

June 2025 Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 7:32 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 6:40 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

Council members absent:

- Brian Otto

Also in attendance:

- Mike Gilmore
- Bridget Koester

Our Devotion opened with a prayer.

- The Devotion discussion was from the Devotional Classics book, Waiting Upon God.
- Brian G. led the discussion.
- Discussion ended at 7:32 PM.

Brian G opened our Council meeting in prayer.

Brad moved to approve the consent agenda:

- Beth moved to approve
- Staci seconded
- Council approved

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

- We are scheduled to close on the new property on June 30, 2025.
- Mike shared details on:
 - Costs of repairs
 - Financing through First State Bank (Hershey and Eastland Dr.)
 - Tentative open house on July 5th for congregation to view the property:
 - 10:00am-12:00pm
 - 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Beth will set-up the utilities in Faith's name.
- Will need to get the building re-keyed.

Brad - Led discussion around the create of Committees:

- This discussion was tabled.
- Brian G will meet with other church Pastors and get an idea of how they work.

Bridget Brian G, and Brad – Led discussion on possible rebranding of Faith Lutheran

- We will consider a new logo.
- Brian G will reach out to a person he knows who creates logos for churches.
- Brad moved to vote to keep our current name but move forward with a new logo:
 - Beth moved to approve
 - Helen seconded
 - Council approved

Brad and Beth - Led discussion to create a job role of office administrator (Financial and Manager of day to day needs for the church)

- More to come on this and a potential vote for the July meeting.

Brad and Brian G – Celebrating Faith Kids ministry!

- Kona Ice event June 22nd
- Music Camp – Saturday, July 26th
- Purchase of a new table for Faith Kids!
 - Brian G will get with Jeff P.

Other Items to celebrate

Next meeting will Tuesday, July 15, 2025

- Devotion will start at 6:30pm
- July reports due by Sunday, July 13th

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer at approximately 9:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Staci Dowell, Church Council member