

Salemsborg Lutheran Church Council Agenda
Monday, May 4, 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!”*

Call to Order: Council President

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

I. Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes M.1 Cindi Demetri M.2 Brian

April 13 meeting

- B. Financial Report: see attached

Brian recommends to save/hold onto surplus organ money. M.1 Brian M.2 MaryAnn

II. Communications:

- A. Pastor’s Report

- B. Committee Reports, attached. Any discussion?

- a. Memorial,

TC Anderson \$645, sent to Emergency fund.

- b. Worship & Music, see report. Discussion for funeral coordinator and funeral needs to better be accommodated for. Further discussion of cleaning up the basement.

- c. Funeral Coordinator discussion: Discussion of guidelines to be created.

- d. Suggestion for familiar hymns to be chosen, in addition to the Blue hymnal book.

- e. Discussion of basement furniture.

- f. Youth & Family, follow up from joint meeting on Parish Youth Coordinator?

- g. Outreach, pool party, seniors

- h. Maintenance, Kyle's incredible work on organizing and jump starting the many projects on our list. Upcoming work day Friday & Saturday.

- i. Mission and Vision, update on progress? Mission Statement on newsletters needs to be updated. Thoughts on applying for grants?

IV. New Business

- A. Welcome Mona as newest member of Council.

- B. Discussion from W&M on needed guidelines for funerals

- C. Follow-up then finding a funeral coordinator much like the wedding coordinator duties.

- D. Need to identify and follow-up with new members, pictures to ID them, and welcoming gestures, or welcoming coffee once or twice a year, or pictures in the monthly newsletter, something?

- E. Same thing with baptisms, confirmations, weddings, funerals. The graduation snapshots in the April newsletter were absolutely awesome. And remembrance for history as well.

- G. Next meeting? August 10

VII. Closing: Lord’s Prayer & Adjournment: 8:35

VIII. Next meeting: Church Council Date: August 10, 2026?

M.1 Ashley - M.2 Nic