

In an effort to keep you informed about what's happening at McFarland Lutheran Church, highlights of Council meetings are published as "Minutes In Seconds". After the official minutes have been approved they will be posted on our web site and published in the newsletter. Please contact any member of the church Council for more details or answers to your questions.

"Minutes In Seconds"

August Church Council Meeting

* Council extended the interim contracts for Pastor Tews and Pastor Finney. Council was reminded that neither Pastor Tews nor Pastor Finney may be candidates to be called as our senior pastor, because of their interim duties.

* The new mission statement and initiatives / priorities for the future of McFarland Lutheran Church were finalized on Saturday August 21st by council members and staff. These will be used to provide strategic focus and direction for the next 3-5 years, and will also serve as a starting point for calling a senior pastor.

Council members selected committees they will serve as liaison to during the next year. These assignments will be finalized and announced in September.

* Council approved the hire of Kristie Halverson as organist/pianist. She will begin on September 5. We are still in the process of finding a director of music ministry.

* Council members will be installed at the Sunday worship service on October 3rd.