

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

November 17, 2025

Present: Mike Thompson, Gus Hagen, Carol Bergo, Cassandra Nelson, Orval Quam, Kathy Kreuscher, Pastor Bill Peters

Meeting was called to order by Cassandra at 6:30 PM 11/17/25

Devotions – Pastor Bill. Devotions reflected on new beginnings.

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

Treasure's report was given. MSC

A. Old Business

a. Parsonage Update:

i. Garage windows & doors have been replaced.

1. Council wishes to acknowledge Mike Thompson, Denny Ryerson, and Danny Peterson for volunteering their help in completing these tasks.

ii. Softener & softener salt OK at this time. Will continue to monitor.

b. Bids are being sought to replace flat roof over Sunday school rooms.

i. **Congregational Meeting** was held Nov 16th after service

1. *One in Christ Parish Budget for 2026 was approved*

B. New Business

a. **Worship Time at Silver Lake**

i. November 2025 – February 2025 is 10:30 AM

ii. November 23rd 10:30 service w/Holy Communion & Holy Baptism

iii. **Thanksgiving Eve Service w/Holy Communion 7:00 PM at Silver Lake**

iv. **November Fellowship** was held Nov. 2nd at Pizza Ranch, 2430 Bridge Ave, Albert Lea, MN

1. *There is NO planned fellowship for December.*

v. **Christmas Eve worship time at Silver Lake will be at 7:00 PM.**

b. **Noisy Offering**

i. **November** will go to Toys for Tots (Noisy Offering on Nov 2nd along with loose plate offering)

ii. **December** noisy offerings on the 7th and 14th will go to LM Clothes for Kids

c. **DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS on Sunday, November 30th at 9:00 AM prior to worship.** (Tree will already be up. There will be NO lunch served).

d. **List of council responsibilities** is on going.

e. Pastor Bill brought to council's attention the future event of "Feed My Starving Children" being sponsored by our Lutheran "Living Waters Conference."

i. All Lenten Service Offerings Parish wide will go towards this.

ii. Food packaging will be done on March 23rd thru March 25th at the Timbers in Northwood

iii. Information on sign up will come at a later date. (Pastor Bill said there is a job for all ages and abilities)

f. Next Council Meeting

i. December 14th at 9:00 AM.

Motion for adjournment. MSC

Lord's Prayer lead by Pastor Bill

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bergo, Church Council Secretary