

**COMMUNITY OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Church Council Minutes**

February 15, 2018

Present: Sandy Anderson, Jodi Bendt (phone), Maia Hendrickson, Mike Mathisen, Dan McMahon, Jeff Montgomery, Tim Orf, Mike Preston, Mark Schuneman, Steve Turnbull, Mike Verley

Excused: Michelle Blankenship, Ken Colberg

Special guest: Rachel Thoren

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Devotions and treats provided by Mike Mathisen.

Normal business was suspended for this meeting to address a special request from Magnuson Christian School. The leadership expressed interest in having a stronger "feeder" program by affiliating with the First Discovery Preschool. This decision required careful consideration since CGLC provides space and has a long-standing relationship with the Lake Area Discovery Center (Preschool, Daycare, and Extended Day programs). Both groups were permitted to share proposals with the council.

Lake Area Discovery Center representatives: Janet Miller, Tamara Junker, Jen Fehrmann, and Joy Erickson as the CGLC Board Member

Magnuson Christian School representatives: Cheri Buelow, Zach Boxrud, and Perry Pickerign

Following the presentations from both organizations, the council discussed the proposals and the impact of these decisions. Additional questions arose, and a subgroup of the council was selected to address issues with the leaders of LADC and MCS. The subgroup included Sandy Anderson, Mike Mathisen, Jeff Montgomery, and Rachel Thoren. Council members were asked to provide any additional questions to Mike Mathisen by Saturday, February 17, 2018. In addition, the Council decided to reconvene on February 27, 2018, at 7 pm to further discuss these decisions.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Maia Hendrickson recording.