

**MINUTES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1:30 pm**

**Vision Statement:** *Peace Lutheran Church is a welcoming, worshipping and witnessing community in Jesus Christ through whom healing, wellness, love and peace are offered unconditionally to all.*

**Mission Statement:** *Celebrating and Sharing God's Love for All.*

**ATTENDANCE:**

**In-person:** Janet Van der Wees, Fiona Haapalehto, Mike Balzer, Analisa Chand, Rosemarie Lantzsch, Sirkka Taylor, David Wishart

Ina Toso, previous Co-chair was to chair this meeting but could not attend due to illness.

1. **Call to Order:** Fiona called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. and welcomed the newly elected members to the Council.
2. **Agenda:**  
Fiona announced that the agenda will be to elect Officers for the Council for 2023.
3. **New Business:**
  - a. **Election of Co-chairs**  
As there are only three members from the previous Council remaining, rules for motions need to be flexible.  
Moved by Fiona, seconded by Mike: That Jan vanderWees and Rosemarie Lantzsch be elected as Co-chairs. Discussion: None. CARRIED
  - b. **Election of Secretary**  
Moved by Jan, seconded by Mike: That Fiona Haapalehto be elected as Secretary. Discussion: None. CARRIED
  - c. **Upcoming Council Meetings**  
Fiona announced that the next meeting will be Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 7:00p.m. Future meetings are currently scheduled for the third Thursday each month. The recent meetings have been held with a hybrid Zoom/in person model as Gloria and Sunny were attending by Zoom. We will likely continue with this model since Sunny only needs to attend the meeting for 15-30 minutes.

**4. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.**

Next Council Meeting – **Thursday, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm via hybrid Zoom & in person model.**