

NOTE: This agenda will be in final form after being reviewed and approved at this Council meeting.

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Council Agenda {March 2026} – v.1.0

Meeting Date: 17 March 2026

Members: Allyn Christensen, Ken, Holmes, Lora Houska, Roy Lawrenz, Pastor Beth Macha, Erika Schindel, Greg Stabbe, Lowell Suring, and Moira Wirtz

Agenda items:

1. Convene meeting – Ken Holmes at 6:00 PM.
2. Opening devotions/prayer by Lora Houska
3. Opening devotions/prayer for the next meeting: Erika Schindel
 - a) Fill out the schedule for the spring and summer.
4. Review of Monthly Council Calendar.
5. Agenda review and repair – All.
6. Review, (revise), and accept meeting notes from previous meetings (17 January 2026, 21 February 2026) – All.
7. Approval of the financial reports (until audited) – All.
 - a) General fund.
 - b) Improvement fund.
 - c) Memorial fund.
 - d) Blessing Basket fund.
8. Monthly benevolence donations.

a) ELCA World Hunger	\$500
b) Lutheran Social Services	\$300
c) Lent donations	\$394
9. President's report – Ken Holmes.
10. Pastor's report – Pastor Beth Macha.
11. Committee Reports: Written reports are provided, if submitted by a committee.
 - a) Blessing Basket.
 - b) Building and Improvement/HVAC Sub-committee.
 - c) Constitution.
 - d) Decorating.

COUNCIL Duties Calendar

January:

Open Budget mtg for congregation members.
Annual meeting
Social offering
distribution decisions
Job description reviews
_ Review Church Inventory

February:

Council retreat
Discussion of Church activities (e.g., Danish Festival)

March:

Goal setting for year
Agenda for quarterly meeting

April:

_ Quarterly meeting

May:

June:

Agenda for 2nd quarter meeting

July:

Quarterly meeting
_ Review Church Inventory

August:

Prepare Time & Talent sheets
_ Church Insurance review

September:

Employee reviews
_ Employee raise discussions

October:

Quarterly meeting
Nominating committee members for next year;
Council & Constitution Committee
Notices to committees Re budget preparation

November:

_ Budget submissions are in

December:

Annual reports compiled
Budget compiled
Calendar for next year
_ Agenda Annual Meeting

- e) Education.
- f) Evangelism/Stewardship.
- g) Landscape.
- h) Memorial.
- i) Men's Group.
- j) Women of Our Redeemer's.
- k) Worship and Music.

12. Old Business.

- a) Job Descriptions.
 - o Treasurer.
- b) Danish (Abelskiver) Festival Update.
- c) Password Database Update
- d) Audit Update

13. New business

- a) Storage for Financial Records.
- b) Outdated Food Items in Church Kitchen.
- c) Inventory Update.
- d) Insurance Coverage.
- e) Church Organ.
- f) Agenda for Quarterly Meeting.
- g) Added agenda items
 - i.
 - ii.

14. Next meeting date and time.

15. Adjournment.

16. Closing prayer – All.