

Hope Lutheran Church Council – June 8, 2026

“As God’s people, abounding in hope and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share in the unfolding experience of Jesus Christ”

Call to Order: 6:30pm

Roll Call: Terrie Hanke, Todd Johnson, Sue Tietz, Alice Bates, Bob Klimpke, Carol Mohr, Alli Martinson, Nancy Hallin, Leanne O’Bryan, Rylee Winsand, Kirsten Wagner

Glimpses of God: Rain today, Alli’s kids to Luther Park

Devotion: (Todd) Psalm 100: versus 4-5. The Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to accept minutes with corrections by Carol Mohr/Alli Martinson. Passed.

Additions to Agenda: Oman painting. Review of the transition of the last few months.

Treasurer’s Report: Terrie Hanke reviewed the financials for the month of May. Motion to accept Treasurer’s report by Sue Tietz/Alice Bates. Passed.

Old Business:

*Music Director Update: Carol Mohr gave an update. Two candidates have come forth and the Personnel Committee will review applications when Pr. Judy returns next week.

*Wolf Interest Update: Terrie Hanke reviewed the Wolf funds.

*Visitor Welcome Packet: Tote bags have been ordered. Pr Judy’s report addressed this.

*Oman Painting: No update.

New Business:

*Review of 2026 Goals: On hold for next month’s meeting when Pr. Judy is in attendance.

*July Council Meeting: No July Council Meeting.

*Review of the last few months with the transition. Todd will connect with Pr Olson to see what other parishes have done.

Reports:

- **Pastor’s Report:** Pr Judy was not in attendance but her report was submitted and on file.

- **Youth Representative:** Welcome to Rylee Winsand.

- **Board of Education:** *(Provide educational and fellowship opportunities for youth & families to encounter the unfolding experience of God’s love and equip them for a faithful future.)*

Kirsten Wagner reported. Closing out the school year. Lots of summer events coming, Summer Stretch, Luther Park on now, Lutheran Family Swim Night, High School Youth Gathering for next summer. A full report was included in their minutes from June. Grace Lenhart graduates this August.

- **Rachel’s Place Board:** *(Increase enrollment and to regain compliance with licensing.)*

Summer enrollment is 45 families, serving 66 children; Aug 19 will be their 25th year ministry and ways to celebrate have been discussed.

- **Board of Outreach:** *(Our mission is to continue the ongoing outreach programs while remaining adaptable and receptive to addressing additional needs within both the church and our wider community.)* No report for the Board of Outreach.

- **Board of Trustees:** *(Make monthly financial reports available to the council and congregation, monitor budget and spending, oversee building and grounds needs as well as expenditures, create the annual budget and continue to encourage electronic giving.)* Wolf funds were reviewed; Friendship Groups’ progress to start a taxi service to church on Sundays for members.

- **Building & Grounds:**

- In progress – Windows for East Wing and Pastor’s Office; Klumby building roof
- Current – replacing toilet in women’s bathroom; adding grab bars in one non-handicap stall in men’s and women’s bathrooms in gathering space; Door 10 is closing better after Tru-Lock did some adjustments.
- **Green Team:** Nancy Hallin reported. Gardens are being taken care of, giant hand is going to be placed there, battery collection is still once a month, Lauren is finding ways to stay connected with youth. The Green Team leadership is going to be reconstructed and they are working on informing the congregation of more ways to “Be Green”.

Adjournment and Lord’s Prayer: 7:23pm

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Bates, Council Secretary