

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran  
Church Council Committee Meeting  
October 25, 2024  
Minutes

<b>Call to order via 5:30 pm in Stidley Hall</b>	by Council President Ann Davison
<b>Members in Attendance</b>	Ann Davison Pastor Sherrie Hofmann Kate Isom Winnie McDermott Elaine Bennett Debbie Helsley
<b>Devotions/Opening Material</b>	Pastor Sherri offered a reading from Matthew 26, 26-28 followed with a discussion of the role of the church in today's world.
<b>President's Report</b>	<p>A written report was prepared and distributed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann began by thanking Kate for coordinating the annual apple butter boil on October 19. She added that sales are brisk!</li> <li>• The process for engaging a bookkeeping firm to take over the church books was discussed. Ann moved that we move forward with plans to accomplish this administrative transfer. The motion was seconded and passed.</li> <li>• Our proposed updates to the church constitution have been approved by the Synod. A motion was made that we take the approved draft of our constitution to the congregation in a special meeting on Sunday, November 17 for final approval. The motion was passed.</li> <li>• There was discussion about holding the Wreaths Across American celebration/service on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> rather than the scheduled date of December 14 in order to encourage participants to join us for worship. This will need to be confirmed with the Cemetery Committee and with a Wreaths Across America representative.</li> <li>• Some funds originally collected for hurricane relief were not spent for that effort, and Ann moved that we reassign those funds to purchase underwear requested by nurses in the public schools for children in need. The motion was passed.</li> </ul>

<b>Pastor's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pastor Sherrie prepared and submitted a lengthy annual report detailing Pastoral Acts and other Associated duties. The report included details about the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shut-Ins connections and visits</li> <li>○ A wide variety of pastoral activities including meetings, correspondence and reports, weddings, funerals, baptisms, sermon research and preparation, Christian education activities, special services and community events.</li> <li>○ Days Off and Vacation Days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	New business centered around a review of the many events included on the busy fall calendar.
<b>Closing/Adjourn</b>	The meeting was adjourned following the Lord's Prayer.