

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

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

Attendance:

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

1. Dwelling in the Word – Pr. Jaime
2. Call to Order by Geoff Gilbert at 6:53 p.m.
3. Prayer
4. Approval of the Agenda—Motion made by Amanda Bell to approve the proposed agenda, second by Joe Jackowski
Motion carried.
5. Approval of Last Month’s Minutes – Motion by Brian Conner to approve last month’s minutes as written, second by Lisa Cook and motion carried.
6. Pastor Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Approval of Committee Reports – Motion by Lisa Cook, second by Brian Conner to approve committee reports.
Motion carried.
9. Old Business
 - a. Council serves supper March 26 th . Need 15-20 sandwiches.
 - b. Craft Fair- Saddle Ridge is going elsewhere. We will have a craft fair here on Nov. 14 and 15, 2025
10. New Business
 - a. Brian Conner moving. Lisa Cook will become the new Local & Global Ministry Liaison. Need a member to fulfill the remaining 2025 council vacancy. Pastor will announce and council members will talk to members to fill the one remaining year of Brian’s term.

- b. Mission Trip to Dominican Republic in January 2026. There was a small turnout to the interest meeting in February. Pastor Jaime offered summer options that were shared with the confirmation families via email. Looking at a trip to the Youth Gathering in 2027.
- c. Easter Brunch Lisa will talk to Brad and Pastor Jaime will have Amy put out a sign up sheet food
- d. Plant Sale will be held on May 4
- e. Confirmation Teacher/Mentor needed. Have advertised in the Chimes for mentors, no replies. Amanda Bell volunteered to teach.
- f. Worship at the Fair (July 27, 2025) This will be our only service that Sunday
- g. News from Bishop Joy. Council has been informed and if questions arise from the congregation, direct them to Pastor Jaime.
- H. Volunteers last names-discussion about using only first names and last initial for worship volunteers

Adjourn: Kerry Melby made a motion to adjourn at 8:18 pm and Brian Conner second

Lords prayer