

# Salem Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes

## July 21, 2025

Attending: Phil Barker, Deb Hofbauer, Aaron Holmgren, Debbie Lee, Louise Nesdahl, Lana Pemberton, Jack Schlukebier, Janet Sell, and Nancy Wyatt.

The meeting began at 07:12 pm. (Trouble with Zoom link.)

Opening prayer: Pastor Aaron read the prayer of Manasseh, the first king of Judah after destruction of the southern kingdom. Covenant was read by the Council.

Minutes from the June meeting: Louise asked that an incorrect description of an Owls request for the Yoga group be removed. Council agreed. Jack moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion passed.

### Reports

Since starting late, Lana gave just a quick overview of all the committee reports.

Commissioning of the Tanzania group will not be at the outdoor service but at St. Stephen's on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

National Night Out: Questions about what was needed. Scheduled for 6:00 to 7:30. Deb thought Phil would be the person to ask questions. Meeting this Thursday.

Youth & Family will not have a summer picnic.

Habitat for Humanity is next week. Deb said you can't sign up for the lunch shift alone, only a full day. Pastor Aaron had a name to call.

Jack received message from Tanzania. They asked for our prayers. Lana took a few minutes to lead a prayer for Tanzania.

Debbie Lee has received certification as a registered yoga teacher.

Finance: Net revenue is down from Net revenue last year. Need to be aware of that trend.

Pastor's Review Process: Council must fill out the Evaluation/Review by Council. Must be turned into Lana by Sunday. Pastor will fill out his self-evaluation and give it to Lana this week. Review will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Pam and Jack Wakeen for their leadership in organizing a Salem booth West St. Paul at the Pride Parade.

### Action Items:

Remove the August 18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting from the Calendar.

Lana will handle the Thank You cards.

Council will return Pastor's Evaluations to Lana by Sunday.

Pastor will get his self-evaluation to Lana this week.

The Prayer assignment for September is Janet.

Phil closed out the meeting with prayer.

Jack made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Janet seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting ended at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Nancy Wyatt, Secretary