

Bethany Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

June 15, 2025

Bethany Lutheran Church Council met June 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Present were President Doug Arneson, Secretary Julie Rasmussen, Treasurer Dilla Arneson, Barb Evans, Donna Heagel, Becky Martinson, Jayne Shaffer, and Pastor Bill. The meeting was called to order by Doug.

Devotions were given by Pastor Bill from Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Mark 2:23-28 regarding the Sabbath.

Secretary's Report was given by Julie. Motion to accept was made by Becky, seconded by Barb. Carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Dilla. Motion to accept was made by Jayne, seconded by Donna. Carried.

One In Christ Parish Report was given by Pastor Bill. Highlighted was VBS, NE Iowa Synod Meeting. Discussion of having a Smart TV in each church for Sunday worship, especially with the transitioning we are going through. Pastor would give one sermon at a church then televised to the other churches. During our council discussion of this, we do not expect Pastor Bill to be responsible for the 5th Sunday if that occurs in a month. We have 3 of them till the end of the year. Communion Training: will start soon. In the process of recruiting a couple of people from each of our churches to go through the training to give shut in people, ect. Communion. Outside Parish Wide Worship will be at Silver Lake July 20, 2025 at 10:00 am. A meal and fellowship will follow.

Old Business: The carpet on the back steps has been installed. Thank you to Steve and Bonnie Rodberg for donating this project. Becky talked about repainting the kitchen cupboards and replacing the sliding doors on a couple of the cupboards. We will get estimates on the painting and will go from there.

New Business: Worship will not be held July 27th due to the Car Show in Joice that day. Motion made to accept made by Becky, seconded by Donna. Carried.

Our meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council Meeting will be July 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jayne, seconded by Barb. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Rasmussen