



Lutheran High F R E M O N T

Board Minutes for March 2026

Attendees:

Jahn Grandstaff (Chair – Trinity-Fremont), Ray Bierman (Vice-Chair – Trinity - Fremont), Marcy Cartwright (Secretary – St. Paul's-Arlington), Steve Felton (St. Matthew-Cedar Bluffs), Pastor Kanoy (Arlington), Pastor Freese (Hooper), Rob Cooksey, Dawn Cooksey

1. Opening Prayer

- Led by Pastor Kanoy

2. Approval of Minutes – January 13, 2026

- Motion made and seconded
- Minutes approved

3. Approval of the Agenda March 10, 2026

- Motion made and seconded
- Agenda approved as presented

4. School Report – Rob Cooksey

- Campaign, Cottage Meetings, and Fundraising balances provided
 - Christ the Cornerstone total-to-date \$190,718.53 compared to \$150,480.39 last report
 - Received the \$10,000 grant from VELA
 - Set to receive a grant from the King of Kings Foundation at chapel on March 26, 2026
- Building Update
 - Discussion on options for LuHi
 - Trinity building study
 - YMCA discussing option of LuHi building on grounds at the March 9th meeting
 - Need to make our future facility a focus since our original campaign plan was 3-4 years; important to be able to tell prospective families where we are going.

5. Treasurer's Report – Jahn Grandstaff

- Balance 2/10/26: \$182,342.28
- Balance 3/9/26: \$168,439.88

6. Old Business

- Committee Updates:
 - Chili Cookoff was held March 8th- close to 100 guests
 - Golf Outing: June 21st, 1:00
 - Talking about some new ideas to make it fun
 - Barnlight Acoustic:
 - October 23rd, 2026, from 6:00 – 8:00pm @ Fremont Golf Club
 - GiveButter will serve as the online event platform
 - Looking for Pastors to give an update to the congregations monthly
 - Pre-sale discount for early tickets
 - Looking for donations – recommends destination trips
- Other Important Dates:
 - Fremont Area Big Give, May 7th:
 - Significant fundraising event with a goal of \$100,000
 - Celebration will be on the event of May 7th – Luau at LuHi
 - Graduation: May 10th, 1:00 (Mother's Day)
- Campaign, Cottage Meetings, and Fundraising balances provided
 - Goal of 7 Cottage Meetings by the end of the year

7. New Business

- The Cookseys requested and received an adjusted Housing Allowance of \$50,000. The IRS requires this inclusion in Board Minutes. The Board does not set this amount and it does not impact salary.

8. Next Board Meeting – Tuesday April 21, 2026 @ 11:30am at LuHi

9. Meeting Adjourned