

Immanuel Council Minutes

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 5:45-6:30 pm at Immanuel

Attendees: Eve Erickson, Randy Bestul, Yvette Fleming, Al Reedy, Pastor Connie Monson, Leanne Homa

Call to Order: by President Yvette

Pastor's Report: Pastor Connie attended the following events: South Shore Community Fund along with Diane Fizell, AAMN (Allies & Advocates for Migrants & Neighbors), RIC (Reconciling in Christ), Pride worship service at Messiah on June 29th. She provides a monthly service at The Oaks in Washburn. The Indian Boarding School Initiative is gaining momentum throughout the ELCA. And, she is going on an inspirational vacation with a spiritual leader!

Secretary's Report: by Leanne, mm by Eve, 2nd by Al, passed

Treasurer's Report: by Randy, mm by Al, 2nd by Eve, passed

Old Business:

1. Fellowship Hall Progress Report by Leanne. Lower cabinets in place, the closet doors installed. Two more lower cabinets have been ordered. We are waiting for the electrician to install more outlets and lights.
2. "Cottage Meetings" Report by Pastor Connie. Three meetings are completed. Andersons will host the next meeting on their sailboat. All meetings have been well-received by attendees.
3. Spring Clean-Up Report by Eve. F.H. will be cleaned when construction is completed.
4. Bible Camp Scholarships. We need a committee to set up protocols for approving applicants, promoting the camp opportunities and raising funds (current fund is \$750).
5. Ice-cream Social Report by Eve. In this fifth year we served about 250 people and raised \$1400 for the mission fund. Plenty of volunteers had fun working together

New Business:

1. A new vacuum cleaner & mop have been purchased.
2. Monthly calendars will be posted to more easily see when the building is in use.
3. 100 Who Care awarded \$10,000 to Friends of the Lakeshore. The next meeting will be in September.
4. Justice Seekers report by Eve. J.S. is an organization at Messiah Lutheran in Washburn sponsoring educational programs for the congregation on justice issues and offering connections to local organizations. It is hosting a concert with Peter Mayer at Messiah on September 13 to kick off its next season. The Bayfield Peninsula Lutheran Churches are invited to attend and also to participate in the upcoming programs.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 6:00 pm

Adjourned: at 6:26 pm by President Yvette Fleming

Submitted by Leanne Homa, Council Secretary