

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Council Minutes

January 16, 2026

Present: Chad Smith, Fred Kirchenwitz, Diane Flouro, Chris Feutz, Kevin Konrad, Pastor Koepsell, Daniel Weiss, Keith Casey, Heather Freiberg, Craig Dreger, Kristie Zellner, Sharon Leinweber.

Excused: Heather Freiberg

Chad Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pastor opened with a devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

November meeting minutes were not sent out, review in February.

Board report M/S/Approved

Announcements

Pastor open dialogue

Discussion:

- Quickbooks Discussion
 - Dan will look into techsoup for lower cost software for non profits
 - M/S/A to spend up to \$1200 on QuickBooks
- Discuss process for End of Year reports, due by 1/23
- Strategic Planning was discussed, do we need external help? The consensus is we will stay the course and internally work on a vision for the church.
- Ladder: Craft ladies will donate a ladder for Christmas decorations, Craig will handle it.
- Lenten meals, 6 total. Need groups to volunteer. Confirmation will take Ash Wednesday, Fellowship following, remaining 4 need to be firmed up.

Open Action Items:

Chad: Constitution review.

All: Submit Constitution suggestions to Chad.

COLA meeting for staff

Motion to adjourn the meeting 8:25 pm. M/S/Approved

Pastor closed with Prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Chad Smith