

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER, MINNESOTA
Congregational Council Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.

Voting Council Members present	Bill Bjorum, Shane Brockshus, John Hodler, Jill Longnecker, Kirsten Parker, Pastor Peter Weston Miller
Non-voting Council Members present	Parish Administrator Sarah Kinsman
Absent	Tina Swanson (Congrats on your 25 th wedding anniversary!)
Guests	

Location: In-person at Trinity Lutheran Church, office conference room

I. Call to Order – *John called the meeting to order at 6: P.M.*

II. Prayers – Pastor Peter

III. Dwelling in the Word Devotions – Bill – *Reflection on Pentecost and Gay Pride*

IV. Consent Agenda (Bill/Kirsten/Passed)

- Approval - May 19, 2025, Council meeting minutes
- Approval – June 16, 2025, Meeting Agenda

V. Pastoral updates

- Pastor Peter report

VI. Financials

- Administrator – Sarah Kinsman
- Treasurer – Jill Longnecker

VII. Unfinished Business

- Pastoral Transition Communications
- Revised Fund-Raising policy review prior to circulating to Ministry team leaders

VIII. New Business

IX. Council - Leaders in the Congregation: The Basics – Constitution Ch. 12 & 13

X. Shout Outs, Gratitude moments, etc.

XI. Closing Prayer

XII. Adjournment

The Council meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M. by President John Hodler

***Signed by:** Kirsten Parker, Congregational Council Secretary*

Action Items:

- **Kirsten & Jill** to prepare trivia/answers for “Stump the Council” in October, on topics including Pastoral Transition, Trinity History, Facilities (security, AED locations, emergency exits, drive-in), Programming, Financials, etc.
- **Jill** to propose alternate wording for Continuing Resolution C13.07.01.A02 related to the responsibilities of the treasurer for council approval at an upcoming meeting.