

Bethany Lutheran Church Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

October 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Bethany Lutheran Church Council met October 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Present were President Doug Arneson, Dilla Arneson, Barb Evans, Donna Heagel, Secretary Julie Rasmussen, Jayne Shaffer and Pastor Bill.

The meeting was called to order by Doug.

Devotions were led by Pastor Bill; "Taking risks for tomorrow".

Secretary's Report was given by Julie. Jayne made the motion to accept with the correction of adding Donna Heagel's name to the members present for September's meeting. Seconded by Donna. Carried.

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

One In Christ Parish Report was given by Pastor Bill. We discussed the options, short and long term after Pastor Bill retires. We could possibly have an interim pastor as soon as December, Pastor Burton Everist from Mason City. Also, Trinity Lutheran in Mason City may be able to help us out too, with their Pastors, lay ministers and staff. Our lay ministers and staff would still be used. Some decisions will be made within the next few weeks,

The Christmas schedule was also discussed. Bethany will hold their Christmas Service, Sunday, December 21st at 10:30 am. Motion made by Jayne and seconded by Donna.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion about moving \$50,000 from the savings account into a CD was held. We can get a rate of 3.75% for 3 months at Farmers State Bank.

Signers for the CD will be Doug Arneson, Dilla Arneson and Mardene Lien.

Motion made by Jayne and seconded by Donna to accept. Carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Julie and seconded by Jayne. Carried.

Next meeting will be November 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Rasmussen