

IMMANUEL SPEAKS

SEPTEMBER

2022



IMMANUEL CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 9, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Ross Pederson, Jane Niemeyer, Mike Pankratz, Andrea Prekker, Jim Jaenisch, LuAnn Kruger, Michele Shubert

Absent: Isaac Gosseling, Harold Goedgedrag

LuAnn called meeting to order. The agenda was M/S/P.

Secretary's Report: was reviewed and M/S/P.

Treasurer's Report: As of July 31, 2022 the checking account has a balance of \$9,268.13 and savings account has \$92,935.62. New IRS mileage reimbursement rate changed from 58.5 cents/mile to 62.5 cents/mile as of 7/1/22 to 12/31/22. Council M/S/P this change. M/S/P report.

Committee Reports:

Property Management – came up with a list of things that need to be done. They will start at the top of the list.

1. New doors by elevator – communicating with French Doors about this.
2. New windows by entry and quilting room
3. Hand rail to elevator
4. Ladder/access to bell tower
5. New front steps
6. Automated lock system for all church doors
7. Change from fuel oil to natural gas

Endowment – Distributed \$5000 to Congregational Life Committee, \$5800 to Green Lake Bible Camp for campers, and \$4000 to Food for Kidz. More discussion on tiling of the farm land.

Sunday School – Rally Sunday is September 11th. There will be knocker ball and obstacle course outside. Lunch for the congregation in fellowship hall starting at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Joel will be doing the opening lesson for SS kids each week then they will go to classrooms. September 7th is Confirmation/Youth Group meeting at 7:00, then Confirmation will start September 14th.

Congregational Life – August 10th is Bean Bags at North Legacy Park. Serving meal at God's work Our Hands Event on September 17th. October 9th there will be a bonfire at the Beyerl's. Be the Light candles sales will start mid-September and be delivered 1st week of November. Donations from this sale will go to Campus Ministry. December 3rd we will be hosting a Murder Mystery Event in the church basement.

Old Business:

1. Gary Meyer working on church signs,
2. Parsonage basement cleanup scheduled for August 16th.
3. Butch's Lawn Service will do lawn repair from egress windows.

New Business:

1. Custodial Position – Discussion of job description – salary will stay as is.

Next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Minutes Continued:

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

No further business was offered.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Shubert
Council Secretary

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COMMUNITY MEAL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The Community Meal will be on Sunday, September 11th from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. On the menu is: hot turkey sandwiches, coleslaw, vegetables and dessert. We will be serving to go orders in the church alley way and also serving in the church basement. Please comment on the Facebook page or call the church office at 847-2138 with the number of meals you are wanting. Everyone is welcome and the meal is free!

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TRIBE MEMBERSHIP FOR OCTOBER 2022

Below we have printed the Tribe Membership for October 2022. The chairperson will be calling you in the near future asking you to serve Immanuel in some way. Start thinking today what you can volunteer to help with...oh, and please say yes! If everyone takes one job, the “needs” list will be filled. Thank you so much!

- Benjamin Tribe
- Mike and Cheryl Colby
- Tim and Sara Sabe
- Brenda Kabisch Family
- Malinda Klaassen Family
- Mark and Kim Miller
- Dean and Judy Gosseling
- Wayne and Annette Rosen
- Dennis and Donna Roberts
- Bryan and Melissa Jaenisch

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CONGREGATIONAL MEAL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

We will have a congregational meal on Sunday, September 11 starting at 10:45 a.m. This is to celebrate the start of the new Sunday School year! The menu is: hotdogs, beans, chips and ice cream. Everyone is welcome!

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OPEN RADIO BROADCASTS FOR 2022

Listed below are the open radio broadcasts for the rest of 2022. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please contact the church office at 847-2138 or stop in the church office, or talk to Kathy. The cost is \$100.00 for each broadcast. Thank you to all of you who have supported this outreach of Immanuel Lutheran Church!

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November 20, 23,

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 4 PowerPoint/Acolyte: Leia Colby
 Lay Reader: Daryl Niemeyer

Sunday, September 11 PowerPoint/Acolyte: Kailani Hansen
 Lay Reader: Carissa Pederson

Sunday, September 18 PowerPoint/Acolyte: Logan Jaenisch
 Lay Reader: Ken Beyerl

Sunday, September 25 PowerPoint/Acolyte: Grant Meyer
 Lay Reader: Gary Meyer

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OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 2022

Sunday, August 7 \$1730.00
Sunday, August 14 \$865.00
Sunday, August 21 \$1110.00
Sunday, August 28 \$845.00

RALLY SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Once again the Sunday School parish hall will be filled with laughter and children's voices! We will meet in the church sanctuary after worship service on Sunday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m. A fun day is planned with bouncy houses, games and treats! A meal will be served after Sunday School starting at 10:45 a.m. Your child will be dismissed from Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

Do you like to learn? Do you like to have conversations? Do you think sharing and passing on the faith to the next generation is important? Consider being a mentor for Confirmation this year! If interested, there will be a meeting on September 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please give this prayerful consideration!

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CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 7:00 P.M.

We will be meeting to talk about Confirmation with the 7-9th graders, Confirmation faith statements and Confirmation service for the 10th graders, and youth meeting for Grades 7-12! Mark your calendars!

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GOD'S WORK , OUR HANDS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

The God's Work, Our Hands group is hosting a Food For Kidz pack day on Saturday, September 17th. Assembly line packing will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., or when the job is done. Support jobs include set-up, check-in, inside delivery of supplies, truck loading, and these jobs range from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided and served mid-day. You are invited to sign up for the whole day or part of the day. Any age is welcome (minimum 5 years old and no maximum age). Our goal is 40,000 meals, so we need lots of volunteers. To sign up: message on Immanuel's Facebook page, call the church office at 320-847-2138 and leave message, email ImmanuelLutheran236@gmail.com, text/call 320-894-6649. **Let's do good together!**

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SOLES FOR SOULS

The Clara City Lions are still taking shoes for Soles for Souls. Shoes of any type are accepted (even singles). They are put to good use all over the world. They also collect glasses. Boxes have been placed in the narthex for your donation of shoes and glasses.

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CHURCH MEMBER IN NEED OF A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

A member of Immanuel's church community has been approved for a kidney transplant. If you are interested in considering the donation of a kidney, please contact the church office at 320-847-2138 and we will put you in contact with the individual, who will be able to give you more information.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Wednesday, September 7 | 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Meeting
7:00 p.m. Confirmation/Youth Meeting |
| Sunday, September 11 | RALLY SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour
10:45 a.m. Congregational Meal
5:00 p.m. Community Meal |
| Wednesday, September 14 | 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Starts |
| Saturday, September 17 | 9:30 a.m. God's Work, Our Hands Packing Day |
| Wednesday, September 28 | 2:00 p.m. Coffee for Gals |

Watch the bulletin or Immanuel's Facebook page for any additions or changes!

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