

Big Timber Lutheran Church Council Minutes

9 July 2026

Present: Becky Frese, Lori Minette, Meggen Whalin, John Callahan, Pat Leary, Brannin Tyler

Not Present: Jeni Lannen, Gemma George, Einar Stene, Debbie Buerkle

President Becky Frese called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM and Becky led devotions.

Council Meeting Minutes: Pat moved to approve the minutes from June 9th meeting, Lori seconded the motion, Council unanimously approved. Minutes approved as written.

Examples of Fulfilling our Mission: VBS, PMC service, Becky F. & Mary P. doing home communion, and everyone who has stepped up for Lay & Tech Support for Pastors Sabbatical.

Treasurer's Report: No questions. Lori moved to accept the treasurer's report with second by John. Council unanimously approved.

Committee Reports:

Pastor Julia Report: None (Sabbatical).

Music and Worship: None- Meeting in April they planned through the summer.

Education: VBS was successful. No other reports

Mission: Mission team met before the council meeting to present this quarter's giving. They decided to give to Cole's Pantry, Catalyst for Change, & Lutheran World Relief. Meggen made the motion to give \$650 to both Cole's Pantry & Catalyst for Change, and a \$1000 to Lutheran World Relief. Pat seconded the motion. Council unanimously approved.

Property: Al & Rust did landscape work where the tree fell, Kelli Brewer donated some top soil for it. Survey was completed and just waiting for the report. Carpet is installation started this week. He should have the back half of the sanctuary installed before Sunday. Sunday the organ, pulpit, choir pews, etc. will need to be moved for the rest of the installation.

WELCA: None.

Grant: None.

President's Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Debbie was not present to answer questions on the sale of the second parsonage.

New Business: Steve Harvey was present to represent “Bridges”. Bridges is a team to work with the PMC Activities Director to help create activities to enrich the lives of the residences. They will be looking for funds soon to help with supplies and projects. He wanted to come to the council to bring awareness. No other new business.

The council’s next meeting will be on 13 August at 6PM, with Lori leading devotions. The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brannin Tyler, Secretary