

# CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATION COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES – APPROVED

April 28, 2026

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by President Allison Eger.

**Members present:** Pastors Peter Nycklemoe, Stephanie Friesen and Melissa Pohlman, Janice Devine, Ron Fiscus, Sara Gunsch, Jenna Harvieux, Phil Holst, Christopher McCarty (Z), PJ Ritters, Laurel Stewart (Z), Susan Troselius

**Staff present:** Pat Hansen

**Christ Care Prayers:** For her devotion, Pastor Melissa read “Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front” by Wendell Berry; she then invited all to share their joys, sorrows, concerns, and thanksgivings, which were lifted in prayer.

**Adoption of the April Agenda:** The Meeting Agenda was adopted.

**Approval of Minutes from March Council Meeting:** The Council Meeting minutes for March 24, 2026, were approved. Also shared was the Pastors’ Shared Report for April 2026 and Life Passages from November 2025 – January 2026.

### Life Passages for November 2025

#### 1. Baptisms

- a. **Tatum Marie Herk** (*Parents are Tina Peterson and Nathan Herk*) was baptized on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the 5:00 p.m. service. Pastor Peter Nycklemoe baptized Tatum.
- b. **Lola Jo Reopelle** (*Parents are Paul and Molly Reopelle*) was baptized on Sunday, November 30, 2025, at the 10:30 a.m. service. Pastor Melissa Pohlman baptized Lola.

#### 2. Weddings: No Weddings

#### 3. Funerals/Burial Services

- a. **Tonia Alisa Perkins** (*October 23, 1969 – October 12, 2025*) funeral service was held at Central Lutheran on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Melissa Pohlman presided.
- b. **Tim Arthur Wienke** (*January 1, 1933 – November 5, 2025*)
- c. **Jacquelyn “Jackie” Horner Thorsen** (*July 8, 1933 – November 13, 2025*) entombment service was held at Central Lutheran on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Peter Nycklemoe presided.

### Life Passages for December 2025

#### 1. Baptisms

- a. **Jack Louis Quinnell** (*Parents are Madeline McCloughan and Evan Quinnell*) was baptized on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at the 10:30 a.m. service. Pastor Stephanie Friesen baptized Jack.

#### 2. Weddings

- a. **Sophia Newcomb and Brett Erickson** were married at Central Lutheran on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Stephanie Friesen presided.

#### 3. Funerals/Burial Services

- a. **Tim Arthur Wienke** (*January 1, 1933 – November 5, 2025*) funeral service was held at the Washburn McReavy Funeral Home in Bloomington, Minnesota on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

- b. **Larry James Angeles** (*July 28, 1949 – December 12, 2025*)
- c. **Paul Willard Weiblen** (*February 15, 1927 – December 23, 2025*)

#### **Life Passages for January 2026**

1. **Baptisms:** No Baptisms
2. **Weddings:** No Weddings
3. **Funerals/Burial Services**
  - a. **Larry James Angeles** (*July 28, 1949 – December 12, 2025*) funeral service was held at Central Lutheran on Tuesday, January 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Larry is entombed in the Central Lutheran Columbarium. Pastor Stephanie Friesen presided.
  - b. **Eve Isabel Overby** (*September 17, 1932 – January 16, 2026*)

**Financial Reports:** Treasurer Ron Fiscus shared his Treasurer's Report, which summarizes the monthly financial reports through March 31, 2026 – Analysis of Revenue & Expense, Balance Sheet, Summary of Designated Accounts, Revenue & Expense. These financial reports were approved by the Council; the Treasurer's Report can be viewed by emailing Pat Hansen, [phansen@centralmpls.org](mailto:phansen@centralmpls.org).

#### **Information and Conversation:**

- Personnel - Job description updates for retiring staff: Pastor Peter shared the updated job description for the Coordinator of Food Services. This will be posted after a final approval by the Personnel Committee. The Custodial job description was updated in 2021.
- Casavant survey week update: Pastor Peter shared that the recent survey went well and hopes that a proposal will be received from Dobson Organ Builders by late summer.
- Sanctuary Renewal Projects updated bids and contract with Jorgenson Construction: Pastor Peter reviewed the updated bid presented by Jorgenson Construction Inc. All amounts do not exceed the total approved by the congregation; Council will authorize signing the contract.

#### **Council Action Items - the Council approved with a second, discussion and vote:**

1. To accept Fiscal and Property's recommendation/motion to accept the updated bids for the sanctuary renewal projects and to authorize Pr. Peter to sign the contract with Jorgenson Construction.
2. To approve the updated job description for the Coordinator of Food Service, pending final approval by the Personnel Committee.

**Connections:** Council members spent the remainder of the meeting breaking into twos for conversation and then sharing their thoughts about the three newly formed Task Forces, the facility as a mission outpost, and the four ministry areas (buckets) of Central.

**Closing Prayer and Adjourn:** After closing with the Lord's Prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

The Council's next meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hansen

Recording for Sara Gunsch, Council Secretary