

**The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: November 19, 2019

Meeting Location: Room 206

In Attendance: Pastor Teal Anderson, Connie Charitonuk, Glenn Garbinski, Lindsay Guckert, Sharlene Krause, Ken Lorentzen, Gina Miller, Lauren Rein, Dave Stark, Lisa Steel, Ruthann Sutherland, John Verbillis, Owen Ashbrook, Laura Runyeon, Paul Smeton

Excused: Pastor Greg Fetzer, Ruthann Sutherland, Dan Williams

Topic	Details	Action/Follow-up
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Ken Lorentzen.	
Prayer	Ken led the Council in prayer.	
Minutes	Dave Stark moved to approve the October 15 and October 29 meeting minutes. Connie Charitonuk seconded the motion and the motion passed.	Motion approved
Congregational Meeting Review	Ken noted that the meeting was well attended and felt good about the outcome. He sees it as a positive thing that the Congregation wants to come back to vote on the budget progress in March. Pastor Teal Anderson asked if an event for the children would be necessary for that meeting. All agreed that, with one item on the agenda, the meeting should be able to be completed in half an hour and no activity would be needed. Glenn Garbinski thanked Meghan Marx for the excellent job she did with the Sunday School activity and encouraging the parents to attend the meeting. There was some discussion of identifying the people who have children in Sunday School and attend worship, how to encourage more giving and more attendance at worship. Glenn and Ken agree that people want more communication. The communication should be done more often and should be done in multiple ways. Council also discussed the importance of building relationships so people are more involved and invested.	Informational
Leadership Opportunity Program	Owen Ashbrook would like to schedule the Peacemaker Leadership Opportunity Program sometime in January or February. Ken suggested that he wait until Pastor Greg Fetzer returns so his schedule can be considered.	Council will consider dates for the Leadership Opportunity Program after Pastor Greg returns.
Prayer and Adjournment	Connie Charitonuk led the Council in prayer and the meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.	Meeting adjourned
Next Meeting	Tuesday, December 17, 7 p.m. in Room 206	

