

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION COUNCIL OF
GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Meeting Held on January 19, 2015**

Members Present

Ron Fairchild, Rev. Martha Clementson, Rev. Kevin Clementson, Donna Kent, Robert Lichtfuss, Carrie Oddis, Kathy Rehak, Linwood Van Horn, Johanna Monka, Rich Chaney, Patt Patterson Jones, Bill Comenga, Kevin Dayhoff

Members Absent

Don Ludwig, Don Meyers, Jan Mickey, Brian Sherfey

Opening of Meeting

President Ron Fairchild opened the meeting at 7:03 pm and Carrie Oddis led devotions.

Meeting Agenda and Approval of Minutes

The agenda was adopted and the minutes of the previous meeting will be presented at the next meeting.

President's Report

Ron reported that the executive committee approved the purchase of office furniture for Pastor Martha's office. Arthur will be assisting.

Letters for Growth for Ministry will be going out and Ron asked that as council members we give prayerful consideration of participating.

Pastors' Report

Lenten opportunities are available in the form of video devotions, reading and sharing of faith stories.

Everyone was encouraged to attend the leadership events on January 25 and 31.

A motion was made to have Greg Giles, Dave Bare and Don Myers function as Pastoral Care Associates. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

The traditional worship committee felt that the cross out front needs to be replaced.

Treasurer's Report

The preliminary year end reports are almost finished. Referred the December treasurer's report to the audit committee.

Prayers of the Church

Prayers of the church were given by Pastor Martha, Rich Chaney and Jo Monka.

Old Business

New prayer partners met for a short time during the meeting.

New Business

The Lenten soup supper with the council as host is scheduled for February 25, 2015. Sign-up sheet was passed around.

A motion to approve committee assignments was made. The motion carried.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:10 p.m.
Next Council Meeting will be February at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Donna Kent, Council Secretary