

Immanuel Council Minutes

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Immanuel

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Attendees: Pastor Connie Monson, Yvette Fleming, Jeff Stark, Al Reedy, Leanne Homa, Randy Bestul and Charlotte Calhoun.

Call to Order: by Yvette at 6:02 pm

Pastor's Report: by Pastor Connie—report is below regarding Cottage Meetings

Secretary's Report: by Leanne—mm by Jeff to accept, 2nd by Yvette, motion carried

Treasurer's Report: by Randy—mm by Al to accept, 2nd by Jeff, motion carried

Old Business:

1. **Fellowship Hall Progress Update:** by Leanne—last 2 cabinets and the counters have been delivered, there has been a change in electricians. Progress will speed up once the new electricity has been installed.
2. **"Cottage Meetings" Report:** by Pastor Connie—there have been 3 meetings, the 4th (and most likely the last) will be hosted by the Andersons, and then the notes will be collated and presented to the congregation.
3. **Bible Camp Scholarships mission--**We need a committee to set up protocols for approving applicants, promoting the camp opportunities and raising funds (current fund is \$750). **Announce in church the need for someone to spearhead this mission.**
4. **Sunday, August 24th, annual church picnic** with Bethesda at Little Sand Bay—3:00 Social Hour, 4:00 Potluck Dinner, 5:00 Holden Evening Service. Bring lawn chairs, beverages, a dish to share. NOTE: there are grills available but no electricity to plug in crockpots etc.
5. **A free concert with Peter Mayer at Messiah Lutheran** in Washburn on Sunday, September 13th at 7 pm to kick off the season for Justice Seekers. All are welcome!

New Business:

1. We received a suggestion recommending a **new mission called "Immanuel's Angels"**. The purpose of this mission is to recognize people who are homebound, having a birthday, are grieving a death, or even in need of some small item by sending a card, flowers, or a small gift of money. This includes recognizing those who attend Immanuel, have attended Immanuel, or simply anyone else in our community. Suggestion made to have a secure drop box for people to leave notes as to who might be in need and/or to make donations. The first donation has been made of \$160 to open the fund. Motion made by Jeff to set up "Immanuel's Angels" mission, 2nd by Yvette, motion carried. Motion made by Al to eliminate the unused Free Trade Coffee Fund of \$114.52 and designate these funds to "Immanuel's Angels", 2nd by Jeff, motion carried. Randy will

change Immanuel's Financial Report to reflect this change. **Announce in church we need someone to spearhead this this mission.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 6:00 pm

Adjourned: at 6:40 pm by Yvette

Submitted by Leanne Homa, Council Secretary