

December 2025 Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 7:11 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 an end of year meal shared with Council members and their spouses. This is a Summary of the Council meeting.

Council members in attendance:

- Staci Dowell
- Beth Feit
- Brian Goke
- Helen Haggarty
- Brad Morris
- Kevin Nicklas

Council members absent:

- Brian Otto

Also in attendance:

- Mike Gilmore
- Bridget Koester
- Tera Miatke

Brad opened our Council meeting in prayer at 7:11 PM

Helen moved to approve the consent agenda:

- Staci seconded
- Council approved

Mike – Led Facility Updates discussion

- Fire suppression system is being held up by the city inspection approval.
- Brad has confirmed we can still have services in Union Park through February 2026.
- Mike noted the subcontractors have been great to work with and have all found “breaks” in their schedules to work on our church building – All praise to God!

Helen and Beth – The 2026 budget

- They presented the proposed budget and expenditure for 2026.
- Beth or Helen will email the Council for final approval.

Other Items

- Thank you to Aundrea for all her financial work over the past several years!
- January reports are due by Sunday, January 18th.
- Next meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:30pm** at McGraw.
- The Annual Congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 25, 2026.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer at approximately 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Staci Dowell, Church Council member