

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Council Meeting

June 14, 2026

Present: Chavonn Mailahn, Roger Henrichs, Jodi Wegner, Erin Saathoff, Pastor Gary, Pam Gerdes,
Josh Schmidt and Rachel Frerichs

Meeting called to order by: President Josh Schmidt and opened with a prayer.

Approve Agenda - Pastor added smoke alarms to Old Business. Motion to approve amended agenda by
Roger, seconded by Jodi

Approve Previous Month's Meeting Minutes - Motion to approve minutes by Chavonn, seconded by Jodi

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

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor reported the Synod Assembly in Kearney went well and will present to the congregation at a later date.
- Pastor would like to get the Associate Minister to be scheduled consistently. He requested that we have a list of at least 5 people to ask (Roger, Shirley, Jessi, Carmen, Josh, Erin, Chavonn) and to schedule a time to review the role of the Associate Minister.
- "How We Got The Bible" books were received, sign up and schedule a class time
- Bible study moved up to 6:00 pm

Old Business:

- Ushers for June/July Services were updated on the Google Calendar
- Listening Session on June 28th after church service for members to express their wishes on traditions they would like to see occur on important events, such as confirmation, baptisms, weddings, etc, and use that input to compile a checklist to ensure our traditions are carried forward.
- Newsletter Content - June 28th listening session was added and Erin will add the VBS BBQ at 6:00 to the upcoming events in the newsletter.
- North sign/South sign - Jodi completed the landscaping on the North sign and Roger will fix or contact someone to fix the light on the South sign.
- Laptop - going to hold off on purchasing due to high cost due to chip shortage
- WBSAF Grant - Jodi has submitted the application for an iPad to run the SOS program and other items, waiting to hear back on the amount received.
- Music & Worship Committee - Jodi will reach out to the Committee to schedule a June meeting.
- Seasonal Maintenance - Lauby's came to clean the AC units and replaced filters. Smoke Alarms need to be serviced/updated. Council will contact Mark Meints to ensure we are up to code on alarms and extinguisher placement throughout.
- Sound System - Chavonn has submitted the grant.

- Parish Meetings - Discussion was to maintain quarterly meetings but possibly holding the second and third quarter meetings via zoom and keep the first and fourth quarter meetings in person. Josh will contact Norm to discuss the possible change.
- Associate Ministers - list of 5 Congregation Members to participate by Listening Session, Sunday, June 28, 2026.

New Business:

- Downspouts - Josh will shop around for downspouts to match existing ones.
- Date for next council meeting will be Thursday, July 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

All business concluded, Motion to adjourn by Jodi, seconded by Chavonn

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

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