

Big Timber Lutheran Church Council Minutes

9 June 2026

Present: Becky Frese, Gemma George, Lori Minette, Meggen Whalin, Pat Leary, Einar Stene, Debbie Buerkle, Brannin Tyler

Not Present: John Callahan, Jeni Lannen

President Becky Frese called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM and Pat led devotions.

Council Meeting Minutes: Pat moved to approve the minutes from 14 May meeting, Meggen seconded the motion, Council unanimously approved. Minutes approved as written.

Examples of Fulfilling our Mission: Church Service at the PMC- 6 attended, Church Clean

Treasurer's Report: Council reviewed reports provided by Debbie with a mention in May & June we received a couple yearly offerings helped make the average more comparable to prior years, no questions. Lori moved to accept the treasurer's report with second by Gemma. Council unanimously approved.

Committee Reports:

Pastor Julia Report: None (Sabbatical).

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

Education: VBS- has all volunteers lined up and is ready to go. Currently has 6 kids enrolled, expecting more to register on the day of.

Mission: None

Property: Approved the Proposal of the first three items from Interstate Engineering via email prior to meeting, waiting for results. Carpet installation will be after June. Sign repair was completed by John Esp.

WELCA: Gave pastor a gift card prior to sabbatical, no other updates.

Grant: None.

President's Correspondence: None.

Old Business: VBS Update was reviewed in education. Lay Support Signup is all filled in for all weeks during pastor's sabbatical, only some tech support spots are open.

New Business: Rock and Root clean up from fallen tree will need to be done. Discussion was has and mentioned just to do it one Sunday after worship service. No official date was set.

The council's next meeting will be on 9 July at 6PM, with Becky leading devotions. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brannin Tyler, Secretary