

Salem Lutheran Church 2702 1st Street, Mahtowa, MN 55707

Church Council Minutes, May 19th, 2015

Members Present: Caleb Anderson, Jeff Gilbertson, Jason Marsh, Brent Speldrich, Donita Korpela, Zach Langhorst, Erin Langhorst,

Special Guest: Luke Lekander, Seminary Student

Pastoral Transition:

- This meeting was called for discussion with Luke and his involvement with our interim period as a seminary student. The necessary items the council felt were essential for continuity of the services to Salem Members was offered to Luke. This total was felt to be estimated 5 hours per week of time. This would not include the pulpit supply that he is currently doing.
- Luke would think about the offer the council has proposed and respond to the council this week.
- Pastor John Enstrom will continue to mentor Luke during this the time he is attending seminary schooling.
- Jason to ask Pastor John Enstrom for a contract to complete some of Salem's' Pastoral Care Duties that are necessary at this time.
- Jason will update the congregation in a couple of weeks were council is at in direction.
- Late Summer is the timeframe in which Salem will start the self-reflection process. Looking into the details of what this will entail will be brought forward this summer.

Next meeting will be held Monday, June 8th at 6:30pm.

Adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM