

**Joint Church Council Meeting**  
St. John UCC/Immanuel UCC  
May 7, 2024--6:00 p.m. in person at Immanuel UCC

- ❖ Call to Order at 6:03 p.m.
- ❖ Roll Call –
  - St. John Council Members:
    - Chris Bushman, Jeanette Johnson, Gary Holz, Karen Kuhn, Carol Maynard
  - Immanuel Council Members:
    - ~~Charles West~~, Karen Darnick, Kaylee Sauter, ~~Barbara Fease~~, Judy Vandenbroek, Gail Weber, Mary Beduhn
  - Other attendees:
    - Pastor Lynn Martin, Tracy Dollevoet, Douglas Tiedt
- ❖ Joys and Concerns
- ❖ items
  - **Joint Church Worship/Picnic**
    - Sunday, September 8, 2024. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. with the picnic to follow. Location: La Follette Park in Kaukauna
      - Mary Beduhn will apply for the permit.
      - Pastor Lynn will contact Harold to book his band for that morning.
      - St. John/Immanuel will split costs of the event.
      - Mary Beduhn and Jeanette Johnson will coordinate food.
  - **Advent** begins on December 1, 2024
    - 12/4: 5:30 p.m. Meal—6:00 p.m. Service/Program @ St. John (Tauber Center)
    - 12/11: 5:30 p.m. Meal—6:00 p.m. Service/Program @ Immanuel
    - 12/18: 5:30 p.m. Meal—6:00 p.m. Service/Program @ St. John (Tauber Center)
    - Christmas Eve will be one service for both St. John and Immanuel. 6:30 p.m. @ Immanuel UCC in Kaukauna
  - **Easter/Lent**
    - Ash Wednesday-March 5, 2025 at Immanuel UCC
    - Easter-April 20, 2025
  - **Safe Space Discussion nights**

- Third Thursday of the month, alternating church locations.
  - Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ St. John (Tauber Center)
  - Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ Immanuel UCC
  - Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. John (Tauber Center)
  - No gathering in December or during Lent
- No meal, but desserts/snacks
- Looking for discussion topic suggestions
  - Maybe Breaking the Silence -Moiras as guest speaker?
  - Grow the Church game
  - Survey questions
  - Cards on the table for small group discussions

➤ **Shared Ministry**

- When both churches do things together, it goes well.
- Good attendance at shared Lenten Gatherings
- Christmas Eve/Easter joint worship services went well
- St. John is involved in many mission projects and invite Immanuel to participate as well
  - Tracy Dollevoet will share what St. John is doing with Immanuel on the weekly Constant Contact
- Church Women United had a speaker from Feeding America at their annual meeting last Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. They offered a tour of their facilities. Mary Beduhn will pass on the date of the tour and open it to any who would like to join.
- NAMI Walk-Saturday, October 5, 2024 @ Fox Cities Stadium
  - . How can both churches help in addition to monetary donations and walking?
    - ♦ They are always looking for volunteers along the route to guide the walkers.

❖ Closing Prayer: Pastor Lynn Martin

❖ Next Joint council meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at The Tauber Family Center (St. John hosting). Meeting Adjourned: 6:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Tracy Dollevoet