

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
September 15, 2025**

Attendance: Pastor Vanderbilt, Ken Tague, Jake Hermanson, David Cormeny, Ed

Chapman, JoAnn Chapman, Mary Barkley, Terry Pauling, Jen Olson, Linda Norton

Ken called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Jake motioned to approve August 2025's minutes, with amendment to treasury notes. Terry seconded the motion. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Pastor Report- (See Email Attachment)

The 3 Functions of the Law

- 1) Curb or Fence- Let's you know when you're off the path
- 2) Mirror- It makes you look at what you're doing. If you see a speed limit sign, you look at your speedometer
- 3) Guide- shows us the way we should walk
 - Paul warns of trying to use the law to do something it's not supposed to do. Like when the Pharisees tried to use the law to ascend to God.

-Timothy 1:12

-Paul uses the law as a mirror to acknowledge his sin. After recognition he praises Christ's grace.

-Mathew Ch. 9- It's not the healthy that need a physician. It is the sick.

-Pastor closed devotion in prayer.

-October 4th, district representative, Keith Haney will be here. 9:30am – 12:30pm
Keith will be discussing how we need to get the people and the vision of the Church before forming Church structure.

-Pastor, "Let the record show I got done early". In reference to his allotted time presenting.

DCE Report- N/A

Elder's Report- Jake (See Email Attachment)

-Jake presented the quote from FKS for custodial services.

-Jen motioned to approve the quote and begin hiring their services. Mary seconded the motion. Motioned passed with unanimous vote. FKS would begin in October.

Financial Report- Linda (See Email Attachment)

-Jake motioned to approve August 2025's Financial Report. Jen seconded the motion. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report- Mary Barkley (See Email Attachment)

-Van maintenance and license will be filed under Property 985

-In October, council will need to decide what to use the 4% dividend on.

-\$50,000 still needs used from endowment for mission purposes.

-Message from Thrivent. Richard and Katherine Pratt have made a donation to the Church.

-Terry motioned that the August 2025's Treasurer's Report be confirmed. Linda seconded the motion. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

-Please submit your board budget proposals for 2026.

Education Report- N/A

Evangelism Report- N/A

Discipleship Report- Ed and JoAnn Chapman (See Email Attachments)

Worship Report- Jen Olson (See Email Attachment)

Parish Nurse- N/A

Youth Report- Natasha Cooper (See Email Attachments)

Records Report- David Cormeny (See Email Attachments)

Stewardship Report-N/A (See Email Attachments)

Property Report- Terry Pauling (See Email Attachments)

-Work will begin next week on the parking lot.

-Property is planning on putting in a new entrance to access the sprinkler system.

The sprinkler system might need maintenance repair. Terry is looking into quotes.

New Business

-Council needs to decide what to do with the 4% Dividend.

-Submit and review budget in October's meeting.

-Confirmation will be on the last Sunday of October.

Having no further business, a motion to adjourn was offered by Jake, a second by Jen.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cormeny