Immanuel/Bethesda Joint Council Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran

Zoom 832-9354-1222 Passcode 511-991
Call in #1-312-626-6799

Attendees: Pastor Connie Monson, Sarah Lund, Paul Lundberg, Bob Eicher, Cris Lien, Al Reedy, Eve Erickson, Yvette Fleming, Robert Schlack, Jeff Stark, Leanne Homa

Call to Order: by Jeff Stark at 6:41 pm
Devotions by Pastor Connie: prayer from *All Creation Sings*
Approval of March Minutes: MM by Jeff Stark to approve, 2nd by Yvette Fleming, vote unanimous

Joint Concerns:

Hymns & Bulletins: are chosen by Pastor Connie and Lynette Benzschawel

Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner: Scheduled for November 14, 2026 at Bethesda, helpers needed from both parishes, Bethesda will let Immanuel know where help is needed.

Speaker Fund for our six-week Monday evening movies and speakers—Lorraine Norgaard is finding the Ojibway speakers. MM by Al Reedy to fund $100 per speakers, 2nd by Robert Schlack, vote was unanimous. Pastor Connie made an amendment to the motion to add $600 to the joint church speakers' budget, 2nd by Bob Eicher, vote unanimous. MM by Yvette Fleming to have Immanuel pay $300 to the budget, 2nd by Al Reedy, vote was unanimous.

Swapping hours of services during the summer: Joint council recommends no change, but those who wish to worship at an 8:30 am service are always welcome to attend at Bethesda or watch Bethesda's service online.

Next Joint Church Meeting: December 16th at Bethesda
Adjournment: 7:05 pm (I made this time up)

Submitted by Immanuel's Secretary Leanne Homa