

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026

Members Present: Tammy Briskie, Verlyn Rebelein, Annette Raube, Tom Rivers, Susie Krohn (non-voting)

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Annette Raube read a devotion to the council.

Annette Raube made a motion to accept the agenda, Verlyn Rebelein seconded it. Motion carried.

Verlyn Rebelein made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting of March 22, 2026, Tom Rivers seconded it. Motion carried.

President's Report:

All will be covered in the agenda.

Treasurer's Report:

Tammy Briskie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Verlyn Rebelein seconded it. Motion carried.

Property Report:

There is no new update on the repair of the stained glass windows, still waiting for some good weather to complete the work.

Tom Rivers will make a plan to get the dirt pile spread out into the holes and low spots in the yard. He will need volunteers to help with this project.

Stewardship/Witness/Worship:

Verlyn Rebelein continues to work on keeping our pulpit supplied.

Events/Fundraising:

Council continued pulling together the details of the Brat Stand fundraiser. Cash donations will be used to purchase items used for the event, soda, chips etc. Again, the dates for this event are May 15 and 16, 2026. The sign up sheets will be put out. Please be sure to sign up so we know how many volunteers we have and can plan accordingly.

Old Business:

1). Council does have another meeting set up with Zion of Fairwater. We had discussion on what we need to bring to this meeting. Most important is what we can financially offer a Pastor.

2). Ripon Technology was contacted regarding the printer issues that Ann Kastein is having. The cost with them will be very reasonable. Ann will contact them to set up a time to have them come and look at the printer(s).

3). Tom Rivers and Verlyn Rebelein have removed and disposed of the broken basketball hoop and pole.

4). Council had more discussion about our lawn mowing. Annette Raube has a lawn mower she no longer uses that we will have looked at. If it is in good shape to use, she will donate it to the church. Verlyn Rebelein will coordinate with Wayne Heitman and Daryl Rahn for mowing this year.

New Business:

1). Jerry Schmuhl has asked to have a funeral service at church for his wife, Debbie. It will be held on May 16, 2026.

2). The planters at the entrance of the church will need some summer beauty. Please contact a council member if you are interested in doing this.

Verlyn Rebelein made a motion to adjourn, Tom Rivers seconded it. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Next meeting is May 4, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.

Meeting concluded with the council sharing the Lord's Prayer.

Sincerely submitted by:

Tammy Briskie
President/Secretary