

# Faith Lutheran Church Congregation Council Meeting Minutes

## February 22, 2026

The meeting was **called to order at 11:00 AM** by Diane Herron, Past President and Pastor Heather Brown.

**Members Present:** Pastor Heather Brown, Kent Mueller, Chivaun Rabbit, Sally Rakovec (remote), Alivia Schiferl, Jen Smith (remote), Renee Stafford, Don Strieff (remote), Marty Yohn, Nancy Young. **Unable to attend:** Amelia Aldrich, Tayllor Thompson

**Devotions** were led by Pastor Heather Brown.

**Minutes of the January 25, 2026 Council meeting** were approved on a Strieff, Rakovec motion.

**Financial report** as presented by Kent Mueller, Treasurer, was approved on a Stafford/Yohn motion.

Diane Herron reviewed selected **Council orientation** materials.

Members volunteered for **assisting with Communion in March** as follows: Marty Yohn on 3.8.26; Chivaun Rabbit on 3.15.26; Renee Stafford on 3.22.26; Sally Rakovec on 3.29.26.

**Installation of new Council members** will be during the **service on 3.15.26** with photo to follow.

In 2026, the monthly **Congregation Council meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month** following the church service, unless there is need for change.

The following **ballot for Council officers** was approved on a       /       motion:

President – Nancy Young  
Vice President – Marty Yohn  
Secretary – Chivaun Rabbit

Consensus that **Council liaisons to Teams/Committees** will be tentatively as follows. This could change slightly once those not present today have a chance to provide input. Liaisons are to get in touch with the committees/teams.

Communications – Marty Yohn  
Education and Family Ministry – Chivaun Rabbit  
Facilities – Don Strieff  
Faith in Action – Jen Smith  
Finance – Renee  
Green/Social Concerns - Renee Stafford, Jen Smith  
Personnel – Nancy Young  
Worship and Music – Sally Rakovec  
Youth Advisory - Alivia Schiferl and Chivaun Rabbit

**Pastor Heather Brown shared a verbal report** which highlighted the Lenten theme.

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N Young reviewed the **FLC welcome statement written** by the Social Concerns/Green Team and reviewed by Pastor Heather. The statement will be placed in the March FLC newsletter with an invitation for members to comment to the Council prior to the March 22 meeting.

Rakovec/Stafford moved approval of “a new **church directory project with photo sessions April 9-11, 2026** with the Communications Team as coordinators”. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:20 PM on a Yohn/Streiff motion.

Submitted by Nancy Young, President

The **Executive Committee** met briefly after adjournment and will place the **second Sunday of March and April** (immediately after the service) on their calendars for meeting as/if needed. Scheduling may change based on need and member schedules.