

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, February 8, 2026 11:30 am
North Prairie Lutheran Church

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

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 11:20 am.

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

There were no comments regarding the treasurer's reports. Will be placed on file.

Pastor Sarah's report: 2026 Confirmation at Pilot Mound is scheduled for April 19th for Stella Charlebois and Aubrey Thompson and at Grace on April 26th for Josh Thompson and Evan Kingsbury. Confirmation instruction has included several field trips along with weekly Zoom Confirmation classes.

Pastor was able to attend two congregational annual meetings.

Pastor Sarah talked about the upcoming Root River Conference Assembly being held at Grace Lutheran in Peterson. It is open to all church members and encouraged all to come.

Information for a mission trip, for high school students, in the future will be brought to the council at a later date.

A short discussion regarding church cancellation and pulpit supply was discussed. Texts, phone calls, Facebook and KTTC-TV will be used to inform members. Payments to pulpit supply was also discussed.

The calendar for the upcoming months including Lenten services was reviewed. A motion to have Lent offerings given to the Rushford/Preston food shelves was made by Brent Olson and seconded by Allan Kingsbury. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Sonia McCabe and seconded by Brad Gorder to pay Diane Drinkall for the cakes made for Pastor Sarah's Ordination anniversary. Motion passed.

Our last order of business was the election of officers. Motion was made by Paul Boyum and seconded by Brent to nominate Diane as ULP Council Secretary. Motion by Sonia and seconded by Brent to nominate Tim Hallum as President. Motions passed. VP Sonia McCabe and Treasurer Chuck Eidenschink agreed to keep their positions.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at North Prairie.

The meeting was adjourned by President Paul Boyum at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Drinkall, ULP Secretary