

January 2026 Council Notes

St. Paul Church Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 4, 2026 **Time:** 10:45 after church service **Location:** St. Paul Church, Hull Iowa

Attendees: President: Lonnie Egdorf Elder: Dave Kruse, Brian Sohl Trustee: Dave Tiedemann Deacons: Brent Hoegh, Ken Nielsen Treasurer: Norman Winselman Pastor: Owen Hoegh Incoming council members Jeremy Breuer and Keith Anderson

Call to Order and Opening Prayer: President Lonnie Egdorf called the meeting to order. Pastor Owen Hoegh opened with prayer.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion made to approve the meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Norman Winsleman presented the financial report for December 2025: Inflows: \$21,929.28 Outflows: \$14,580.76 Ending Balance: \$49,473.76 Motion carried to approve the Treasurer’s report.

Deacons Report: Deacons brought to the attention of the current cold and flu season and shaking hands after church. It was discussed and decided to stop shaking hands for the next month or two.

Elders Report: Elders reported the importance of an offertory during service. It was discussed and decided to include this part into the service and once the cold and flu season is past to consider passing the plate again.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor reported he will be attending the Augustana district meeting February 1-3. January 25 and February 14 Pastor will be gone for Sunday service, Dave Kruse will be filling in for pulpit supply. Report was given of visitations for the month.

New Business: 2026 proposed budget was reviewed and discussed. MMS to approve the budget for the January congregational meeting. Carried. Dave Kruse expressed a thank you for the outgoing council members.

Next Meeting

- February 1, 2026

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer

Minutes Submitted By: Cassidy Hinds VP/Sec

St. Paul Lutheran February 2026 Messenger

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- February 1: **Baptism of Maeva Ann Hansmann**
- February 1: **Church Council Meeting** at 10:30am following the worship service.
- February 1-3: Pastor Owen will be at the **Augustana District of LCMC Convention** in Bloomington, MN.
- February 2: The **Quilting Group** will begin on Monday at 9:30 a.m. until around 3:30 p.m. All women are invited and welcome. Just come and help assemble quilts to share with people in need. Please bring your own noon lunch, and a coffee break snack if you desire. We will meet the first Monday of every month, unless notified differently. If you have any questions, you may contact Wanda or any other woman for more information. It's a time of fun and fellowship.
- February 4: **Confirmation Class** at 5:45pm.
- February 4: **First Wednesday Potluck** at 6:30pm – *“Faith in HD”: The Great Divide.*
- February 6 & 20: **Men’s Breakfast** will meet at 6:30am on those Friday mornings.
- February 11: **Confirmation Class** at 6:00pm and **Adult Bible Study** at 7:00pm.
- February 12: **Team Faith** will be meeting on Thursday at 2:00pm at the home of Deanna Tiedeman, 1325 7th Street in Hull.
- February 15: Dave Kruse will serve as pulpit supply.
- February 18: **Ash Wednesday Service** at 7:00pm (*no confirmation*).
- February 19: **SHARE** Group for widows and widowers will meet on that Thursday at 11:30am. They will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch.
- February 21: **Church Meal** at St Paul Lutheran at 6:30pm.
- February 25: **Lent Meal #1** (served by Jr. Lutherans) at 6:30pm (**Confirmation Class** at 5:45pm prior to meal) - Small Catechism: First Article of the Apostles' Creed

FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Deacon: Ken Nielsen

Head Usher: Keith Anderson

Women’s Duties: Nancy Hoegh and Carol Tiedeman

February 2026 Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 9:30am: Worship w/Communion and Baptism 10:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Church Council Meeting | 2 9:30am: Quilters Group | 3 | 4 5:45pm: Confirmation Class 6:30pm: First Wednesday Potluck | 5 | 6 6:30am: Men’s Breakfast | 7 |
| 8 9:30am: Worship w/Installation of Officers 10:30am: Sunday School | 9 | 10 | 11 6:00pm: Confirmation Class 7:00pm: Adult Bible Study | 12 2:00pm: TEAM Faith | 13 | 14 |
| 15 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School | 16 | 17 | 18 7:00pm: Ash Wednesday Service | 19 11:30am: SHARE Group | 20 6:30am: Men’s Breakfast | 21 6:30pm: Church Meal |
| 22 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School | 23 | 24 | 25 5:45pm: Confirmation Class 6:30pm: 1 st Lent Meal and Service | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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February Birthdays:

5th – Kacen Hansmann
9th – Isla Tiedeman
13th – Melanie Willemssen
13th – Leroy Tiedeman
24th – David Kruse
26th—Erica McAlpine

February Anniversaries:

8th – Collin and Brooke Schroeder
12th - Harold and Margery Tiedeman
14th – David and Lorraine Kruse