

Immanuel Council Minutes
Wednesday July 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Immanuel
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Call-In Number: 1-312-626-6799

Attendees: Eve Erickson, Yvette Fleming, Randy Bestul, Robert Schlack, Leanne Homa, Jeff Stark and Gordon Anderson

Call to Order: 6:00 pm by Jeff Stark

Devotions: Prayer by Jeff Stark

Pastor's Report: -- postponed as Pastor Connie is at her wedding!!!

Secretary's Report: by Leanne--Motion made by Yvette to accept with date changed to June 17, 2026, 2nd by Robert, vote was unanimous

Treasurer's Report: by Randy—balance is healthy, see Randy's reports. Jeff suggested \$10,000 be moved to a CD, motion made by Eve to move \$10,000 from checking to a Old National Bank CD (certificate of deposit), 2nd by Yvette, vote was unanimous. Request made by Pastor Connie to Randy that the council approved moving \$1500 from the AAMN fund to the pastor's discretionary fund to help a family in need, motion made by Jeff to approve, 2nd by Eve, vote was unanimous.

Old Business:

1. **Justice Seekers Report**—by Eve—no report
2. **Art and Decorations Committee Report**—by Leanne—kitchen paint has been purchased—we need volunteer(s) to paint; Jeff Stark volunteered to paint the kitchen of the Fellowship Hall.
3. **Mission Committee Update**—by Yvette and Eve: Yvette will represent Immanuel at 100 Who Care next week. Eve reported on the Ice Cream Social: 26 volunteers served over 250 guests and raised over \$1450 for the Mission Fund. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.
4. **Spring Clean-up progress**—by Leanne—Pretty much complete.
5. **Cottage Meeting Follow-Up**—tabled until another meeting
6. **Church's Basement Water & Foundation issues**—by Jeff, Leanne & Gordy: Two bids from professional foundation and basement companies have been received for these issues. After discussion, a motion was made by Eve to continue research with local plumbers, 2nd by Robert, vote was unanimous.
7. **Synod Budget**—tabled until another meeting
8. **Church Doors**--After preliminary discussion, motion made by Yvette, 2nd by Robert that Immanuel will purchase primed, replacement exterior doors only for the west and east entrances from Menards or Home Depot and hire local help to install them. Gordy Anderson has volunteered to spray paint

them. Vote was unanimous. Jeff and Eve will relay our decision to bidding contractors with appreciation for their efforts.

9. **Reminder: Bethesda and Immanuel's Joint Potluck Picnic** is officially scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd at 3:00 pm at Little Sand Bay and will include a Holden Evening Service. Attendees should bring lawn chairs and a dish to share.

New Business:

1. **Request from a parishioner to have summer services at Immanuel at 9:00 and Bethesda takes the 11:00 service.** We will refer this to the next Joint Council Meeting to be held in September.
2. **Use of church's Fellowship Hall as a cooling center** – Discussion considered many possibilities such as schedule, access, activities, etc. The Town website and church Newsletter could be used to get the word out. Yvette reminded us that Immanuel is already cited as a shelter in the Town's emergency preparedness plan.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment: At 7:20 pm MM by Robert to adjourn, 2nd by Eve, vote was unanimous

Submitted by Leanne Homa
Council Secretary