

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, August 9, 2026 11:30 am
North Prairie Lutheran Church

Members present: Paul Boyum (Arendahl President), Keith Agrimson, (A); Doris Horsman (PM); Tim Hallum (ULP Council President), Allan Kingsbury (Grace President) (G); Diane Drinkall (North Prairie President/ULP Council Secretary) (NP); Pastor Sarah Walker Brown.

Absent: Kari Goldsmith (A); Sonia McCabe (Pilot Mound President/ULP Council Vice President), Steve Erickson (PM); Brad Gorder (G); Anita Brown, Brent Olson (NP).

President Tim Hallum called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

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

There were no comments regarding the treasurer's reports. Motion to approve was made by Allan Kingsbury and seconded by Paul Boyum. Motion passed.

Pastor Sarah gave an update on the Parish Nurse Program. We will have two parish nurses – Rachel Boyum and LeAnn Olson. They will contribute to the monthly newsletter as well as coordinate any upcoming workshops to be determined.

During the last quarter Pastor officiated a funeral service for Mary Ann Molstein Hamann (NP). Funeral services for Harold Jensen (NP) was officiated by Pastor Jackie Short and a Celebration of Life was held for Ruth Woxland (G) at Rushford Village Hall.

Pastor Sarah continues to visit homebound, make nursing home visits, have Bible Study and Book Club monthly, and attends regular Root River Conference and Synod meetings. Pastor also attended Continuing Education in July.

Pastor talked about a comprehensive contract North Prairie Council is working to be used for events planned on church property. Once approved it will be given to interested ULP councils for their information and consideration regarding their own church events.

Pastor Sarah has been approached by high school youth interested in doing a mission trip. More information will be available at a later date.

The calendar of events for the next 3 months was reviewed with no changes.

Our meeting ended after a discussion regarding changing the time of services during the summer months (June, July, August) to either 8:00/9:30 am or 8:30/10:00 am. It was decided to bring it up at each individual church council meeting. No further discussion at this time.

Our next scheduled meeting will be Sunday, November 8th at Arendahl following worship.

A motion to adjourn at 12:05 pm was made by Allan and seconded by Diane Drinkall. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Drinkall, Secretary
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