

Shepherd of the Valley Congregational Call Minutes

June 22, 2025

Minutes from the congregational call meeting to call Vicar Leslie Aska as Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

- Council President Steve Larsen made a motion to call the meeting to order at 10:30 am, Phil Smalley 2nd the motion. The motion was carried.
- We had 40 members present which met the requirements for a quorum.
- Pastor Jen Beamsley informed the congregation that the church council has recommended that Vicar Leslie Aska be called as the next Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.
- Pastor Jen Beamsley described to the congregation what the call process was like and the status of the ministry. She also discussed how First Lutheran and Shepherd of the Valley will benefit by calling Vicar Leslie Aska.
- Council President Steve Larsen discussed the changes to Shepherd of Valley's ministry. Both councils have met twice to discuss the new partnerships between the churches and how to support Vicar Leslie Aska. Quarterly council meetings will occur between the 2 churches.
- Changes in Sunday worship times for both churches to allow for fellowship time and travel time.
 - Shepherd of the Valley will start at 9:00 am
 - First Lutheran will start at 11:00 am
 - Combined services will start at 10:00 am
- A motion was made by President Steve Larsen to vote to call Vicar Leslie Aska to become Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley, Phil Smalley 2nd the motioned. The motion was carried.
 - 38 members voted Yes
 - 1 member voted No
 - The vote was passed to call Vicar Leslie Aska as the next Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.
- Motion to adjourn by Steve Larsen and 2nd by Phil Smalley at 11:03 am. Motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Janette Erickson