Behel	Council Meeting Date: 06/10/2025 Start: 7:00 pm Adjourned: 9:15 pm		Next Meetings: July meetings unconfirmed Exec Committee: Wednesday 07/02/25 5:30PM Council: Wednesday 07/09/25 7:00PM <u>Attendees:</u> Pastor Dave, Rachel Carlson, Lynda Grymala, Rene Hollebrandse, Cherie Lauck, Matt Lyman, Mel Siebert, & Jennifer LaFollette(by phone)	LUTHERIA CHURCH
	Agenda Items			
<u>Topics (Estimated</u> <u>Time)</u>	<u>Item Details</u>	<u>Person</u> <u>Responsible</u>	Discussion/Actions	Goal for Completion
Call to Order Opening Prayer		Rachel PD	As a devotional PD read numerous thoughts from a Walter Brueggamann book. Walter died on 6/5/2025.	
Consent Agenda	Approval of Agenda May Minutes Staff Updates Pastor's & Vicar's Reports	Rachel	Accepted submitted reports. Requested that PD followup with Nina and Kristal on providing their staff reports moving forward.	
Recurring Items				
Financial Reports	May 2025	Shawn	Net income for May 2025 is down \$6,254.00 compared to May 2024. Positive - credit line balance is 0.00 at this time. Financials accepted as presented.	
	Quicken transition & new payroll app		in process per Shawn's report	
	Audit for year end 2024	PD	Tom Milburn has agreed but we are waiting to hear back from him as to when he can begin.	
Facility - see full report from Shawn	Septic	Shawn / Matt	Reserve Septic field dig is complete. Survey markers are out. Should have a new permit soon.	
	Kitchen stove	Shawn	Approved necessary updates to meet new fire code. Quoted cost is \$599.00.	June 30th
	Discipleship Hall flooring	Matt	Flooring delivered. *Total \$1,600 for 800 sq feet	
	Montessori expansion	Matt / LeeAnne	See BLC / School Move report. All complete except removal of books for donation.	

	Lift Inspection / Service	Shawn	Approved expenditure of \$1,620.00 to have both lifts inspected by Shenandoah Elevator with oversight by required 3rd party, CEIS. This pricing does not include the \$250.00 semi annual maintenance. Expenses related to the lift will need to be part of the annual budget in the future. However, in the meantime the state and county codes will be reviewed and options for decommissioning the Underground lift will be considered.	June 30th
TEAMS			brief updates:	
BLC Distributions		Lynda & Matt	*Balance of \$680.00 for floors remaining after donation. Will ask about another donation for balance before using other funds.	
			Did not discuss cleanup or replacement of the steeple.	
Communications		Jennifer & Mel		
Small Groups	Share info from Pastor Wertz	Brian & Rene	Continued the discussion from May regarding the importance of small groups for the life and health of our church. A congregational event will be planned in September to make connections, identify leaders, and attempt to energize interest in small groups. PD will initiate a small group with newest members over the summer.	
Engagement		Rachel		
Senior Ministry		Cherie	continue reaching out to and visiting shut ins	
Fundraising		Lee Anne		
New Business				
Vicar Lynette	update on internship		written report provided	
Clean energy credits	SREC filings		After conversation the consensus was to postpone filing for solar renewable energy credits (SREC). The process would be time consuming for staff and there are questions regarding the impact on our "green status". We are building up credits to be used toward future bills when we have more usage. Jennifer asked if credits could be donated to people in need of help with energy bills.	
Fellowship	Need a chair / contact person	PD	New member event is being planned. PD is taking care of organizing the fellowship team for future activites.	

Old Business				
Shen Valley Baseball Ranch	use of pavilion	PD	Tues and Thurs from 9-5 \$200.00 per month. Contract signed.	
EV Charging	status	Shawn	No discussion.	
Solar Project	Rebate	Shawn	paperwork submitted electronically on March 28th. IRS confirmed it was entered in their system on May 15th. Estimate is 6 weeks to process the return but will likely take longer.	
Upcoming Events				
Hall Walking Club	Tues and Thurs 10am			
Fellowship Event	June 29			
High School Senior recognition	August 3rd			
Shrimp Boil	August 24th			
Bishop Phyllis Milton visit	October 12th			