

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, November 9, 2025 11:30 am
Arendahl Lutheran Church

Members present: Paul Boyum (Arendahl President/ULP Council President), Dana Knudsen, (A); Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe (Pilot Mound President), (PM); Brad Gorder, Allan Kingsbury (Grace President), (G); Diane Drinkall (North Prairie President/ULP Council Secretary), Brent Olson, (NP); Pastor Sarah Walker Brown. Absent: Keith Agrimson (A), Tim Hallum (G), Anita Brown (NP), Steve Erickson (PM).

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 11:25 am.

The secretary's report had been previously approved via email/text.

There were no comments regarding the treasurer's reports.

The first order of business was the salary review for Pastor Sarah. Following a brief discussion a motion to approve a 4% increase effective January, 2026 was made by Allan Kingsbury. Brent Olson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The 2026 ULP church calendar was reviewed. No corrections or additions were made at this time.

Pastor's notes: Pastor Sarah attended an Alzheimer's workshop in Lanesboro. Pastor has also taken the Confirmation class on two educational outings with a couple more planned. Zoom confirmation classes are being held and service projects are being developed. Confirmands are also asked to read lessons, assist with offering, etc as part of the Confirmation requirements.

Allan brought up the bulk mailing permit which is due the end of the year. It was decided to not renew as the majority of the monthly newsletters are now emailed. Allan will get the permit cancelled.

The council looked over the events listed through January. There will not be a Thanksgiving Day service. Christmas Eve services will remain the same as previous years – Grace at 4:00 pm, Pilot Mound at 5:30 pm. No service is scheduled for Christmas Day. Regular services on Sunday, Dec 28th will be at Pilot Mound/North Prairie. Congregational annual meetings are scheduled for: January 4 – Arendahl, January 18 - Grace, January 25 – Pilot Mound and North Prairie.

Pastor Sarah will be out of town from Sunday, November 23 to Sunday, November 30.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Feb 8, 2026 at North Prairie following worship at 11:30 am with election of 2026 officers.

A motion to adjourn was made by Allan, seconded by Sonia McCabe. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Drinkall, Secretary