

**Baudette Lutheran Parish Council Minutes  
January 20, 2026**

**Present:** Roger Erickson, Ken Horntvedt, Sarah Pierson, Calista Wolf, Sue Smith, Marla Hasbargen, Eileen Cordray, Judy Humeniuk, Gary Swenson, Gary Hasbargen, Kay Schell, Brian Peterson, Carrie Hasbargen, Mark Washburn

**Call to Order:** President Kay Schell called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Ken to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Eileen. MC

**Devotions** were led by Calista.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from December were presented. Motion made by Roger to approve the minutes, seconded by Brian. MC

**Financial Report:** The financial reports for December were presented and discussed. Calista will check on Christ in our Home. Motion made by Judy to accept the financials, seconded by Eileen. MC

**SAM Report:** Calista had her endorsement interview - this means she gets to continue doing what she is doing. Confirmation was held and will continue this semester. She did pastoral care visits. She is continuing to work on her classes. She did Star Words at the Care Center Worship.

**Old Business:**

- A. **Jody Printing Proposal** - Jody hasn't heard anything back yet from the school.
- B. **2026 Council Schedule** - Worship schedule through Easter was provided. Council will meet every other month in 2026 on a trial basis.

**New Business:**

- A. **Christmas Dinner Offering** - There was a free will offering from Christmas Dinner. Brainstorm ideas for a cause to donate to.
- B. **2026 Lent Schedule: Our Stories Are Unfinished** - Wednesdays will have soup and the theme with "Our Stories are Unfinished" - stories, craft projects, intergenerational activities.
- C. **Great Synod Get Together** - March 21st (Saturday) in Bemidji. There are breakout sessions and food. The synod assembly is online this year.

**Next Meeting:** Monday March 9, 2026

**Beacon Deadline:** January 22, 2026

Meeting ended at 6:36 PM. Ken made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gary. MC

**Closed with the Lord's Prayer**

**Dates to Note:**

January 25 - First Annual Meeting  
February 1 - Wabanica & Clementson Annual Meeting  
February 18 - Ash Wednesday  
March 21 - Great Synod Get Together in Bemidji

Calista's worship schedule was presented through mid-April (Easter).  
Submitted by Sarah Pierson