

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Council Meeting

April 23, 2026

Present: Josh Schmidt, Chavonn Mailahn, Rachel Frerichs, Roger Henrichs, Jodi Wegner, Erin Saathoff,
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 Roger

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

Financial report - Pam reviewed the financial report. Moved by Jodi, seconded by Chavonn

Pastor's Report:

- Adding an Assisting Minister, anyone can volunteer, Confirmation students needing points will earn 10 points per Service when serving as Assisting Minister. Schedule a date for Assisting Minister training.
- Scheduling Pastor home visits, streamlining the easiest way to get members scheduled.
- We will continue to utilize the robes for Acolytes and Josh is looking into getting an additional bench to add up front for Acolytes and Assisting Minister.
- May 10th, Mother's Day, hand out flowers to the Mothers and do something similar on Father's Day.
- "How We Got The Bible" Class

Old Business:

- Ushers for May Services updated on Google Calendar
- Electronic Sign - Received bid from PSG for \$11,230.00. Council decided to not move forward with electronic sign.
- Grants - ideas for application for grant funds- update sound system, new mics for Pastor and Assisting Pastor, tuning pianos, laptop (waiting to purchase-outrageously priced at the moment)
- Seasonal Maintenance -Darin Frerichs spraying parking lot, replace filters (Lauby's), Genrichs spray
- Discussed having separate slide show for announcements to run while members are arriving.

New Business-

- Date for next council meeting will be Thursday, May 21 at 7:30
- Confirmation - Sub for Filley/Wymore, Confirmation May 24, ask Shirley to hem robes, Confirmands are co-greeters, need someone to present the class for Confirmation, cake
- Discussed organizing a combined Church picnic
- Wednesday, April 29 is quarterly meeting with Filley

All business concluded, Motion to adjourn by Chanvonn, seconded by Erin

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

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