

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, February 11, 2024 - 11:30 am
North Prairie Lutheran Church

Members present: Pastor Sarah; Paul Boyum, Dana Knudsen, (A); Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe, (PM); Brad Gorder, Allan Kingsbury, (G); Diane Drinkall, Brent Olson (NP). Absent: Keith Agrimson, David Hallum, Steve Erickson, Anita Brown.

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

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

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

There was no Parish Nurse report today.

Pastor Sarah gave her report. Pastor officiated a funeral for Lois Ulrich (NP). Other functions attended were congregational annual meetings, required SE MN Synod workshops held in January, holding worship services at Good Shepherd, and monthly Zoom Book Club.

Pastor highlighted upcoming events for ULP churches:

- Feb 13 –Root River Clergy Conference held at Grace
- Feb 14 – (ULP) Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, mid-week services at 7:00 pm
- Feb 15 - Retreat for SEMN Synod Deans
- Feb 18 – Root River Conference 2024 Annual Meeting, at Faith Lutheran, St. Charles
- May 11 – (ULP) SE MN Synod Assembly, May Clinic Event Center, Mankato
- May 12, 19 -- Confirmation at Grace, Pilot Mound, North Prairie
- Jun 2 – ULP Joint worship at North Prairie (Pavilion, weather permitting) with GEV, encouraging all to attend, including families with children. 10:00 am service
- Jul 14 – (ULP) Brad Boice Gospel Service, Pavilion – 2:00 pm
- Aug 4 – Fjaerland Reunion (A)

First on agenda for business was the policy regarding transgender issue that was sent following the November meeting. Following discussion, no action will be taken at this time.

A motion to accept the current officers for the coming year was made by Allan Kingsbury and seconded by Brent Olson. Motion passed. Officers are President Paul Boyum, Vice-President Sonia McCabe, Secretary Diane Drinkall and Treasurer Chuck Eidenshink.

Our next meeting is being scheduled for May 5th following worship at North Prairie. President Paul Boyum adjourned the meeting at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Drinkall, Secretary