

**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Council  
Meeting Minutes  
August 27, 2024**

**6:00 pm**

**Mission Statement: “As a fellowship of believers, it is our mission to joyfully proclaim the gospel of Christ in word and deed, inviting people to worship together, nurturing them in the Christian faith, loving one another and serving a world in need.”**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pastors</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>
Sandy Erickson (President)	X		Pr. Dana Jackson		X	Steve Halvorson (Finance)		X	Tyler Marshall (Stewardship)		X
Brad Hongerholt (Vice President)	X					Jessica Brand (Youth & Family)	X		Ron Evenson (Personnel)	X	
Marsha Benson (Secretary)	X					Keith Herek (C of C Building)		X	Kathy Olson (Worship & Music)	X	
Patrick Forsyth (Financial Admin.)		X				Chuck Halvorson (C of C Grounds)		X	Heather Reay (Education)		X
Karen Christensen (Financial Secretary)		X				Mike Berg (Evangelism)	X		Wayne Runningen (Stone Church)	X	
						Lyn Halvorson (Co-Chair WELCA)		X	Elsie Olson (Co-Chair WELCA)		X

1) Call to order – 6:00 pm

**President:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Council:** Amen.

2) Devotions

3) Review of the Agenda

4) Reports –

a. Pastor’s Report: No report

- b. President's Report: The two weeks with Apollo ran smoothly. Apollo paid \$250 rental and \$200 for a cleaning fee.
  - c. Secretary Report: Kathy made a motion to approve the June 18, 2024, council meeting minutes. Seconded by Mike. Motion passed unanimously. There was no July meeting.
  - d. Financial Administrator's Report: There was no service on Hoedown Sunday, which is probably the reason that offerings were down. Jessica made a motion to approve the financial report. Seconded by Brad. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) Cabinet Reports –
- a. Education: Nine children went to camp. They stated that they had a great time and want to go back next year. Fall Fest is October 13<sup>th</sup>. Some activities include wagon hayrides, after church lunch and smores.
  - b. Evangelism: Brad & Mike picked up 230 lbs. of food from the Hunger Task Force in La Crosse to help Laurie Le Grande and the Houston Food Pantry. Ellen Hongerholt meets once a month for Bible study. Her schedule will be in the bulletin. Vicki McKay and Brad delivered meals on wheels on August 12<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to support the Community Garden in September. We are checking into a date in October for the fall roadside cleanup. We decided to put Gods Work Our Hands on hold for a year.
  - c. Finance: No report
  - d. Personnel: Work is continuing to be tweaked on the Employee Manual.
  - e. CofC Grounds: No report
  - f. CofC Building: No report
  - g. Stone Church/Cemetery: Wayne reported that Aden Kulas made 10 bases for monuments that had tipped over. He had used stainless steel rods to stabilize monuments. Many of the Scouts and Kulas family helped Aden with this Eagle Scout Project. The cemetery walk was a success. Deb Stilin won the quilt in the quilt drawing.
  - h. Stewardship & Mission: No report
  - i. Workshop & Music: An electrician will be coming to look at the choir loft lights. Jake will be there when the electrician is there.
  - j. W/ELCA: No report
- 6) Old Business –
- a. We made \$696 at bingo at Hoedown. Cross of Christ has always donated the Hoedown bingo profits to a charity. Wayne made a motion to donate this profit to the Houston Food Shelf. Jess seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7) New Business –
- a. ALICE training: Sandy has contacted Chris Frick regarding ALICE training. Chris said he would work with Zack Swedberg to set up training for us.

- b. Child and Youth Safety Plan: Sandy discussed an example of a plan to protect our children.
  - c. We decided that we will run Hoedown bingo for one more year. We will have bingo open Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.
  - d. Tyler Marshal is stepping down.
  - e. October 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the fall meatball supper.
- 8) Open Discussion –
- 9) Calendar – Up Coming events.....
- September 1 Stone Church worship/Car, Bike & Tractor Show/Picnic
  - September 2 Labor Day (Office Closed)
  - September 5 Serving Group Chairman Fall Supper Job Mtg.
  - September 8 “Welcome Back” worship at Cross of Christ w/coffee
  - September 9 WELCA DO Days w/potluck lunch (noon business mtg)
  - September 10 WELCA DO Days w/potluck lunch
  - September 10 Executive Council Meeting
  - September 11 Contemporary Practice/Choir Practice
  - September 17 Council Cabinet Meeting
  - September 18 Confirmation Class/simple supper
  - September 22 Choir Practice

Benediction President: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit order our days and our deeds in his peace. Amen.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Benson, Secretary

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