

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, August 10, 2025 - 11:30 am
North Prairie Lutheran Church

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

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 11:15 am.

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

There were no comments regarding the treasurer's reports. A motion to approve was made by Allan Kingsbury. Keith Agrimson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor's report includes a monthly Bible study "Gathering at the Well", had services at Chosen Valley Assisted Living/Nursing Home and Good Shepherd Nursing Home, had "Affirmation of Baptism" for Addison McCabe and Dominic Davidson, baptisms for Declan Winslow at Pilot Mound and Jack Vitse at North Prairie, and participated with Good Earth Village VBS at NP. Pastor officiated three weddings – May 28th for Payton Guenther and Nikkole Minter at Pilot Mound, June 7th for Mike Graham and Jennifer Scheck at the home of Judy Graham, and July 19th for Natasha Lawsteun (PM) and Nathan Winslow at North Prairie. Funerals for Ted Olson (NP), Luella Brown (NP), George Graham (G) and Robert Haug (former NP) were held. Pastor also attended the SE MN Synod Assembly in May. Confirmation Education will start later in September.

Pastor will be out of town from August 27th to September 3rd. Pastor Chis Miller will be officiating for worship on August 31st, 4-pt service at 9:00 am in Peterson will be held at the pavilion next to the football field.

First order of business was to review the scheduled events for the next three months. There were no additions or corrections to the schedule.

A brief discussion regarding the newsletter – how many printed copies are actually needed/picked up at the churches and how many are actually mailed (and paid for by each church). We also discussed what should be included in the newsletter.

Our last item discussed was for a 4-pt service honoring Pastor Sarah's 25th Ordination Anniversary and 10 years here at United Lutheran Parish. The joint 10:30 am service will be Sunday, September 21st, held at NP Pavilion (weather permitting) with a potluck lunch (cake provided) to follow.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 9th at Arendahl, 11:30 following worship.

President Paul Boyum adjourned the meeting at 11:45 am. Respectfully submitted,

Diane Drinkall, Council Secretary