

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 21, 2025

Present: Carol Bergo, Al Wogen, Enos Loberg, Kathy Kreucher, Mike Thompson, Melanie DeVries

1. Meeting called to order by President Carol Bergo – One in Christ report not available at this time.
2. Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept – carried.
 - a. Suggestion to set aside some money from general fund in case another pastor is hired before year's end, and we need money for payroll. Motion made to put \$10,000 from General fund to money market account for possible future payroll payment – motion carried.
3. Secretary's Report – Motion to accept – carried.
4. Old business
 - a. Congregational meeting rescheduled for January 26 after church.
 - b. Elevator – inspection completed including category 5. Carol is continuing to negotiate possible 3-year contract for twice yearly inspections. Approximate cost \$1500-\$1600 per year.
 - c. Silver Lake Fellowship event for February 9, 2025 – Main Street Family Restaurant in Albert Lea after 9:00 am service. Other places do not open early enough for gathering.
 - d. Noisy Offering – LMAMA
5. New Business
 - a. Discussion about changing term limits of council members and number of consecutive terms. Question of need for 6 council members as well. Enos will review church bylaws and advise council.
 - b. Suggestion to serve cinnamon rolls and coffee after Easter service – carried.
 - c. Suggestion from electrician Dan DeVries to change out fluorescent lights to LED lights. No replacement of ballast needed and decrease in cost for lighting.
 - i. Motion to had Dan do this and start with a few lights in kitchen and kitchen in parsonage – motion carried.
6. Motion to adjourn – carried.
7. Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted Melanie DeVries - Secretary