

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

March 16, 2025

Present: Mike Thompson, Enos Loberg, Carol Bergo, Cassandra Nelson, Orval Quam, Gus Hagen, Kathy Kreuscher
Meeting was called to order and devotions were read.

Secretary's report was read. *MSC (Motion Made\Motion Seconded\Motion Carried)*

Treasure's report from February 2025 was read. *MSC*

- The Northwood Lutheran Retirement Home requested \$5000 to cover the cost of two new beds. *MSC*
- The Sheriff's Child Safety Program sent a donation request. Silver Lake Church will donate \$100. *MSC*

A. Old Business

- a. Parsonage update – Windows in parsonage installation complete.
 - i. Garage window will need to be replaced along with clean up (Waiting for warmer spring weather)
- b. Elevator inspection/maintenance negotiations are ongoing.
- c. Project to change lights from fluorescent to LED in church basement and kitchen lights in parsonage is ongoing.
- d. Church Service cancelation for Silver Lake will be done thru council president. OIC parish is working on getting the codes and systems for KIMT-TV, KGLO 1300 AM, KIOU 107.3 FM, and KATE 1450 AM, along with the password for Facebook is ongoing.
- e. Internet will be connected at church. Checking into smart heating/cooling thermostats and possible monitor(s) for moisture control is ongoing.
- f. Larry Johnson will mow the church and parsonage lawn.
- g. Changing the church constitution on term limits, number of members on church council, quorum number needed for voting at church meetings, and dollar amount allowed to be spent for emergencies without congregational approval has been tabled until a later date.

- h. The information and responsibility for handling the following items is still a work in progress- Angles of the solar panels for optimal efficiency

- i. –Heating/air conditioning filter changes – Automatic door locking time set up– Determining if council members should have a key – Codes for the safes – Where to store
- j. important council documents.
- k. Dennis Kreuscher was accepted as one of the parish members offering to give communion to shut ins from our parish. The council president, Cassandra, will be seeking another volunteer. There will be training by Pastor Bill.

- l. Council president will follow up with Pastor Bill on when, where, and what time he will attend the council meetings with Silver Lake.

B. New Business

- a. Worship Time at Silver Lake
 - i. March – June Silver Lake 10:30 AM (*Easter Sunday Service will be at 9:00 AM*)
Lunder 9:00 AM
- b. Silver Lake Fellowship on April 13th will be at the Pizza Ranch, 2430 Bridge Ave, Albert Lea, MN, 56007. If you have any preference, you would like the council to consider for fellowship, please let a council member know.
- c. Noisy Offering for March\April will be VBS
- d. Amy Wadding is serving muffins, juice, and milk in honor of her daughter, Abby's first Communion on Easter Sunday at 8:00 AM prior to service at 9:00 AM
- e. It has been decided to continue the Memorial Day Luncheon. Look for sign-up sheets starting in April.

C. Next Council Meeting is April 13th at 9:00 AM at Silver Lake.

D. Adjournment and Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Bergo, Church Council Secretary

