



Silver Lake Lutheran Church

*Member of the One In Christ Lutheran Parish
Bethany-Lunder-Silver Lake-Winnebago*

*705 Silver Lake Rd
Northwood, Iowa 50459-8769*

Mission Statement: As given to us by Jesus our mission is to "Go make disciples of all nations"; "Love one another as I love you"; and "Do this in remembrance of me".

Silver Lake Congregational Meeting
January 25, 2026

Meeting called to order by council Vice President Mike Thompson at 11:30 AM after Opening Liturgy was given.

1. Minutes of Last Year's Meeting was referenced. *Motion Made to accept last year's meeting notes was made\Motion Seconded\Motion Carried.*
2. Treasurer's Report was referenced. *Motion Made to accept the 2026 budget proposal was made\Motion Seconded\Motion Carried.*
 - a. Dennis Kreuscher pointed out as a parish 10% of all income was donated in 2025.
3. Business:
 - a. All necessary and planned updates are completed at Parsonage.
 - b. Discussion was held on renting the parsonage. *Motion was made to have the council determine what would be needed to do this and proceed with rental\Motion Seconded\Motion Carried.*
4. Dennis Kreuscher will handle church service cancelations:
 - a. Each church council president will determine when church services should be canceled and will contact Dennis Kreuscher to handle the cancelations.
 - b. Dennis will also notify interim minister\lay ministers of any cancelations.
5. WCDA Grant for replacing flat roofs has been turned in.
 - a. We will receive notification on April 15th if grant is awarded.
6. Nominations were made to accept Samantha Hagen, Pat Maher, and Al Wogen as new council members. *Motions were made to accept nominations for each\Motions Seconded\Motions Carried.*
7. *Motion was made to have Dennis Kreuscher continue as a Parish Council member\Motion Seconded\Motion Carried.*
8. *Motion was made to have Brian Nelson continue as LRH Representative\Motion Seconded\Motion Carried.*
9. Silver Lake will continue to look for 2 volunteers for the Synod Assembly.
10. *Motion was made to adjourn meeting\Motion Seconded\Motion Carried.*

*Respectfully submitted by outgoing Council member,
Carol Bergo, Church Council Secretary*