

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 11, 2026

Present: Enos Loberg, Gus Hagen, Carol Bergo, Cassandra Nelson, Orval Quam

Meeting was called to order by Cassandra at 9:00 AM 01/11/2026

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

Treasure's balance was given by Cassandra. MSC

A. Old Business

- a. Please keep the future event of "Feed My Starving Children" being sponsored by our Lutheran "Living Waters Conference." (Pastor Bill said there is a job for all ages and abilities)
 - 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.
 - iv. Congregational meeting was called to order at 11:31 AM. Approval was sought and given to pursue a WCDA grant to replace flat roof over Sunday school rooms.
 - v. Heater was bought and installed in control room for elevator so door to room can remain locked as required for state regulations.

B. New Business

a. *Worship Time at Silver Lake*

- i. November 2025 – February 2026 is 10:30 AM
- ii. ***January 18th following church service volunteers needed to take down Christmas decorations.***
- iii. ***January 25th Silver Lake Annual Congregational meeting will be held following service.***

1. 1st order of business – Discuss Silver Lake 2026 Proposed Budget and seek approval

2. 2nd order of business -- Nominations for 3 Silver Lake council members (Carol Bergo, Mike Thompson, & Enos Loberg terms are expiring); Lutheran retirement home representative (Brian Nelson is current representative.); Call for volunteers for Synod Assembly.

iv. ***January and February Noisy offering will go to LMAMA (Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association)***

- b. ***February fellowship:*** Following service February 8th at Mainstreet Family Restaurant in Albert Lea.
- c. *Gus Hagen will check with the FSA on CPR Acre standing for Silver Lake.*
- d. *List of council responsibilities* is ongoing.
- e. Next Council Meeting February 15th at 9:00 AM

Motion for adjournment. MSC

Ended with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bergo, Church Council Secretary