

Silver Lake Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

May 17, 2026

Members Present: Cassandra Flattum, Pat Maher, Al Wogen, Sam Hagen, Gus Hagen, Orval Quam.

Meeting was called to order by Cassandra at 10 am 5/17/26

Secretary's Report was read MSC

Treasurer's Report was provided by Kathy Kreuscher in her absence. MSC

Old Business:

- Noisy Offering for May will go towards Food Pantry, a \$50 donation from Noisy Offering will go towards LMCS summer camp snacks. Question was asked if "cash" is considered part of noisy offering. Will ask the treasurer at next meeting.
- Regarding church organ keys sticking...no info. From Ryan Hulsizer. Dewey Kruger has contact info for organ maintenance. Estimated cost of \$4-5K. Samantha will contact Rich Mock from Clear Lake to get another opinion. Is it a dire necessity to have maintenance done? Tabled till we get more info.
- Memorial Day Lunch –
More fliers were printed and hung up in Lake Mills & Northwood
Sandy will post a flier on the One in Christ FB page.
Prices for the meal will remain the same as last year.
Hamburger will be prepared Saturday at 9am.
Chips are a free will donation from Cassandra.
Flags will be put out at 9am Friday before Memorial Day.
- Parsonage Rental – no interest has been shown. A base rate of \$850/month to rent. Keep it for rental, sell, give away house if someone will move it, burn it? Tabled for now.

New Business:

- Is there a shut-in list for Silver Lake? Possible list includes Barb Thompson, Rose Leegaard, Mary Mehus, Lorraine Morris, Kitty Sandsmark, Shirley Larson, Arlyn & Delores Thorson. Who are we missing?
- June Fellowship will be held at Main Street in Albert Lea
- 10:30 am Worship starting in July, with council at 9am.
- July Joint Worship service July 19th at Silver Lake. Plan for 80 – 100 people. Same meal as last year. Will finalize details at June 21st meeting. What time is church this day?
- Do we want to keep 6 council members going forward OR do we want to have the Congregation be the council. Need to check bylaws

MSC for Adjournment

Next meeting June 21, 2026 at 10 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Samantha Hagen, SL Council Secretary