

Salemsborg Lutheran Church Council Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7 P.M.

Mission Statement: *“We at Salemsborg have so benefited from the gifts of God’s love, peace, strength and joy through Jesus, that we seek to share these same gifts with others in grateful response!”*

Absent: Jennifer arrived at 7:52

Call to Order: Council President

- I. **Opening Prayer:** Pastor Ben

I. Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes M.1 Brian M.2 Cindi
March 10 meeting
- B. Financial Report: see attached M.1 Brian M.2 Kyle

M.1 Brian M.2 MaryAnn

We have a growth fund and a rental account at the Bank of Tescott. It is recommended that we close these two accounts, and then we will deposit this money into the savings account at People’s Bank and Trust.

II. Communications:

- A. Pastor’s Report
 - 280 at Easter, many children
 - Few weddings and funerals
 - Cowboy church successful, great turnout
 - Ben met with Ashley S. suggestion to have a youth committee.
 - This solution could help solve some gaps with kids.
 - Feedback could help push the youth program to be more effective

- B. Committee Reports, attached. Any discussion?

- a. Memorial,

Memorials for TC Andrewson in the amount of \$445 were received. Designated by the family to go to the Salemsborg “Emergency Fund”.

Emergency Fund Current balance remains at \$36,304.91 after the 4/9/2026 deposit --NK

- b. Maintenance, Progress on Tower leaks, and loose shingles on roof. Electrical evaluation.

-Pastor’s flooring is done! Thank you Quentin.

- c. Mission and Vision, update on progress. No report, will meet before May meeting.

III. Old Business

- A. Thrivent update. Very little interest
- B. Organ repair scheduled for June. Nearly all money to pay received.

IV. New Business

A. Set up committee to study repairs and renovations to infrastructure. Do we need a special meeting and invite interested persons to attend and get this started? Infrastructure committee and a funding/fund raising committee? Update?

B. Brad resignation. I have not followed up to find a replacement. Turned down twice so far.

-Make a motion to have Mona Tjaden fill in Brad's position to council.

M.1 Brian M.2 C. Goodell

F. Change of May meeting date? Vocal Concert at SVHS conflicts.

Council day changed to May 4th, joint council at Salemsborg.

VII. Closing: Lord's Prayer & Adjournment:

M.1 Ashley M.2 Brian 8:11

VIII. Next meeting: Church Council Date: May 4 , 2026

Recorded by Sabrina Feistner