

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
December 11, 2025, 6:30 pm

Present by zoom: Bill Schmidt, Kim Reid, Greg Loberg, Ginger Walker, Brian Grubbs, Mary Steege, Nicole Harris, and Jared Steinberg

Not Present: Lisa Nelson and Dan Lobejko

Ex-officio: Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly

Call to Order: The zoom meeting was called to order by President Bill Schmidt.

Prayer by Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the November 13, 2025, meeting were reviewed online. Mary moved to accept the minutes, Jared seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

Chester's retirement will be celebrated during fellowship time on January 4th.

John Backen is being trained to replace Chester.

Peace received \$20,000 from a benefactor.

A healing service will be held on December 12.

Two funerals are being held in December and several other long-time members are nearing the Kingdom of God.

Pastor Emily Brown will fill in for Pastor Val while she is on vacation in January.

President's Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Reviewed the Statement of Activities November 2025 on screen. Jared moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Brian seconded, motion passed.

Discussion about the 2026 budget when expenses are projected to exceed income.

Old Business:

Bill and Greg met with Tony Murillo to review how the preschool handles their checks as this was brought up as a possible problem at the 2025 annual meeting. Issues about check signing have been resolved and no further action is required.

New Business:

Bill will notify the congregation about ratifying the constitutional and by-law amendments approved at our annual meeting in February 2025.

Upcoming Dates:

January Council Meeting – Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 6:30 pm by zoom

Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 8, 2026

Mary moved to adjourn, seconded by Nicole, motion passed.

The Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginger Walker, Secretary