

Council Meeting June 3, 2025

In Attendance: Pastor Shaw via Zoom, Joan Simons, Bill Simons, Austin Becker via Zoom, Ken Ritt, and Kim Mury via Zoom

Call To Order: 7:00pm

Meeting opened with prayer

Minutes from the May meeting accepted as written.

Financial Treasurer Report—Ken

Please see attached documents.

Financial Secretary Report—Monica

Please see attached.

Elder's Report—Austin

Please see attached

Pastor's Report—Pastor Shaw

No new updates from the month of May.

Pastor Shaw will be meeting with members of the church either in their home or at the church during the month of June. Current focus for June is to meet with congregation members to get to know them and find out what they want/don't want for Peace

Plans being made for Sunday School, Bible study groups and Confirmation classes. Pastor Shaw would like have a "This is the Church" class to introduce potential new members to the Peace Lutheran Church.

Pastor Shaw plans to keep his schedule updated on the Church website. Plan is to keep office hours from 9:00am-5:00pm.

Church members are free to use his work cell phone #919-608-1131 to schedule office visits.

For June: Pastor Williamson has asked Pastor Shaw to assist with Wilson on June 15, 2025. Pastor Shaw will have office hours back in Goldsboro after the Wilson service. Pastor Williams will assist with the Wilson service on June 29, 2025 in order for Pastor Shaw to attend our 5th Sunday Celebration.

Pastor Shaw will have an SED meeting in Richmond on June 13, 2025

For July: Pastor Shaw may have a reconciliation case from July 2-4th. This has not been finalized. Plan to ensure schedule is open for Peace on June 29, 30, and July 1st or 5th (depending on travel needs)

Pastor Shaw will be out of town from July 26-Aug 1 for a vacation in Park City, UT

For August: Pastor Shaw is a SED Meeting on August 8, 2025

Upcoming Liturgical Dates: June 8 is Pentecost. June 15 is Trinity Sunday

No mileage or hotel costs to report for May.

Transition Report:

Pastor Shaw has requested the SIMPLE assessment from SED Wellness Director. This tool is designed to measure the well-being of the congregation across six dimensions: Spiritual vitality, Impact, Managing emotions, purpose, life-giving relationships, and engagement.

Pastor Shaw plans to use this tool during his initial visits.

Pastor Shaw would like to form a transition team. Recommendations say the team should be outside the Council membership. Pastor Shaw will discuss member interest for the team during the home visits.

Ministry Goals: Pastor Shaw would like to help with the growth of programs which include Confirmation, Sunday School and Bible Studies. He would also like to work on establishing outreach programs and getting involved in the military community.

Pastor Shaw would also like to reach out to members that have become inactive.

Pastor Shaw's focus for June is to learn about the members of the church. He would like to visit everyone in the congregation.

Pastor Shaw discussed his points of focus. These include addressing the following topic of the church: Heritage, Mission, Leadership, community connections, and the future. Pastor Shaw plans to reach out to the Chaplain at Seymour Johnson as one of his first community outreach connections.

Trustee's Report—Bill

Refer to attached document.

Old Business: Paving the parking lot was stated as a priority at the Congregation meeting. This currently on hold.

Lighting of the parking lot can be installed by Duke Energy. This is also on hold.

Carpet for the Nursery to be installed the first week of June. This project will be completed by Carpet 1 for \$568.68

New Business: Goldsboro Window and siding can replace the windows for 11,000. Bill is waiting on estimate from Williams Home Center.

Plan to re-do the Luther Rose emblem once outside painting project is completed.

Fellowship/Outreach Coordinator Report:

June 8 is Pentecost Sunday and we will hold a reception for Pastor Shaw and Faith.

June 29 is the 5th Sunday Celebration and Donut Sunday. We will wish Jackie farewell and perhaps welcome new members.

Gift for Jackie was discussed. Council agreed on getting Jackie a framed picture of the church.

Outreach Opportunities: It has been suggested that the church joins the Chamber of Commerce. Bill will ask about membership and cost.

Other programs suggested: The Single Airmen Program; sharing space without home-school co-ops or start-up programs; contacting Campus Ministries; hand out business cards; and collaborate with congregations in our Circuit with outreach and ministry opportunities.

Old Business:

Investment Strategies were discussed in the Financial Treasurers Report.

Additional Elders and Duties are tabled.

Newcomer class discussed. Pastor Shaw discussed possibly starting "This is the Church Program" during Reformation in October.

Work is in progress of changing to Lutheran Service Builder

New Business:

The new tech equipment has been installed and is working for the meetings. Council will consider using Google meet instead of Zoom for meeting.

Council discussed the procedures and responsibilities for the Altar Guild.

Options presented for a gift for Pastor Seaman. Council agreed on the statue due to Pastor Seaman being a farmer.

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 7:00pm will be the next meeting date.

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 8:02pm