

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
VOTERS MEETING MINUTES – February 22, 2026**

Chairman, Jamey Backus, called the meeting to order, meeting was opened with a prayer, 27 members signed the roster.

Agenda presented via PowerPoint.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Kevin coordinated process of purchasing new aluminum tables. Upon arrival noticed some cosmetic damage on a few of the tables and worked with the company on replacements.

TREASURER'S AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – Presented by Jamey on PowerPoint. A copy of the PowerPoint is attached.

2025 Year End

Budget	\$204,320
Expenses	\$209,044
Income	\$212,249
Long (from budget)	\$7,292
Long (from actual)	\$3,205

Current Balances-Balances as of 2/20/2026

Checking	\$111,162
Savings	\$177,507
Building Fund	\$ 82,918
Music Fund	\$2,178
Thrivent	\$ 21,265
Sunday School	\$2,138
Endowment Interest	\$2,217

MOTION by Robert Schriever to accept financial reports as presented, seconded by Aaron Rosenow, motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

LAY MINISTRY – Jonathan Schlender – no updates

EVANGELISM – Vacant

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Terence Schmidt

- Thanks extended to Anne for her time and energy that was put into the Christmas program.
- Gratitude to Julie, Pastor Heller, Anne, Jamey, and Tracey for their role in Catechism and Sunday School

LYF – Anne Rosenow

- T-shirts are still available for sale for fundraising for youth, if interested please reach out to Anne or one of the youths

STEWARDSHIP – Vacant

CHURCH PROPERTIES – Richard Simenson

- Small piece of siding needs to be put on from where the A/C unit was in the parsonage, waiting on warmer weather
- Tina shared that the stove hasn't been working
- Roof repair last year had to fix additional leak, roofing company contacted, and they will repair
- Seeking out additional resources for repair of fix ridge caps this upcoming spring
- Parking lot: will be tarring the lot with the machine purchased last year. Budgeted for sealing company to come in and seal lot. Reviewing options.
- Will be checking windows to see if need repairs/updates. Screens are worn.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP – Nona Blaisdell (absent, report received)

- November: Served goodies at Voters meeting
- December: Advent Brunch/potluck. Thrivent money used for ham and buns. Donation monies from this went to seminary student. Soup and sandwiches also done in December.
- Two Funerals: Wilma Hausauer and Kent Larson
- February: Lent services, soup and sandwiches
- May: Graduation/Confirmation Celebration
- Soup and sandwich monies used to purchase 3 aluminum tables

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Ray Sorge

- Angel tree this year provided gifts for 4 children. Thank you to Connie for taking care of this.
- WARC very appreciative of donations

MOTION by Aaron Rosenow to approve the director's reports as presented, seconded by Leeta Aanderud, motion carried.

STATE OF PARISH REPORT – Pastor Heller – see attached report for details.

- Expressed appreciation to Pastor Sperry and Jamey for assisting to cover services

NEW BUSINESS

- Church audio has been glitching. Have tried different microphones, replaced about 5 years ago, will most likely need to replace more. Through troubleshooting, one issue thought to be blue tooth devices interfering with the system. Congregation encouraged to turn off Bluetooth devices during services.
- Kevin has brought up that he has been noticing that lights are being left on in the church. To be good stewards of our resources, please remember to turn lights off when you leave.
- Audit completed by Howard and Pede Winkler. Thank you.
- Reminder if you would like your Thrivent dollars to go to our church please remember to designate them. Needs to be done annually.

MOTION by Aaron Rosenow to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the November 2025 Voters Meeting, seconded by Marlene Schriefer, motion carried.

MOTION by Robert Schriefer to adjourn meeting, seconded by Howard Winkler, closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tiffany Sommerer, Secretary