

English District LCMS
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2026 (Meeting held Online)

Call to Order

The meeting of the English District Board of Directors was called to order by Rev. Chairman Luke Zimmerman at 7:00pm.

Roll Call

Present:

Mr. Jonathan Busarow; Mr. Thomas Habitz Jr.; Mr. Thomas Honebrink; The Rev. Robert J. Kieselowsky; **Mr. Rodrick Lane; The Rev. Justin D. Laughridge;** The Rev. Zachary W. Marklevitz; The Rev. Dr. Michael A. Morehouse; Ms. Sally Naglich; **Mr. Mark Pfundstein; Ms. Kristin Wellik; The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Wood; The Rev. Luke T. Zimmerman.**

Absent:

Mr. Chris Cassel; Deaconess Jennifer L. Miller; The Rev. Jeffrey G. Miskus (President); The Rev. Anthony J. Oliphant

Determination of a Quorum

A quorum of the Board of Directors was declared present.

New Business

Hope Lutheran Church, Fremont, California – Parsonage Property

The Board considered the proposed sale of the parsonage property owned by Hope Lutheran Church, Fremont, California.

The Board was brought up to speed on current price valuation of the property. With current repairs needed and a favorable offer submitted by a buyer, the District Staff responsible for the sale of the property brought an amendment of the authorized sale price, as reflected in the motion below.

Motion: *“To authorize Bishop Jeffrey Miskus and the Assistant to the Bishop for Business and Finance, Sally Naglich, to pursue the sale of the Hope Lutheran Church parsonage (34390 Thornhill Court, Fremont, CA) property in Fremont, California, at a sale price of **no less than \$1.4 million**, with authority to execute the necessary actions and documents related to the transaction on behalf of the English District, subject to all applicable legal and fiduciary requirements.”*

Motion made, seconded and carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.