

Mountain View Lutheran Church • Church Council Meeting  
Thursday 24 May 2018 • 6:30 p.m.  
MVLC Library

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Sonja Dahl, Becca Duskin, Ken Swanson, Lynn Wadnizak.

Absent: Jason Cornell, Walt Freed, Pastor John Vaswig, Karin Weberg,  
Julie Williams.

Staff: Troy Kehm-Goins.

Call to order

President Sonja Dahl called the meeting to order.

Devotions

President Sonja Dahl led devotions based upon the parable of the persistent widow, Luke 18:1-18. The council prayed together.

Minutes

**It was M/S/P to approve the minutes of the Tuesday 08 May 2018 meeting of the MVLC Church Council.**

Pastor Briana's housing allowance

**It was M/S/P to approve Pastor Briana's housing allowance for 2018 in the amount of \$18,000.**

Events in life together: recaps and upcoming events

The MVLC Church Council discussed the following:

- The Congregational Meeting on Sunday 5/20, which everyone felt went well.
- The "Friends in Faith" small group ExALT dinner/class on Wednesday 5/23, which everyone was disappointed in as far as it being lightly attended, but was very pleased in those present.
- The departure of Director of Family Discipleship Seth Hecox on Sunday 6/3.

- The arrival of Associate Pastor Briana Merkle, with her first time preaching and presiding on Sunday 6/17.
- Cottage meetings during the summer months, in order that members of the congregation can meet Pastor Bri.
- “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus” Vacation Bible School, Monday 7/9 through Friday 7/13.
- Mountain View Community Center summer events—Saturday 6/23 Kilometers for Kids Fun Run and Saturday 8/25 Back-to-School BBQ.

Seth’s ordination

**It was M/S/P to take money out of the Centennial Seminary Scholarship Fund to cover Pastor John’s expenses to travel to, and be present at, Seth Hecox’s ordination.**

Next meeting

The next regular meeting of the MVLC Church Council is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 05 June 2018 in the Library. Karin Weberg leads devotions.

Adjournment

Sonja Dahl “prayed us out.”

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Kehm-Goins  
Recording Secretary