

Immanuel Council Minutes

Wednesday, **May 21, 2025** at 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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Call-In Number: 1-312-626-6799

Attendees: Pastor Connie Monson, Eve Erickson, Yvette Fleming, Randy Bestul, Jeff Stark, Mike Herrick, Gordon Anderson, Al Reedy and Leanne Homa

Call to Order: by Council President, Yvette Fleming

Devotions: by Pastor Connie

Secretary's Report: April Minutes approved. Mm by Eve, 2nd by Jeff, unanimous vote

Treasurer's Report: by Randy, April Financial Report brings the report up-to-date along with 1st Quarter Report; CD interest was moved to Property Maintenance Fund as approved at April's meeting; \$5,141.87 was taken from the Memorial Fund to pay for the new cabinets as planned; Tithe will be paid to the Synod—6 months due—mm by Jeff to approve, 2nd by Connie, vote unanimous; Eve requested that the \$462 recently raised for the immigrant fund be placed as a separate line-item under Mission Funds.

Old Business:

1. Fellowship Hall Progress Report: by Gordo, closet will continue to be worked on this week and so on until done, cabinets have arrived & stored in garage, electrician (Jesse Kaseno) is willing to work us in after cabinets are installed; countertops will run about \$1000 & take 2 weeks to deliver once they have been chosen; mini-split is on order & in stock--Jeff Pipgras will install soon.
2. The "100 Who Care—Ashland/Bayfield County"; report by Eve & Yvette—the winner this round was a new local radio station called the Voice of Chequamegon Bay based out of Ashland.
3. "Cottage Meetings": by Pastor Connie—2 meetings are on the calendar: June 10th at Homa's at 7 pm, and June 17th at Herrick's at 4 pm. Sign-ups can begin.
4. Spring Clean-Up report: by Eve—good turnout on May 10th—raking & weeding accomplished, windows washed from outside, pews vacuumed; next priority list will include painting garage and storm windows & mowing ditch; indoor cleaning will happen after construction is completed. Eve will ask Matt Lazorik to remove tree stumps near the north ditch to create more parking space.

New Business:

1. Genesis donation—tabled for next meeting
2. Ice-cream Social plans--report by Eve: to be held on July 6th from noon to 3 pm.
3. Camp Scholarships: We have \$750 in our camp fund. Discussion was held regarding how to distribute the money equitably and support those who struggle to get funding to attend. Cost per camper is about \$450/week to attend the Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek, WI.

MM by Eve to set up an application process to include a review committee, 2nd by Leanne, unanimous vote.

4. Added to new business: Brick meeting conflicts with our next council meeting date on June 18th. Yvette will contact Brick to see if two lay persons would be allowed to attend the meeting in place of Connie and Yvette or Al so they can attend our council meeting. Al has volunteered to attend if need be.
5. Added to new business: the Cornucopia Library Board would again like to use Immanuel's Fellowship Hall for their "Meet the Author" events on June 13th and July 22nd from 1:15-4:15. We have allowed this in past summers and therefore no vote was needed to continue this event to be held in our Fellowship Hall.
6. Added to new business: Jeff reported that the Hokanson children will once again be mowing the lawns, but not the ditches. Volunteers from church will be asked to weed-whack and/or mow ditch on north and east sides of the church.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 6:00 pm

Adjourned: 7:04 by Yvette, 2nd by Eve, vote unanimous