

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2025

Meeting Called to Order at 5:04 p.m.

Marlene Connell read a devotion to the Council.

Tammy Briskie made a motion to approve the agenda, Mary Fairbank seconded. Motion carried.

Susie Krohn made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 13, 2025 meeting, Mary Fairbank seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report:
Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report:
Tammy Briskie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Tom Rivers seconded it. Motion carried.

Memorial Report:
Nothing new to report. Memorial balance is \$836.04.

Property Report:
Tom Rivers reported that he will complete the work on the kitchen light. He also reported that he will finish the work on the soffits. The update on identifying the breakers is almost complete. Tom is working on getting our dirt pile spread out, he would need some volunteers to help complete this task. Tom also reported that Brewer Heating will be doing the furnace maintenance on December 2, 2025. Tom was able to get three estimates and a 4th one to email an estimate for repair of the windows. Council will make a decision on who to hire to do the work when we receive the 4th estimate.

Stewardship/Witness/Worship
Nothing new to report.

Events/Fundraising
Council had discussion on whether or not to move forward with the No Bake, Bake Sale.

Old Business:

- 1.) Council is to meet with Bishop Ann and Pastor Dara on November 24, 2025. We are waiting on confirmation from them.

- 2.) Council decided to use the balance on our Thrivent card to make purchases to replenish the items we used during our Chili Festival.

New Business:

- 1.) It was decided to use some of the proceeds from our Chili Festival to give back to the community by putting together a basket to donate to the Brandon Fire Department for their Bucket Raffle at their Supper with Santa event on December 5, 2025.
- 2.) Emanuel will have a Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. All offerings will be given to the Brandon Food Pantry. Ann will contact Zion Lutheran Church in Fairwater and Bethel Church in Brandon to invite them to our service.
- 3.) Emanuel's Christmas service will be on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2025 at 4:00 pm.
- 4.) Decorating of the church for Christmas will be on November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. to ?.
- 5.) Pam Werth will be an option for Emanuel for a pulpit supply when Chaplin Peg is not available.
- 6.) Council will work on the 2026 Budget at our December council meeting.
- 7.) Susie Krohn told us of a snowblower that the church owns that we are not using. We will look into this and see if it is worth trying to sell it.

Tammy Briskie made a motion to adjourn, Susie Krohn seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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

Next meeting will be on December 8, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely submitted,
Tammy Briksie
Secretary