

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 19th @ St. John (Tauber Center)
 - Thursday, October 17th @ Immanuel UCC
 - Thursday, November 21st @ 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 -Moira 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 3rd. 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