

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
HAYWARD, WI
WOMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2026

FLCW President Patti Nier opened the meeting and we recited a table prayer. There were 14 members present.

The FLCW Board supplied treats. While we ate, Patti and Gwen Mickelson acted out a skit with Katharina von Bora Luther (Patti made a cute nun) telling her story.

The meeting resumed with the reading of 2025 Minutes. The Minutes were approved by Motion by Linda Gordon, seconded by Jan Wege.

Maxine Poppe presented the Financial Report. The Report has been audited. The Report was approved By Motion by Gwen, seconded by Connie Schield. Motion carried.

Connie asked to be replaced as Secretary. Pat Olson was nominated as Secretary and a Motion was made by Gwen, seconded by Terri Lundeen for Pat to fill that office. Nominations from the floor were requested for the the other offices. There being no nominations, the current board consisting of Patti Nier, President, Gwen Mickelson, Vice President, Maxine Poppe, Treasurer and Pat Olson Secretary, will be the Board for the next two years. Motion by Linda Gordon, seconded by Connie to approve this Board. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the Love Gifts (the proceeds from the Scandinavian Dinner) and that document will be part of these Minutes. Motion was made by Paula Gaida to approve these as planned, seconded by Betty Beckman. Motion carried.

We discussed Wednesday night dinner. Betty Beckman said there used to be adequate funds from contributions but the food costs more and the contributions seem to be less. Since the Wednesday night dinner is an outreach project (it reaches out into the community for non-church members to take part in) we plan to check with the Outreach Committee and see if they had any plans to collect donations for Wednesday night dinner. If there are no plans, this project could be included in the love gifts next year.

Terri Lundeen presented plans for Artist with a Needle to make Lenten paraments and banners for 2027 Lent. Betty made a Motion and Barb Jabrosky seconded having FLCW donate \$1000 toward these. Motion passed.

Thanks to Connie for her work being Secretary for the last few years. Gwen provided the beautiful fresh flowers that were on each table along with handmade hardangers that she had made. Thank you, Gwen. Thanks to Maxine for her bookkeeping and new Circle booklets. Thank you, Maxine.

Meeting adjourned by Motion by Linda Beck, seconded by Carol Nelson. Motion carried.

The Lord's Prayer was recited.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Olson, Secretary