

Council Meeting Minutes December 16, 2025

Call to order: 6:00PM

Present: Peter, Ed, Ann, Pastor Jenny, Patti, Luanne Absent: Ashley, Sue, Tasha

Devotion: Hectic Life around Christmas: Luke

- Zechariah tired of waiting
- Take time to pause

Treasurers report: YTD 22,000 deficit:

- Behind in projected giving
- Extra expenses: furnace, air conditioning, utilities
- \$600 OSI Irrigation bill
- 2 more weeks of weekly and Christmas giving
- Motion to accept: Ed, Second Ann

Received \$1,000.00 donations to technology fund and \$4000.00 for the roof.

Possible transfer of Sabbatical fund from the General fund to Gifts and Memorial fund for better tracking.

Change Bednets to Bednets/Feeding stations when sending to synod and let ELCM decide where the greatest need is.

Discussion Leadership Role:

- Two consecutive terms for officers
- Treasurer description is vague
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Review and update Constitution and Handbook

Discussion:

- Baaken ordination Jan 10, 2025. Pastor putting together a resource ministry kit.
- Neillsville-Pastor Chad new call and possible additional needed assistance.
- Building and Maintenance report:
- No updates next meeting Jan. 2026
- Bathroom signs-clean up
- The sidewalk is salted and still slippery. Using recommended salt for new cement. Need to use caution.
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Education report:

- Kris Kringle parade went well
- Wreath making was good
- 50 people in attendance at the live nativity
- Children's Christmas program 12-21-2025

- Youth program is growing. Looking forward to lock-in and possible 3 pies in Pr. Jenny's face.

Witness report:

- Mighty Table pictures with CCU \$250.00 donation.

WELCA report:

- Postponed until Wednesday or Thursday?

Stewardship report:

- Received 2 more pledges than last year.
- Dates for 2026 drive will be ready by summer
- Bi-monthly noisy offerings for special spot needs
- Capital campaign for roof.

Worship report:

- Going great
- Need ushers and communion assistant
- Going back to traditional communion and intinction except for the big services will be using individual cups.
- Hatfield service John and Barb will help out in 2026. Need to reserve park Jan 1st at midnight
- January and February planning for youth and adult.

Pastor's report:

- Been able to do more visitations
- Confirmation is good. Beth is such a blessing
- January and February bible project regrouping
- Gratitude for all of us. Peter, Paul, Ann leading in her absence
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Secretary's report:

- Tabled to next month

Closing Prayer: Ann

Convened: 7:11pm