

Vision – Lands Lutheran Church is called to invite, encourage, and empower people to grow in their faith.

Council Minutes – Unapproved

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
Call to Order; Roll Call; Devotions	All
President Scott Jensen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pastor David shared an original writing. <i>Sorry about the Mess</i> <i>David Krinke</i> I'm very sorry for wearing away the varnish on the back of my pew. I've sat there almost every Sunday for five years. I've tried to avoid the wear and tear but it just kind of happened. While I'm at it, I'm also sorry for breaking the folding chair in the fellowship hall. We were playing a game with the confirmands and I sat down too fast. I was trying to avoid being tagged. The coffee stain on the floor of the Welcome Center is also my fault, The chalk marks on the wall in the nursery And the fingerprints on the glass of the front door can also be traced to me. It's just that you made me feel so welcome, So comfortable, and so at home. I feel like this is a place where I can be me and I'm a little bit messy. It won't happen again...well, I'll do my best.	
Approve Agenda, Secretary and Treasurer Reports;	
M/S/C to approve agenda. M/S/C to approve minutes from October 10, 2017. M/S/C to approve the attached Treasurer Report.	
Reports:	
Pastor David's report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will celebrate the ministry of Lands this Sunday with a Stewardship celebration and pancakes will be served. A stewardship letter is going out this week that lifts up three areas of ministry including budget maintenance, Children and Youth, and Evangelism. A Simply Giving form will be added to the mailing.• Encouragement to all to try new things – be a part of bible study, try reading at service, etc.• A reminder for all of us to introduce ourselves to visitors and welcome them. Ashley's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reformation ad on Facebook reached over 1,000 people• On December 2 a DIY Day is planned where all will be invited to bring their projects to work on.	

- In July a mission trip to Chicago is planned.
- The baking and food prep day will be December 16, 17.

Unfinished Business:

- M/S/C to approve budget worksheet.
- Annual meeting date will be January 28, 2018.
- Committee reports are due to Carol by January 7, 2018.

New Business

Facility Requests approved:

- December 2, Ashley and Terry Erredge, DIY Day - Fellowship Hall/kitchen.
- January 13, June Freiheit - Weaving workshop - Welcome Center and Fellowship Hall.

Emergency Preparedness planning for the congregation is tabled for future agenda.

Committee Reports:

- Congregational Life – Marie Torkelson – n/a
- Education –Stacey Suess: Christmas Program planned and will be December 17. VBS dates are June 10-13. Sunday after Thanksgiving we will have a Thankful puppet project
- Evangelism –Jan Udenberg: n/a
- Property – Brett Wood: n/a
- Stewardship – Bretta Damson: n/a
- Worship – Connie Rude: n/a
 - November 22nd Thanksgiving Eve Service at Lands at 7:00 – Communion
 - November 26th Christ the King Sunday
 - December 2nd Advent Set-up at 9:00 a.m.
 - December 3rd Hanging of the Greens
 - December 4th Worship team meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - December 17th Sunday School Christmas Program
 - December 24th Christmas Eve – services at 4:00 and 9:00 (no Sunday Morning services)
 - December 25th Christmas Day Lessons and Carols Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Youth – Chris Hawkins: December 16, 17, 9-12 for Wednesday Worship has been lower in attendance.

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Next Meetings:

- Executive Board – Virtual
- Church Council –Next meeting Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 6:30pm.
- Annual Meeting is January 28, 2018.

Adjourn: M/S/C to adjourn at 7:30pm.

The Lord's Prayer

Council Members

Scott Jensen	President	X
Craig Talsoe	V. President	X
Jan Befort	Secretary	X
Mike Nord	Treasurer	0
Mike Boraas	Council at Large	X
Cara Utley	Council at Large	X
Marie Torkelson	Congregational Life	0
Stacey Suess	Education	X
Jan Udenberg	Evangelism	X
Brett Wood	Property	0
Bretta Damson	Stewardship/Missions	0
Connie Rude	Worship	0
Chris Hawkins	Youth	X
David Krinke	Pastor	X
Additional Attendee(s):		
Ashley Corbett	Facilitator of Family Ministry	X

X = Present, 0 = Absent

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Befort, secretary