

April 2025 Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 7:26 PM, a meeting of the Church Council was held to review several topics regarding the ongoing efforts at Faith Lutheran Church of McLean. The meeting followed a Devotion, which began at 6:53 PM. This is a Summary of the Devotion and Council meeting.

Council members in attendance:

- Brent Carlock
- Staci Dowell
- Beth Feit
- Brian Goke
- Helen Haggarty
- Brad Morris
- Brian Otto

Also in attendance:

- Mike Gilmore
- Bridget Koester
- Jeff Pitzer

Our Devotion opened with a prayer.

- The Devotion discussion was from the Devotional Classics book.
- Brian G. led the discussion from the chapter on Martin Luther.
- Discussion ended at 7:26 PM, Jeff left.

Brad opened our Council meeting in prayer.

Brad moved to approve the consent agenda:

- Brian O. moved to approve
- Beth seconded
- Council approved

Mike Gilmore - Led discussion around the progress of the new facility.

- Mechanical Inspections update
 - Mike is getting bid estimates on HVAC.
- Roof Inspections update
 - Mike is getting bid estimates on roofing.
- Plumbing
 - No issues with existing plumbing.
- City Inspections
 - Fire Suppression System
 - Mike is getting bid estimates on fire suppression system
 - Parking
 - Waiting to hear back from the city on how many parking spaces will be required.
 - Architecture Plans

- The city will want architecture plans drawn up for all improvements.
- Financial Prospects
 - First National
 - Thrivent
 - Christian Community Credit Union
 - The council agreed we want to stay local for any needed financing.

Brad - Led discussion of prospective council members

Other Items to celebrate

Brad – We are so thankful for all the pledges made toward the new building!

Next meeting will Tuesday, May 20, 2025

- Devotion will start at 6:30pm
- May reports due by Sunday, May 18th

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer at approximately 9:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Staci Dowell, Church Council member