

Baudette Lutheran Parish Council Minutes
May 11, 2026

Present: Shelly Spears, Mark Washburn, Marla Hasbargen, Calista Wolf, Judy Humeniuk, Ken Horntvedt, Gary Swenson, Ashley Willis, Brian Peterson, Shelly Pepera, Sue Hasbargen, Kay Schell.

Call to Order: President Gary Swenson called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Gary to approve the agenda, seconded by Ken. MC

Devotions were led by Calista. Reflect on how God shows up in our life. Shared our thoughts.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from March 2026 were presented. Motion made by Brian to approve the minutes, seconded by Shelly P. MC

Financial Report: The financial reports were presented from March to April. Discussed April Profit and Loss statement in more depth. Decided a request for updated financials was needed before a decision was made. Calista will also get year-to-date offerings for all congregations from Laurie Baade. Motion tabled to accept financials until next meeting.

SAM Report: Calista had a couple emergency home visits and a few pastoral calls. Wrapped up Lent. Wednesdays were well-attended. Communion education continued. Wrapped up pre-marital sessions with two couples that are getting married this summer, June/July. Care center worship continues. Spent time with Prevention Coalition. Spa Day at Care Center continues and is well received.

Old Business: Keep working on updated Membership lists for the congregation. Baptism lists are still updating with dates. Also, sending out cards to celebrate baptism anniversaries.

New Business: Virtual Synod assembly coming up on May 30th, you can still sign up. VBS update: June 22-29. 12 kids have signed up so far. Most are 1st graders, but there are a few older kids and some new kids attending VBS. Need to find and provide housing for VBS counselors, these need to include showers. Also, set up meals for counselors during their stay. Calista will come up with afternoon activities for the kids during VBS. Any volunteers for VBS, please let Calista know. Only 3 kids have signed up for Pre-K VBS, the week of June 29th. This age group does not have to pre-register.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

The Beacon Deadline: June 19, 2026

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, by Brian Peterson. Seconded by Mark Washburn. MC. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Dates to Note: Memorial Day - 5/25, Virtual Synod Assembly - 5/30, Joint Worship at First - 6/28, Week of 6/22 VBS with Pathways, Week of 6/29 Pre-K VBS, and Confirmation Overnight - 7/31

Submitted by: Ashley Willis