

Peace Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
3/19/2026



Opening Prayer

Call to Order

Members Present: Pastor Melissa, Pastor Lori, Vicki Koehler, Joe Kahl, Ryan Hanson,
Brandon Robinson

Mission Statement - "A Family of Christ, Spirit Led ~ Grace Fed."

1. Review the Secretary's Minutes
 - a. Motion: Vicki Koehler
 - b. Second: Pastor Melissa
 - c. Approved Unanimously.
2. Review the Treasurer's Report
 - a. Currently about \$2,500 in the checking account. There is a deficit for the remainder of the month.
 - b. The council determined that a Temple Talk is needed during Announcements this week to request giving. The cancellation of the worship service last week, and upcoming bills require a boost.
 - c. The council also determined that a Venmo giving system could be implemented to increase spontaneous giving and to reduce difficulty.
 - d. The council directed that the amount needed per week, as well as the previous week's giving, would be listed in the Worship Bulletin each week.
 - i. \$10,960 needed each week.
 - e. Motion: Joe Kahl
 - f. Second: Ryan Hanson
 - g. Approved Unanimously.
3. Ministry Reports
 - a. Consideration and/or Approval of any matters as they may pertain to recommendations from the Ministries
 - i. The council reviewed the reports from the various ministries, as well as the pastoral reports.
 - ii. Shindig 2026, August 12
 1. Motion: Vicki Koehler
 2. Second: Ryan Hanson
 3. Approved Unanimously.

4. Old Business

- a. Safety Plan Update
 - i. Drew Eckstrom and Brandon Robinson have been having discussions about updating the Safety Plan, after direction from the council last week. They will be meeting with Nate Ferris this week to get law enforcement guidance.
- b. Peace Lutheran Church HVAC Campaign
 - i. A draft of some capital campaign materials will be shared soon.
- c. Child Care Lease Amount Discussion
 - i. There is ongoing discussion on the monthly lease amount for the childcare program.

5. New Business

- a. Worship Service Cancellation
 - i. Process
 - ii. Giving Implications
- b. Cemetery Funds Reporting
 - i. There was a motion that St. Peter's Cemetery finances will be reported on the Peace Lutheran Church of Dresser, Ltd. financial statements. The accounts will be titled in the name of Peace Lutheran Church of Dresser, Ltd. The financial accounts and safe deposit box will have signatories as approved by the church council.
 - 1. Motion: Vicki Koehler
 - 2. Second: Ryan Hanson
 - 3. Approved Unanimously.
- c. Updating Signatories for Accounts
 - i. Peace Lutheran Church
 - 1. Deposit Accounts
 - a. Signatories: Carmen Woeltge, Brandon Robinson, Victoria Koehler
 - 2. Safe Deposit Box
 - a. Signatories: Carmen Woeltge, Brandon Robinson, Victoria Koehler
 - ii. Peace Lutheran Church of Dresser, Ltd. Cemetery Account
 - 1. Signatories: John Haley - Co-Chair, Glenn Museus - Co-Chair, Patricia Adam - Treasurer, Gloria Hutton - Officer
 - iii. There was a motion for the approval of the signatories as defined as above. The motion was made by Victoria Koehler and seconded by Joe Kahl. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. Other

- a. There was a request for the pastors to repeat the announcements during the worship service, so the those streaming it can hear.

7. Adjourn

- a. Motion: Pastor Melissa
- b. Second: Vicki Koehler

Closing Prayer

Lord's Prayer