

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
April 10, 2025, 6:30 pm

Present by zoom: Bill Schmidt, Kim Reid, Greg Loberg, Ginger Walker, Brian Grubbs, Lisa Nelson, Mary Steege, Nicole Harris, and Jared Steinberg
Not present: 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 February 13, 2025, meeting were reviewed online. Kim moved to approve the minutes, Brian seconded, motion passed.
Minutes of the March 20, 2025, meeting were reviewed online. Mary moved to approve the minutes, Kim seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

Daughter Emily is on maternity leave. She is doing well and so is her new baby, Elias.
Thankfully, only one funeral was held during the last month. However, there is an uptick in the number of people in the congregation who are struggling and in need of support and counseling from Pastor Val.
Pastor and the staff are busily preparing for Holy Week and Easter services.

President's Report:

Bill attended the Andover Home Show and learned that the contractor who purchased 'Outlot A' has been approved to build 34 units on the property. The intersection at Northdale and University Avenues will be reconfigured to allow for more traffic during the Highway 65 and 109th Ave. construction period. One of the changes will be to add a turn lane from University Avenue into 'Outlot A'.
Landscaping update: Many rolls of discarded fencing from the old play yard and other areas will be delivered to Shannon Fox who has agreed to take it. Shannon would also like the large tree stumps so they will also be delivered to her if they are able to be moved. Brian offered to recruit men from the MOP to help with this project. Continuing to look for a way to dispose of the pea gravel from the old play yard.
Mary Berg and Bill will attend the Mpls. Area Synod Assembly Meeting at Lord of Life Church in Ramsey on May 3.
Tony Murillo has been very busy so hasn't been able to attend a council meeting. We will meet with him about check signing precautions as soon as he is able.

Treasurer's Report by Greg Loberg:

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

Upcoming Date:

Next Council Meeting will be by zoom on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

Greg moved to adjourn, Brian seconded, motion passed.

The Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginger Walker, Secretary