St. Paul Lutheran Church
MAY 2026

Minutes – Dual Council Meeting on 4.22.26

1. Worship Times – Was discussed by all present members on which times would be best for each church. After discussion it was motioned by Aaron Peterson and seconded by Mark Nelson to approve an 8:30am time for St. John's and a **10:30am time for St. Paul's**. A vote was conducted and the motion passed, *begins May 10th*.

2. Communion Weeks – It was discussed what Sunday's communion should be offered, since the same weeks for both churches made the most sense. A motion was started by Matt Maser for the 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks and seconded by Joe France. The motion passed.

3. Services – It was discussed about and agreed that both churches will still print their own bulletins for their services. No vote needed as no changes were made to current process.

4. Installation Needs and Updates – Jayne Maser gave an update on the Installation Service. Tobies will cater and St. Paul's is covering the cost. St. Paul's will also get everything ready on Saturday and have volunteers for Sunday. St. John's will make all the bars and is welcome to help or chip in if needed. St. Paul's wants all guests to enjoy the Installation Service. Attendees from circuit: Pastor Cloose (Mora), Pastor Vogler (Hinckley), Pastor Vogt (Cloquet), District Vice President Bruce Timm, and Pastor John Thomson.

5. Insurances – It was agreed upon to complete insurance elections that were sent with call documents. Medical, Dental, Vision and Retirement. Brandon Schmidt will complete insurance paperwork with Concordia Insurances, with a start date of 5/1. Once we get final costs (as we went over rates given by Concordia) the cost will be split 50/50 between the two churches. Brandon will attach rates sheet from Concordia to email with meeting notes.

6. Moving Costs, Car Allowance and Gift Basket – Per call documents it was put in we would cover $2,000 total in moving costs, $3,000 in car allowance (prorated to $2,000) and a gift basket of local goodies for Pastor Bruce and Laura $500. All to be shared 50/50 between the two churches. Cost would be $2,500/church.

7. Parsonage Costs – Insurance, utilities (including internet), and gas would be split 50/50 monthly between the two churches. It was proposed these expenses would be detailed by a spreadsheet and copies of bills for St. Paul's. Insurance cost for 2026 for parsonage is $1,945.00, so $972.50/church.

8. VBS – It was discussed and confirmed St. Paul's will host VBS this summer in July. Dates will be discussed and shared once finalized.

9. Meeting Ended with Lord's Prayer

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Upcoming Events & News

Planning to have a **spring cleanup day** on Saturday May 2nd. If you can help mow the lawn at the church this summer, talk to Rod or Greg.

Save the Dates! Summer Gospel Concerts will begin in June! Posters will be out soon!

Congrats to the Class of 2026! Congrats to Nik, Grace, Kenna, Hannah, Zander, Grady, and Colton! Good luck in your future adventures!

Blessing of the Quilts!

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 2026

1st: Liz Klar
4th: Wendy Kroschel
Piper Brant
Haylie Lilienthal
6th: Reese Bottelson
7th: Abe Maser
Keith Hopkins
Kim Hopkins
12th: Jordin Klar
14th: Carol Nelson
21st: Oliver Hagen
23rd: Chelsey Bottelson
Hunter Peterson
24th: Raylee Grundmann
26th: Nichole Hansen
Kally Hopkins
27th: David Berquist
Rod Lawin
29th: Betty Christensen
31st: Patrick Hagen

If we missed anyone, please let Jennifer know!

Flower Chart:

May 5th: Jennifer Kubesh
…….in loving memory of Ray and Gerry

May 10th: Tony and Carol Nelson
…….in loving memory of Imogen, their granddaughter

May 17th: (open)

May 24th: (open)

May 31st: Nik's Graduation

Acolyte Schedule:
May 3rd:
May 10th: Henry
May 17th:
May 24th:
May 31st: Marlowe

Prayers:
Florence Benoit, Carolyn Olander, Janice Ladd, Mary Jarvis, Mona Klar, Star Lawin, Steve Marudas

Ushers Schedule 2026

May: Rick Williams and Vern Volk
June: Randy Hickle and Doug Kottke
July: John and Jacob Maser
August: Bill Morgan and Aaron Peterson
Sept: Jedidah Lilenthal and Issac Maser
October: Tonette Peterson and Tracy Peterson
Nov: Doug Maser and Toby Hickle
Dec: Steve Marudas and John Gilbertson

WELCOME TO THE 2026 SUMMER GOSPEL NIGHTS!

SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
405 2ND STREET NW, HINCKLEY, MN
FREE CONCERTS

June 7
Craig Dahl and the Neighberz Band

June 14
Nathan Frazer

June 21
Amanda Ellison

June 28
The Everstrom's

July 5
Just Friends Gospel

July 12
Cloverdale Crossing

Adult & Teen Challenge
Minnesota

July 19
MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir

July 26
The Klassen's

August 2
Rich and Mary Campbell

August 9
Jenni Thyng

August 16
Kenny Krona

August 23
Joanie Sachs

FREEWILL OFFERING

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Like us on Facebook! *https://www.facebook.com/SPLCHINCKLEY*

*Check **Facebook** or **church website** for any updates on schedules for Worship Service and other events.*

Pastor	**Church Secretary**	**Church Newsletter**	**Organists**
Pastor Donald Bruce	Jennifer Kubesh	Jennifer Kubesh Cydelle Klande	Sue Hickle Connie Odendahl

Church Council
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7pm

Chairman:	John Frank
Vice Chair:	Matt Maser
Elders:	Rod Lawin
	David Berquist
	Toby Hickle
	Aaron Peterson
Trustees:	Jeff Rogneby
	Bill Morgan
	Greg Kroschel
Secretary:	Carol Robinson
Fin. Sec.:	Star Lawin
Treasurer:	Tracy Peterson

Stewardship
April 1st to April 26th

General Fund	$9,638
Altar Flowers	$119
Missions	$1,183
TOTAL	**$10,940**

Sunday School: Karissa Ausmus
Grace Peterson
Board of Fellowship: Jayne Maser
Youth Group: TBD
Fellowship: Jayne Maser and
Jennifer Kubesh

*In case of an emergency, please contact Elder **Rod Lawin** at 320-372-0109*

St Paul's Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2026

Call to order 7:00 PM
Attendance, John, Star, Rod, David, Matt, Bill, Jennifer, Carol, Greg, Jeff.
Open with Prayer, Rod
Approve Agenda Minutes/Additions
Approve Meeting minutes for March 2026 Jeff 1st Bill 2nd
Treasurer's Report: Checking 198,707.95, Savings 27,912.65, Cash Available 226,620, Memorials 6,689.47, Total Expense 30,067.98, Net Income 5,629.97 Bill 1st Star 2nd
Pastor's Report. N/A
Elder's Report All going well, questions about opening and closing doors in Sanctuary prior to service. Communion is going well with 1 elder, continue with one. Discuss at Quarterly.
Trustee's Report, South window screen in lil lambs classroom needs repair . Mowing season coming soon, Mower currently being serviced. Checking batteries for trimmer, looking for additional volunteers to help mow. Current
Mowing schedule is Thursday morning at 10:00 AM. Reach out to an elder if you are able to lend a hand, many hands make for light work.
Other Committee Reports N/A

OLD BUSINESS. N/A

New Business

Dual Parish Update

Installation Service. 5/3/2026 4 PM @ ST Paul Lutheran Church
Installation Celebration 5:00 PM, catered meal, checking Venues
Parsonage Cost. Pastor Bruce and Laura moving in 4/18/2026 St Johns covering
General repairs. ST Paul Lutheran Church and St John's Lutheran Church will split additional costs of $7,000.00 for desired upgrades.
Church Service Times TBD, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM
Quarterly Meeting Items
Pancake Breakfast $347.00 served 73-74 people
Online giving VANCO, costing Church $40.00 monthly to use, consider closing.
SnowPlowing for March was $660.00
Remaining funds for roof repair to begin moved to general fund $3097.00.
Gift and Celebration for Pastor walter $250.00

Other Business

2026 Elections Need 1 Elder
TERMS mid 1st year, John, Matt, David, Toby, Jeff, Bill, Greg, Tracy. Mid 2nd Rod, Star Carol.
Old Hymnals Memorials, how to dispurse of them , donate to Missions, church members
Pastor office In need of face lift. Bill will check with Ken Ditberner re: Fresh coat of paint there as well as touch ups elsewhere in church.

Adjourn Meeting David 1st Jeff 2nd @ 8:10 PM.
Close with Lord's Prayer *Submitted by Carol Robinson*

Quarterly Voters Meeting
St Paul Lutheran Church
4-19-2026

Call to order @ 10:30 AM
Roll Call by David Berquist # 37 present
Opening Prayer Pastor Lehenbauer
Secretary Report: Jayne 1st, Barb 2nd.
Treasurer's Report Checking
193,593.54, Savings 27,912.65, Memorials 4,349.47, Roof Funds 3,097.43.
Move to Operating account, Total Income 42,100.95, Total Expense
37,997.39, Net Income 4,103.56. Carol 1st Star 2nd.

Pastor's Report. N/A
Church Committee And Group Reports

Fellowship: Reservation to use Church, notify Jennifer and Council, Church will provide two options for meals Church will prepare.
Trustee Report Front sign ½ Funds up front will be completed before fall.
Ken Ditberner painting completed.
Elders Report Pastor Bruce moved into St John's Parsonage on 4-18-2024.
Other Reports, 3 preschoolers End date 5-30-2026 for summer break
Tracy, Karissa and Grace.

Old Business

Easter Pancake Breakfast went well, 374.73, #73 present. Funds to MN North Mission Central Randy 1st Jayne 2nd. Loren Vogler proposed an amendment that ½ funds go to MN North and ½ go to Mission
Central. Not Accepted by Randy Hickle

New Business

Pastor Installation Service and Celebration New Worship Schedule.
Install 5/3/2026 @ 4:00 PM, dinner @ 5:00 PM. Meal catered by
Tobies, dessert by St John's.
Parsonage costs, for upgrades 7.000.00, St Paul's will cover ½ expenses @ 3500.00. Greg 1st, Steve 2nd.
Online contribution 45.00 monthly fee will discontinue due to low use and monthly cost to continue higher than donations. Loren 1st, Bill 2nd.
Open position for a 4th Elder. Aaron Peterson will fill
position. Loren Vogler to, Rod Lawin 2nd.
Lawn Mowing Volunteers. 9AM on Thursday mornings , Steve will help as able, others welcome as well.
Church Picnic August 16th
Interior Repairs and painting completed. Looking to touch up
Little Lambs in Fall.
Parting with Memorial items, books etc. Once donated becomes property of the church. Tabled for Now.

Summer Gospel Concerts. John Gilbertson , all nights are full. Flyers set and ready to go print will be completed in about 2 weeks. Advertising work in progress? Donations to fund. Openers and closers, volunteers, looking for more helpers, will put up a sign up sheet.
Corn and clover parade float
VBS 4 days from 5-7 PM, St Paul's will host this year. Tracy will reach out to St John's .

Other Business

Aaron Peterson read agreement from church. Robbie 1st, Aaron 2nd.
Fishing trip 6-25 4-8 PM
60th Anniversary for Pastor Vogler ordination
Pastor Lehenbauer will do a presentation for church in the future.
Church cleanup scheduled for 5-2-2026 @ 9:00 AM.

Adjourn Tracy 1st Carol 2nd
Close with Doxology *Submitted by Carol Robinson*

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Brotherhood	Submission	Discipline	Intention	Beautiful
Equality	Devotion	Truthful	Service	Forever
Charity	Family	Christ	Honest	Cross
Jesus	Unity	Trust	Peace	Faith
Hope	Love			

Ushers: Rick Williams
& Vern Volk

MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 9am Spring Cleaning
3 9am Worship *NO Fellowship 4pm Pastor Bruce Installation	4	5 7pm Council Mtg	6	7	8	9
10 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion **Mother's Day**	11	12 1pm BOF Mtg	13	14	15	16
17 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion						

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