

Minutes of the Holy Faith Church Parish Leadership Team
May 19, 2026

Present: C. Jacobs, L. Reifert, A. Martin, B. Knight, , S. Wehinger, R. Kullberg

Absent: A. Altman A. Amstutz

- I. Call to order: 7:09 pm
- II. Opening Prayer: A. Martin
 - a. We read the John 20 passage about Jesus coming to the disciples and pondered it.
- III. We reviewed what have we succeeded at since our last meeting.
 - a. Intergenerational service
 - b. Diane J. was first to complete Safe Church.
- IV. Discerning congregational vocation outside our walls
 - What are concerns in the community? Could we offer venue for meetings about them?
 - Davenport-Curtis mansion—Saline owns it. What does the community want to do with it?
 - Millpond dam: should it be removed?
 - Affordable housing
 - Mayors race forum
- V. Passing the plate

Ask Andy what loose plate offerings were before 2020 vs. after

 - a. What are our values around passing the plate?
 - i. We offer back to God
 - ii. Teaching tool for kids
 - iii. Powerful witness when I see others give
 - iv. Invitational- invites visitors and newcomers
 - v. Expresses community. We support church together
 - b. Which of our values does it reinforce?
 - c. Which of our values are reinforced by not passing the plate
 - i. We honor personal choice in giving or not, don't want to shame
 - ii. We take you as you are
 - iii. We welcome every one no exceptions.

VI. Semantics about visitor or guest, first time or most recent time. Connotation of visitor or first timer is they are other, and not part of the community. Can we be more intentional about welcoming people?

VII. New Business

We received three bids to clean the carpet.

Bill recommends the bid from Healthy Carpet for \$1,119.

Moved to accept the bid from Healthy Carpet for \$1,119 from the cleaning supplies budget line. Cleaning will be scheduled this summer.

Moved: C. Jacobs

Second: S. Wehinger

Motion passed unanimously.

A donor will cover the funds to replace the front doors and make them ADA accessibility. Bill will meet soon with Crawford Door to finalize plans.

Pastors report

- A. Martin gave the Finance Team an assignment
We are currently reinvesting the dividends from the ELCA investment fund into the fund and are not taking income from that. The balance is currently \$100,000 and yielding approximately 4% interest. She wants the Finance Team to think about drawing money from the fund for operating costs. They are to report back in the August meeting.
- We take any contributions at funerals into memorial funds. Want to consider putting small donations into operating funds.
- Went to candlelight vigil for middle schooler who died
- Leadership gathering Sunday June 6 just after coffee hour

VIII. Moved to put small donations from funerals into general funds

Moved: B. Knight

Second: S. Wehinger

Motion passed 5-1

IX. Approval of April minutes:

Moved to accept the minutes of the April meeting.

Moved: B. Kullberg

Second: S. Wehinger

Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Treasurer's report

Moved to accept the April Financial Report, subject to audit.

Moved: L. Reifert

Second: B. Kullberg

Motion passed unanimously.

X. Closing Prayer: A. Martin

VIII. Adjournment:

Moved: S. Wehinger

Second : B. Knight

Meeting adjourned 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Jark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "C".