

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Council Meeting

February 19, 2026

Present: Josh Schmidt, Chavonn Mailahn (via phone), Rachel Frerichs, Roger Henrichs, Erin Saathoff, Jodi Wegner, Pastor Gary, Pam Gerdes

Absent: None

Meeting called to order by: Pastor Gary and opened with a prayer.

Approve Agenda - Motion to approve amended agenda by Erin, seconded by Jodi

Approve Previous Month's Meeting Minutes - Moved by Roger, seconded by Chavonn

Financial report - Pam reviewed the financial report. Motion to approve by Jodi, seconded by Chavonn

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor reported confirmation has been going well. He would like to continue to meeting the members at their homes, add that to the announcements

Old Business:

- Date for next council meeting will be February 19, 2026 @ 7:30
- Ushers/Service leaders
- Electronic Sign bids - Erin emailed contact information to Council. Electricity is a concern. Go off of Presbyterian Church for sign size
- Seasonal Maintenance- Pam called terminex, lining up someone to clean
- Pam reported we received \$500 from Vaughn & Tina Wright Grant Fund for the Ardys Philippi Memorial which will be put in the memorial fund. Kathleen Remmers has requested that her future contributions be designated for a specific project. Grant Update - Chavonn reported we received the Morris Grant. Bibles have been ordered, costumes, new rugs and weather stripping purchased, Chavonn mentioned the purchase of an additional laptop.
- The Church Annual meeting was held on February 1, 2026 after service.
- Lenten Services - Ash Wednesday services will be at Filley at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior's. All other services will be held at Our Savior's at 7:00 p.m. & led by the Council. Maundy Thursday & Good Friday services times will be discussed during the Quarterly Parish Meeting with Filley. Faith Formation held their soup supper on Ash Wednesday.
- Electronic Slides - Pam has cut down on printing the number of bulletins & will continue to print song and announcement sheets. The amounts used were documented this last month.
- Our Savior's Directory has been completed, sent out and printed.
- Music and Worship Committee-SOS-March 8th, LBW audio files and cost. A sign up was created for anyone interested in joining the Music and Worship Committee
- Robert's Rule of Order

New Business:

- Date for next council meeting will be Thursday, April 16, 2026

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

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