



Covenant

One of the truly wonderful things about

serving here is the opportunity it gives me to be thankful. Every week, and sometimes even more often, I am struck by the commitment of everyone who does so much for this community. Together we make music, serve communion, help people through the service, and teach our children. We feed each other, and with our gifts we feed the hungry. Some of you have spent a long summer fighting with the sprinklers, and some of you have been fighting with the financial spreadsheets. The length and breadth of the work you all do makes this community what it is, and at this point, I fear that I will never be able to make a list complete enough to truly say thank you for all that you do.

So I will simply say this: This month, I am coming up on the fifth anniversary of my ordination. In contrast to many of my colleagues who spent around three years in their first call, I have spent all five years here with you, and I cannot imagine working in another community. Thank you for everything you have done for me and for Covenant. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I hope that we will continue to give each other many, many reasons to be thankful.

Pastor Joshua



**COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
September 10, 2015**

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at

Devotions:

Devotions were led by

Roll Call:

Reed Elmquist, Pastor Joshua, Jim Lockwood, Shelley Sterling, Nancy Lubeck, Terry Lubeck, Connie Thomas, CA Thomas, Reno Taylor, Rich Bohm, Marge Scholten,

Absent: Beth Morris, Jennifer Bruns, Lloyd Korwitz, Sarah Jesse, Dawn McKee

Additions to Agenda: Memorial trees & good gifts funds, re-graveling driveway & parking lot.

Thrift Store:

	Receipts	Assistance	Ending Ck Bal	Ending Sav Bal
Thrift Store	\$9,192.47	\$1,353.89	\$8,540.23	\$7,632.10
Grandma's Attic	\$713.86	\$100.00	\$3,886.72	NA

Correspondence: None.

Reports:

Secretary: Nancy motioned to accept minutes as read. Rich 2nd. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary: Jim motioned to accept the report. Reno 2nd. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Reno motioned to accept the report. Connie 2nd. Motion passed.

President: No report.

Elders: No report.

Trustees: Terry reported the sprinkler system is almost ready for the timer to be set soon. There was discussion about graveling the driveway and parking lot for fall before snow began. Window cleaning is set for Sept. 21st. Nancy received an estimate for \$95. Connie made a motion and Rich 2nd to have this done. Motion passed.

Pastor: See report on bulletin board.

Committee Reports:

Education: Sunday school has began. Looking into the future with upcoming dates. Communion class also starting soon.

Youth: No report.

Stewardship: Meeting 1st Tuesdays of the month at 7PM.

Worship: Nothing new to report.

Women of ELCA: No report.

Hospitality: Took care of Dorothy's service. Providing cakes for birthdays this month.

Men of Covenant: Meets 1st Saturdays of every month at Tasty Treats.

Outreach: No report.

Altar Guild: Many thanks to Sharon Whipple and Sarah Miller for putting together the banner. It was used for Dorothy's service.

Landscape: There was discussion about fall clean up and buying some trees. Rich moved to purchase trees and Jim 2nd it. Motion passed. Landscaping and clean up is set for October 24th.

Old Business: Connie reported that there has been good feedback on the columbarium. The committee was going to the next town council meeting to discuss it with them.

New Business: Melissa Garcia will finish out the remaining year as being a member at large on the recommendation of the president. Good gifts were discussed. Jim made a motion to place funds where needed and then at Christmas the children can select where they'd like the gifts to go. Reno 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting: October 8th

Devotions for next Meeting: Melissa or Jim

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelley Sterling, Secretary

MISSION STATEMENT

We covenant ourselves to gather around Word and
Sacrament for mutual support and strength in Christ, that
by God's grace we:
Proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom
Nurture the community through Christian Education
Provide settings for Christian fellowship, and
Equip the membership to be Christ's servant people within
God's world.



2nd Bob Seidel
Shelley Sterling
4th Lorretta Lauck
Rich Bohm
6th Joan McKee
8th Sharon Catchpole
11th Arlene Robbins
14th CA Thomas
22nd Cheryl Meier
Dick Morrison
23rd Frank Jesse
24th Addison Walters
28th Matthew Lubeck
30th Mekayla Garcia

24th Pastor Joshua's Ordination
*5 years
25th Terry & Nancy Lubeck
*41 years
28th David & Amy Windmeier
*7 years

Save the Date:

Wyoming Conference Gathering

Saturday, October 10, 2015

12 pm – 3 pm

Grace Lutheran Church
315 CY Ave
Casper WY 82601

Office Hours:

	ELDER		ASSISTANT		GREETERS
10-4	Reno Taylor	10-4	Connie Thomas	10-4	Don & Judy Race
10-11	Rich Bohm	10-11	Reno Taylor	10-11	Larry & Joan McKee
10-18	Jennifer Bruns	10-18	Rich Bohm	10-18	Carolyn Walters
10-25	Connie Thomas	10-25	Jennifer Bruns	10-25	Larry & Joan McKee

	ACOLYTE		READER		USHERS
10-4	Mekayla Garcia	10-4	Shari Brown	10-4	Jeff & Shari Brown
10-11	Peter Jesse	10-11	Larry McKee	10-11	Larry & Joan McKee
10-18	Raegan Ehde	10-18	Jim Lockwood	10-18	Bob & Sharon Catchpole
10-25	Sam Jesse	10-25	Connie Thomas	10-25	Larry & Joan McKee

	MUSICIAN		ALTAR CARE		VISITATION
10-4	Lisa Young	10-4	Suz Strom	10-4	Lloyd Koerwitz
10-11	Mary Seim	10-11	Marge Scholten	10-11	Bill Windmeier
10-18	Nancy Schumann	10-18	Hollee Bosch	10-18	Rich Bohm
10-25	Gwen Seidel	10-25	Judy Windmeier	10-25	Rick Robbins

	FELLOWSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOL
10-4	Cindy Anderson	10-4	P: Carolyn Walters E: Beth Morris
10-11	Nadine Morris	10-11	Intergenerational Sunday School
10-18	Gail Thompson	10-18	P: Sarah Jesse E: Dawn McKee
10-25	Joan McKee	10-25	P: Joan McKee E: Melissa Garcia

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	2	3 MEN'S BREAKFAST @ TASTY TREATS 7:30 AM
4 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 11:30 AM TAIZE 7:00 PM	5 CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM	6 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	7 CHOIR 6:00 PM	8 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM	9	10 LANDSCAPE WORK DAY 9:00 AM
11 FIRST COMMUNION INTER-GENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PUMPKIN DECORATING 1:30 PM TAIZE 7:00 PM	12 CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM	13 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	14 CHOIR 6:00 PM	15 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	16	17 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROL DINGMAN 2:00 PM
18 TAIZE 7:00 PM	19 CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM	20 DIAPER DAY 9:00 AM WELCA BIRTHDAY LUNCH @ Big A 11:30 AM PRAISE BAND 5:30 PM WORSHIP COMMITTEE 6:30 PM	21 CHOIR 6:00 PM	22 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	23	24
25 NURSING HOME SERVICE 2:00 PM PUMPKIN AUCTION TAIZE 7:00 PM	26 CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM	27 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	28 CHOIR 6:00 PM	29	30	31 