

## October 2025 Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 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 each in attendance praying a pray throughout the building beginning at 6:55 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
- Tera Miatke
- Kevin Nicklas

Our Devotion opened with a prayer. The group prayed throughout the new church building.

**Brad** opened our Council meeting in prayer at 7:26 PM

**Helen** – Provided an overview of the Faith building improvement budget.

**Mike** – Led Facility Updates discussion

- Contractors scheduled to work and gave the timeline.
- Provided financials and upcoming expenses.
- Volunteers are still needed.

**Brad** moved to approve the consent agenda:

- Beth moved to approve
- Brent seconded
- Council approved

**Brad** – Provided feedback on the rebranding of Faith Lutheran – All positive feedback!

**Brad** – Led discussion around the Sunday morning offering team

- The group discussed the best approach.
- Brad and Beth will create a schedule.
- This will take the burden off one person (Beth – The Treasurer) to be the lead counting money, making deposits, picking up the deposit bags from the bank.
- This will be a shared/rotating task for Council members.

**Beth and Helen** – Led the Bookkeeper Position Update

- David Theile is being onboarded for the position.
- Aundria will stay on until the end of year, while Dave gets acclimated to QuickBooks.

**Brad** – Led the Technology team Update

- Brent will lead the technology team.
- Need a list of all the applications that need special access and who currently has access and/or needs to be removed.
- **Action Items:**
  - Brent will connect with Bridget regarding who has access and pass that information on to Helen
  - Brent will let Brad know what the technology team needs and how many people will be needed on this team.

**Other Items**

- **Beth** – Needs rough guess on budget from Brian G, Greg K., and anyone else who needs money in 2026.
- **Brad** – Got in touch with Cade (John and Dev Gordon's grandson), who has a connection to Camp Mystic.
- A big thanks to Brent and Kim Carlock! - for serving on Council and to Kim for organizing meals for Salt Church the past several years!

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at McGraw!

- Prayers will start at 6:30pm.
- October/November reports are due by Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer at approximately 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Staci Dowell, Church Council member