

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Council Meeting

July 9, 2026

Present: Robin Baldwin, Diana Bauer, Jarred Curry, Jeff DeKraai, Terri Hutley, Heather Kreutz, Kelly Magdanz, Debbie Patmore, Casey Raftefold, Bob Tesch, Jeremy Vliem. Absent: Paul Haedt, Chris Pankratz.

Guest: Bob Haivala

Meeting called to order by Pres. Tesch at 5:30 p.m.

Opening Devotions were given by Jerred.

Bob Haivala, representing the Stewardship committee, and the council discussed how the Council and the Stewardship committee can work together to increase the membership of GLC.

Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Jarred to accept the agenda. MP

Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Debbie to approve the Secretary's minutes. MP

Treasure's report was presented by Robin.

Old Business:

Bob will get two more bids for the roof project.

New committee was appointed to do the church audit. Pam Weidenbach, Mary Ann Stroshein, Debbie Haivala.

WNL Meals. Church council members will help serve WNL meals in September, October and November. Quilters have offered to make meals every 1st Wednesday of the month.

New Business:

Keri will take vacation August 7 – 16, 2026.

Money Counters:

August 2 – Paul and Casey (Terri will be back up)

August 9 – Kelly and Terri

August 16 – Bob and

August 23 – Jarred and Jeremy

August 30 – Diana and Heather

September 6 – Terri and Bob

No August meeting.

Next meeting is September 3.

Motion to adjourn by Kelly, 2nd by Heather MP

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m. closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Diana Bauer

GLCW Minutes – July 14, 2026

Deb Patmore called the July 14th meeting to order in Jesus' name with 11 in attendance. After devotions and singing, the minutes were approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report showed:

April

Income: \$40

Expenses: \$3002 (BH Pioneer, roof campaign and Bear Butte Conf. Spring Gathering offering)

May

Income: \$24

Expenses: \$0

June

Income: \$22

Expenses: \$236.86 (UPS Shipping for Personal Care Kits, Augsburg)

Balances:

GLCW: \$19,158.30

Mission Investment \$23,975.55

Lynette Kvanvig, Courtesy Chairman, reported sending 8 cards.

Old Business:

- Sept. 11-12 is the Outlaw Ranch Fall Retreat. Belle Fourche and the Conference Board are in charge. After discussion about a change of venue and shortening the retreat to one day, all agreed we would prefer to keep the format the same – 2 days at Outlaw Ranch.
- Rally Breakfast setup is Friday, Aug. 7 at 8:00 a.m. Price is \$12. Cindy Gehringer is donating homemade jelly. We will buy two new fans (pedestal and box).
- Lutheran World Relief School Kits will be assembled this fall. Lynette Kvanvig moved to buy 20 drawstring backpacks. Motion carried. All should begin to collect supplies. The list is in the GLCW booklet.
- A donation to the piano fund was tabled until we find out the final amount.

New Business:

- Cindy Gehringer, Shirley Halverson, Lynette Kvanvig, and Terri Huntley will organize a Pie Fundraiser for the roof. All pie bakers should contact one of these ladies.
- Meals for the fall WNL will be partially provided by the Quilters on the 1st Wednesday, GLCW on the 2nd Wednesday, and the Council on the 3rd Wednesday. Please call the church if you will volunteer to organize a meal for any other Wednesday of the month.

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 18. Ruth Smit is the hostess. We will have a Bible Study led by Pastor Carla and a Rally Breakfast report.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the table grace. Lynette Kvanvig served as the hostess.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary