

**Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7:00 - 8:30pm**

**Agenda (draft)**

**7:00 Call to Order**—Roster of Council Members

Emily Fischer, President	Susan Douma
Bruce Johnson, Vice-President	Stefan Freeman
Steve Behrenbrinker, Treasurer	April Leeb
Holly Palmersten, Secretary	Linda Carr
Mert Thompson	Janet Tilstra
Carol Voss	Roberta Schiel
Pastor Tim Routh	

Acknowledgement of Christ's Presence and the Stranger – two empty chairs

**Devotion and Opening Prayer**

Open Session for Guests

**Approval of agenda**

**Approval of minutes** of October 18

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

Parochial Report

Executive Committee Minutes

**Reports**

Pastor's Report (Pastor Tim Routh)

Administrator Report (Eric Blake)

Financial Report: October 2018 (Steve Behrenbrinker)

**Committee Reports (Note: please submit written reports to Holly prior to the Council meeting)**

Executive Committee (Emily, Bruce, Steve, Holly)

Personnel Committee (Bruce, Emily)

Stewardship Committee (Stefan, Steve, Roberta)

Property Committee (Mert)

Nominating Committee (April, Carol, Susan)

Foundation (Janet, Linda, Steve)

**Old Business**

Stewardship for All Seasons

DISCUSSION

**New Business**

Draft 2019 Budget

INFORMATION

**Other**

**Future Calendar**

- Executive Committee, Dec 13, 2018, 6:30 PM
- Council Meeting, Dec 20, 2018, 7 PM

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

Transfers: Dennis & Eunice Weslander, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, MN

Funerals: Ray Teders, October 20; Colleen Schafer, October 27

	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Total</b>
October 7	115	111	17	243
October 14	89	130	16	235
October 21	118	125	16	259
October 28	126	198	20	<u>344</u>
		(confirmation)		1,081

October 2018 – 4 Sundays: 270; October 2017 – 5 Sundays: 290; October 2016 – 5 Sundays: 299; October 2015 – 4 Sundays: 346; October 2014 – 4 Sundays: 340; October 2013 – 4 Sundays: 400; October 2012 – 4 Sundays: 388; October 2011 – 5 Sundays: 346; October 2010 – 5 Sundays: 403; October 2009 – 4 Sundays: 434; October 2008 – 4 Sundays: 446; October 2007 – 4 Sundays: 492; October 2006 – 5 Sundays: 459; October 2005 - 5 Sundays: 503; October 2004 – 5 Sundays: 560