



Joy Lutheran Church Vision Statement *Joy Lutheran is a community of faith, love, and JOY. We will serve our community and God's world by; faithfully welcoming and including all people, serving and meeting the needs of poverty and hunger, striving for justice and peace in the world, and gathering together as a JOYful community to be refreshed and sent.*

April 14, 2026
Council Agenda

1. Joy Foundation Overview—Jeff Larson

Jeff came to talk to council about the Foundation; the what, why, how to use. Request for money should go through the Board Members for approval based on the constitution of the Foundation such as unexpected expenses concerning church building, etc...such expenses with the purpose of enabling the church to better fulfill and expand its Christian mission. Gifted money is not spendable, only earnings and interest are.

2. Call to Order: Deborah

3. Reading of Mission and Vision Statements

4. Devotions: Deborah Volunteer for May: Pastor Angie

5. Establish a Quorum- Present: Dave, Teresa, Pastor Angie, Lydia, Ron and Deborah

6. Additions and Approval of the Agenda

Added: Signing the comfort card for Gary's family and Leadership Covenant

Remove agenda 11

Moved to accept the agenda as amended – Dave/ Teresa APPROVED

Generosity/Grace/Faith Moments

7. Reports

a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes- Ron/ Dave APPROVED

b. Pastors Report- Pastor Angie verbally reported Lenten Services, Kids and confirmation classes, Holy week/ Easter celebrations, including youth ministry and upcoming service trips.

c. Treasurers Report – APPROVED as presented Teresa/ Lydia

d. Ministry Committee Reports

i. Generosity – The Committee is reviewing attendance vs. giving situation, church cancellations due to weather if it affected the giving. Further update/ report will be made. Another letter to church members about giving is considered and being drafted by Deborah. Also, temple talks about giving is also suggested.

8. Continuing Discussion

a. Custodial Coverage Plan – Pastor reported the conversation with Bryan. Things are clarified regarding schedule- regular, and before and after funeral services, duties, and additional duties. Bryan is open to directly talk to him if there are things that need to be done.

b. Upcoming events

i. May Fellowship – May 3rd – Volunteers: Pastor, Teresa, Lydia

ii. Memory Days

1. Chicken Dinner – Hog Wild caters

2. Variety Show/Pie Ice Cream Social – Ok

3. Polka Service - Ok

c. Constitution/Bylaw Updates

d. Luther Point Financial Support – Pastor Kristen church volunteers to do Spring cleaning at LPBC on April 24. Giving Tree will be set up at Joy (c/o Theresa) by April 26th for the Sunday, May 3rd. Fundraising for hiring a new camp director.

- e. **Committee Assignments –**
Building – Ron
Scholarship Foundation- Teresa
Joyful Hands – Lydia
Generosity, Finance – Devorah
Cemetery – Dave

9. New Business

- a. **General Reminders (worship assistants and offering) – Encouraging council members to sign up for worship assistants via SignUp Genius. Offering – Council member plus 1 should count Sunday offering collected.**
- b. **Directory – Sign up photo taking date at SignUp Genius for church directory.**
- c. **Joy shirts – Teresa is working on making Joy shirts.**

10. Fellowship for May Sign Up – See above.

11. Adjourn Meeting- Adjourned at 7:43pm.

Next Council Meeting will be: May 12, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

****AGENDA DEADLINE: Thursday PRIOR to Council Meeting. Submit to Meg via office@joylutheranwi.org. This includes any supporting documentation you want provided to the Council.**