added one additional item, continued education. **Motion made by Joe Jackowski to approve the proposed agenda with the addition, second by Amanda Bell. Motion carried.**
5. Approval of Last Month’s Minutes – Pr. Jaime provided some spelling edits. **Motion by Lisa Cook to approve minutes with the revisions, second by Brian Conner and motion carried.**
6. Pastor Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Approval of Committee Reports – **Motion by Kory Anderson, second by Geoff Gilbert to approve committee reports. Motion carried.**
9. Old Business
  - a. Annual Congregation Meeting Recap – meeting went well, clear information.
  - b. Pancake Breakfast Recap
    - i. 150 people served -- cost was \$792.11, \$500 Thrivent grants, \$300 donated --- so cost was nothing to the church. Bake sale ~\$500, quilts \$160, and rest came from pancakes and donations. Total raised, \$5270.60, full recap in March Chimes.
10. New Business
  - a. Council Officer Positions—**Brian Conner made a motion to accept the following officer positions. Kory Anderson second. Motion carried.**
    - i. **President-- Geoff Gilbert**
    - ii. **Vice President-- Kerry Melby**
    - iii. **Secretary-- Jaimie Rudolph**
    - iv. Finance Liaison- Jaimie

- v. Property Liaison- Kory & Joe
  - vi. Stewardship Liaison- Lisa
  - vii. Worship & Music Liaison- Mark
  - viii. Local & Global Ministry Liaison- Brian
  - ix. Personnel Liaison- Pr. Jaime
  - x. Christian Education Liaison- Amanda Bell
- b. Council serves Lenten Soup Supper on March 26<sup>th</sup>- sign up on our website
  - c. 2025 Art & Craft Fair agreement—please note as of this morning (2/21) Barb Rothwell called and reserved the weekend before as well. Saddle Ridge is looking at another place as they aren't sure there is enough room here. If that's the case Barb wants to have ours the weekend before. We will get more info once date is set.
  - d. Continuing Education days – Pr. Jaime wasn't able to attend some of the continuing ed last year due to conflicts. **Mark Teslik made a motion that Pr Jaime use any unused hours from 2024 in 2025 for continuing education. Joe Jackowski second and motion carried.**
11. Adjourn— **Lisa Cook made a motion to adjourn, Amanda Bell second, motion carried and meeting ended at 7:48 p.m.**
12. Lord's Prayer