

December 2025 Council Notes

St. Paul Church Council Meeting Minutes Date: 12-14-2025 Time: 10:45 am

Location: St. Paul Church, Hull Iowa

Attendees: President: Lonnie Egdorf Elder: Dave Kruse, Brian Sohl Trustee: Dave Tiedemann, Auston Rozeboom Deacons: Brent Hoegh, Ken Nielsen Treasurer: Norman Winselman Pastor: Owen Hoegh

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

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

3. **Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Norman Winselman presented the financial report for November 2025: Inflows: \$ 10,217.00 Outflows: \$11,690.72 Ending Balance: \$42,124.71 Motion carried to approve the Treasurer’s report.

4. **Trustee’s Report:** Shingles lost in the July storm have now been repaired. The condensate pump was repaired in the furnace room.

5. **Pastor’s Report:** November visitations were reported. Options for delivering family assistance were explored. Christmas Eve service will be at 7:00 pm

6. **New Business:** Annual congregational meeting was set for January 18 following church. Budget, audit, and benevolence committees all need to be finalized before congregational meeting

7. **Next Meeting:** January 4, 2026

8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer

Minutes Submitted By: Cassidy Hinds VP/Sec

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- January 2 & 16: **Men’s Breakfast** will meet at 6:30am on those Friday mornings for Bible Study.
- January 4: **Church Council Meeting** after worship at 10:30am.
- January 5: **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.
- January 7: **Confirmation Class** is at 5:45pm. Lesson 14: Jesus' Disciples
- January 7: **1st Wednesday Potluck** at 6:30pm. - "Faith in HD: The Problem of Will" is the subject of Pastor Owen’s presentation.
- January 8: **TEAM Faith** will be meeting at 2:00pm on Thursday at the home of Ev Breuer. Her address is 1218 7th Street in Hull.
- January 14,21 & 28: **Confirmation Class** meets at 6:00pm. Lesson 15: Jesus' Miracles Lesson 16: Jesus' Parables Lesson 17: Jesus' Conflicts
- January 14, 21 & 28: **Adult Bible Study** will be held at 7:00pm.
- January 15: **Share Group** will meet at 11:30am on Thursday at Pizza Ranch in Hull.
- January 16: **Jr. Lutherans** will meet at church and play games and have some activities. Time TBA
- January 18: **Annual Congregational Meeting** following worship service

JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Deacon: Brent Hoegh
Head Usher: David Tiedemann
Women’s Duties: JoAnn Moe & Diane Fick

January 2026 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 6:30am: Men's Breakfast	3
4 9:30am: Worship w/Communion 10:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Church Council Meeting	5 9:30am: Quilters Group	9	7 5:45pm: Confirmation Class 6:30pm: First Wednesday Potluck	8 2:00pm: TEAM Faith	9	10
11 9:30am: Worship w/Communion 10:30am: Sunday School	12	13	14 6:00pm: Confirmation Class 7:00pm: Adult Bible Study	15 11:30am: SHARE Group	16 6:30am: Men's Breakfast ****Jr Lutherans	17
18 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Congregational Meeting	19	20	21 6:00pm: Confirmation Class 7:00pm: Adult Bible Study	22	23	24
25 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School	26	27	28 6:00pm: Confirmation Class 7:00pm: Adult Bible Study	29	30	31

January Birthdays:

1st -- Klint Duin
6th—Ken Nielsen
8th ---Clara Hoegh
10th—Diane Fick
11th---Elsie Hoegh
14th—Gordon Egdorf
15th—Elaine Sohl
16th—Morgan Wellendorf
20th – Daryl Van Dyk
22dn---Evelyn Breuer
30th—Karen Mosier

January Anniversaries:

8th—Dallas and Melanie Willemssen
20th—Lawrence and Kathi Sohl
24th—Keith and Sara Anderson