

# St. Luke Lutheran Church of Sacramento, CA Congregational Meeting Minutes

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Approved Minutes  
January 20, 2026  
Marilyn Ferris-Steed

**Meeting Called to Order** at 12:05 PM by Chet Madison

**Prayer:** Delivered by Pastor Rob Williamson

**Voting Members Present:** 37 members

**Action Item:**

## **Chair Board Nominee Voting:**

- Community Concern – Triss Hoppman
- Evangelism – Laura Tice
- Treasurer – JoAnn Sulli
- Council Secretary – Marilyn Ferris-Steed

Kirsten Ireton moved to approve the proposed slate of board chair nominees by acclamation. Howard Triebwasser seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all voting members present, with no dissensions.

## **St. Luke Budget for 2026:**

- Chet Madison expressed his gratitude to all members of the Finance Board for their efforts on the proposed budget for 2026.
- Following a short overview of the budget, Chet Madison invited the voting members present to share any questions or concerns they might have.
- Triss Hoppman inquired about line item 52-10-15, designated as HR Expenses, seeking clarification on what was encompassed in this cost. Kirsten Ireton explained that the expense pertains to HR support services now required by the church to address any human resource concerns.
- Clarence Korhonen did not present any questions but provided an update regarding the budget for landscaping and maintenance expenses. This update also encompassed the costs associated with maintaining the newly rebuilt heater systems in the church, Schultz Hall, and the Education Wing.
- Peggy Moser moved to approve the 2026 St. Luke Budget as presented, with Kelly Boyer seconding the motion. The proposal was unanimously accepted by all members in attendance, with no objections recorded.

**Meeting adjourned at:** 12:26 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marlene Kiser  
Council Secretary  
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