

## **Bethesda-Immanuel Combined Council Meeting**

October 15, 2025

**Attendees:** Bethesda: Diane Fizell, Jane Edwards, Linda Schneider, Darin Anderson, Pastor Connie Monson  
Immanuel: Yvette Fleming, Eve Erickson, Al Reedy, Randy Bestul, Jeff Stark (Zoom)

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Yvette Fleming.

Pastor opened the meeting by asking us some questions. Do you come to church to be changed? Can you recall any time this happened?

Some responses were:

- I am rejuvenated.
- Makes me feel good.
- The change is personal.
- I love the fellowship.

Connie continued the meeting with prayer.

### **Secretary Report:**

The minutes from the last combined meeting were emailed to each member. A motion was made by Darin to accept the minutes as sent, seconded by Al.

### **Pastors Report:**

None.

### **New Business:**

- Pastor has requested to have her son Eric put onto her Portico Health Insurance. He is currently 24 years old. Pastor was asked to leave the meeting as we discussed this proposal. The problem is her insurance would increase from \$12,000 to \$26,000 in 2026. Eric is currently working at Walmart and will qualify for their insurance after he is there three months. After a brief discussion a motion to pay the additional expense through this year of \$1,000 per month was made by Eve, Seconded by Diane. Motion was carried.
- Jeff will check into the Walmart Insurance, and a special meeting of the Compensation Committee to discuss this will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Bethesda has agreed to have a lutefisk dinner. Our request is to have Immanuel help with this project. They agreed. Darin will make work lists to coordinate this project. The dinner will be Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, serving from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Proceeds will go to The Brick and purchase of a new ambulance for Bayfield.

- Pastor asked if we should have a Thanksgiving Service. She will talk to the Presbyterian Pastor about the best day.
- Pastor is also concerned with Advent services, she does not want to have services if nobody will come.
- Eve gave an update on her project – AAMN. She has real concerns for people who want to come to our great country. If you want to you can join the meeting tomorrow night in Washburn.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. Motion made by Darin, seconded by Eve.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Edwards - Secretary