

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
4000 Clayton Rd  
Concord**

**Minutes for April 10, 2025 Council Meeting**

**Called to order by council president, Renee Reis, at 7:00 PM.**

**In attendance:** Renee Reis, Scott Etzel, Julie Kim, Anessa Hileman, Rev. Jeremy Serrano, and Maureen Tetley

**Excused:** Tracey Rentner and Mike Henry

**Prayer:** Led by Rev. Jeremy Serrano

**Recognitions:** Julie Kim and Scott Entzel for working in the office; Mike Henry for soup suppers setup throughout Lent; Julie Kim et. al for helping steward Lenten soup suppers; and Sue Hertless & crew for stewarding Winter Nights involvement

**Correspondence:** N/A

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Approval of March council meeting minutes:** tabled till next council meeting

**Discussion:** "I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church" Chapter 6

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Finance Report:** Given by Anessa Hileman, treasurer

**Shredding Project (St. John's):** Fundraiser at St. Johns; how can Good Shepherd participate? Per discussion, council will proceed with sorting the approx. 50-70+ boxes that are stored at Good Shepherd, plus offer a monetary donation.

**Solar Project Proposal:** Reviewed and discussed the quote provided by SunSource. Council agreed to meet in a few weeks for a Q&A with SunSource.

Action taken: Rev. Jeremy Serrano to arrange a meeting with SunSource.

**Luther Hall - Status and Proposed Plan:** Per council discussion, it was agreed to move forward with checking out structure and potential costs associated with refurbishing.

Action taken:

- Call insurance to check on policy and what is covered when it comes to using as rental/storage: Anessa Hileman
- Rev. Jeremy Serrano to talk to Mike Henry regarding who we go with to assess structure.

**Mutual Ministry - Update:** Per Rev. Jeremy Serrano, he is working with Sue Hertless to define what mutual ministry looks like for Good Shepherd

**Brochure:** Scott Etzel presented updated copy of brochure, based on previous input from council. Council discussed what to do for next draft.

Action taken: Once brochure has been updated per this meeting's suggestions, Scott Etzel will print for Easter.

**E-Sign Up Genius:** No report per Rev. Jeremy Serrano

**2025 Evangelism Calendar Review:** Scott Etzel reported there were 5 weeks of the Lenten soup suppers, where approx. 25 people attended (17 attended the service weekly and 14 attended the dinner on average). Discussion ensued on what helped to make soup suppers successful: Time was a big factor.

**Action Register:** Discussion of edits and completions

## **CLOSING**

**Motion made to adjourn by Rev. Jeremy Serrano; seconded by Susan Metzger.  
Council prayed together the Lord's Prayer**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:54 PM.**

**Submitted by Maureen Tetley**