

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH  
Sunday, November 3, 2024 11:30 am  
North Prairie Lutheran Church

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

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 11:45 am.

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

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

There was no Parish Nurse report today.

First on the agenda was Pastor Sarah's salary review. Council presidents met previously to discuss salary and are recommending a 4% increase effective January 2025, following discussion a motion was made by Allan Kingsbury to give the 4% increase. Brad seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The 2025 ULP calendar was given to those present for review.

Pastor Sarah will be gone November 5 -11.

There will not be services on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Christmas Eve services will be held at Grace at 4:00 pm and at Pilot Mound at 5:30 pm. Also, there will be only one ULP service on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at North Prairie at 10:30 am.

January Annual meetings are scheduled as follows: January 5<sup>th</sup> – Arendahl; January 19<sup>th</sup> – Grace; January 26<sup>th</sup> – Pilot Mound and North Prairie.

Last item discussed was Diane Drinkall asked to amend a motion that loose change offering from ULP joint service (when only held at one church) will go to the host church for overhead expenses. Offerings designated to individual churches will stay with each church congregation. Motion made by Allan and seconded by David Hallum. Motion passed.

There was no other business.

The next meeting with 'election of officers' is scheduled for Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, following worship at North Prairie.

President Paul Boyum adjourned the meeting at 12:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Drinkall, Secretary