

Peace Lutheran Church
Council Meeting MINUTES
9/17/2026



Opening Prayer – Pastor Lori

Call to Order – Brandon

Members Present: *Pastor Melissa Carmack, Pastor Lori Peper, Brandon Robinson, Ryan Hanson, Vicki Koehler, Tim Pauley*

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

1. Review the Secretary’s Minutes
 - a. Motion: Tim
 - b. Second: Vicki
 - c. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Review the Treasurer’s Report
 - a. Motion: Brandon
 - b. Second: Tim
 - c. The transition to Clergy Financial is going well. The first payroll that they will administer will be on October 2.
 - d. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Ministry Reports
 - a. Consideration and/or Approval of any matters as they may pertain to recommendations from the Ministries
 - i. Property Committee
 1. The property committee provided their list of projects. They will be seeking bids on the parking lot. Brandon has been in communication with Lakeland Communications regarding internet service and the phone system. Brandon will connect with Dallas about the Wi-Fi Network.
 - ii. Adult Ministry
 1. The Shindig was discussed. It was another success.
 2. There was interest in the third Thursday dinners.
 - iii. Bible Camp Updates
 1. Camp Wapo has begun a capital campaign for cafeteria upgrades. The Council discussed the firm assisting with the campaign.

2. Luther Point was discussed regarding its current staffing situation. Brandon will contact its board leadership regarding plans for the future.
4. Old Business
 - a. Peace Lutheran Church HVAC Campaign and Project Update
 - i. The capital campaign goal has been met. Larry, chairperson of the Property Committee, thanked the congregation at Rally Sunday.
5. New Business
 - a. Budget Development Process
 - i. Ministry Committee Requests – Oct. 1
 1. Ministry chairpersons have been asked to provide their budget requests by October 1.
 - ii. Congregational Meeting(s)
 1. The Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, November 1, after the worship service.
 - b. Council Membership
 - i. Current Terms
 1. The terms of the current members were reviewed.
 - ii. Nominations and Process
 1. The nomination process for new council members has begun.
 - c. Council Meeting Dates
 - i. There was a motion by Vicki to move the Church Council meeting to the third Tuesday of every month. The change will begin in November.
 1. Motion: Vicki
 2. Second: Ryan
 3. Motion Carried Unanimously.
 - ii. There was a consensus of the Council that the meeting for October will be on Tuesday, October 13 at 3:00pm. This will allow time to prepare the budget for the Annual Congregational Meeting.
6. Other
 - a. No other business was discussed.
7. Adjourn
 - a. Motion: Vicki
 - b. Second: Ryan
 - c. The motion carried unanimously.

Lord's Prayer – The Council closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.