

**Cross of Christ Lutheran
Church Council Minutes
April 21, 2026**

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.”

Officers	P	A	Pastors	P	A	Cabinet	P	A	Cabinet	P	A
Bob Carlson (President)	X		Pastor Dana Jackson	X		Larry Jerviss (Finance)	X		Ellen Hongerholt (Stewardship)	X	
Jessica Boettger (Vice President)	X					Amy Wood (Youth & Family)	X		Dave Runningen (Personnel)		X
Marsha Benson (Secretary)	X					Mike Markegard (C of C Building)	X		Gayle Smith (Worship & Music)	X	
Patrick Forsyth (Financial Admin.)	X					Chuck Halvorson (C of C Grounds)	X		Heather Reay (Education)	X	
Karen Christensen (Financial Sec.)		X				Jennifer Jarchow (Evangelism)	X		Wayne Runningen (Stone Church)	X	
						Lyn Halvorson (President WELCA)	X		Mason Krings (Youth Rep.)		X

a. Call to order – 6:00 pm

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

Council: Amen.

b. Devotions – We prayed the Lord’s Prayer.

c. Review of the Agenda – Mike made a motion to approve the agenda; Chuck seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Reports –

a. Pastor’s Report: Pastor Dana’s May Council Report -Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, April 26th. The confirmands are Tatum Bartsch, Delaney Erickson, Alivia Halvorson, Asher Meyer and Garret Reay.

New member Sunday is May 3rd.

The Baccalaureate Worship is being planned by Pastor Ed Clay for Wednesday, May 27th at 7 pm. Pastor Dana is unable to participate this year due to a previous commitment.

Summer Worship Schedule: 8:30 am Sunday morning Worship at the Stone Church, May 24 Memorial Day – September 6 Labor Day.

1st Sunday of each month – Noisy Offering.

3rd Sunday of each month Non-Communion Worship and Caring Collection.

The Caring Collection as follows: June 21 – Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce
July 19 – Cereal (please no Cheerios)
August 16 – Peanut Butter & Jelly.

b. President’s Report: No Report.

c. Secretary’s Report: Ellen made a motion to approve March 17, 2026, Council Meeting minutes, seconded by Lyn. Motion passed unanimously.

- April 29 9:00 a.m. WELCA Kitchen clean-up
- May 3 9:30 a.m. New Member Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism/Noisy Offering/FB
10:30 a.m. Coffee hr.
- May 4 2:00 p.m. Ruth Circle
- May 10 & 11 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion/FB
10:30 a.m. Cemetery Meeting
- May 15 & 16 9:00 a.m. Hobby Huddle
- May 17 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism/C.C.
- May 19 6:00 Council Meeting
- May 20 9:00 a.m. Stone Church Spring Cleaning
- May 22 11:00 a.m. Stone Church Program
- May 24 8:30 a.m. Stone Church Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion/FB
- May 25 Memorial Day – Office Closed
- May 31 8:30 a.m. Stone Church Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion/FB

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully,

Marsha Benson, Secretary

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