

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 2026

Meeting called to order at 10:36 a.m.

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

Susie Krohn read a devotion to the council.

Verlyn Rebelein made a motion to approve the agenda, Tom Rivers seconded it. Motion carried.

Verlyn Rebelein made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 2026 as amended by the council, Annette Raube seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report:

Tammy Briskie confirmed the meeting with Zion Lutheran of Fairwater to be April 27, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Fairwater.

Treasurer's Report:

Report looked good to all.

Tammy Briskie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Annette Raube seconded. Motion carried.

Memorial Report:

Nothing new to report. Memorial account balance is \$836.14.

Property Report:

Tom Rivers reported that the kitchen light has been replaced and is working well. Tom also updated that the repairs to the stained glass windows will be completed as soon as there are three good days of weather in a row, preferably 50 degrees and above. Tom has an appointment with Brewer Heating and Cooling for maintenance of the cooling system. The outlets in the furnace room still need to be completed and Tom will do so.

Stewardship/Witness/Worship:

Nothing new to report.

Events/Fundraising:

Emanuel Lutheran will have the Brat Stand on May 15 and 16, 2026. Sign up sheets will be put out for grillers and working in the window. Please make sure to sign up to help make our event a success.

Old Business:

- 1.) The audit of the books was completed by James Weed and Charlene Strook on February 23, 2026.
- 2.) Verlyn Rebelein has reported that he has filled the pulpit supply through the first Sunday in July 2026.
- 3.) Easter lily sign up will be collected. Lilies will be ordered and delivered for Easter Sunday Services.
- 4.) Easter Breakfast will be served starting at 8:00 a.m. by Renee Mayo.

New Business:

- 1.) Council received from Mary Fairbank her resignation from the church council on February 12, 2026.
- 2.) Council had a short discussion on the guidelines for a Pastor's salary. Susie Krohn brought to us some information to look over. We will have more discussion at the next meeting or a later date.
- 3.) Ann Kastien reported that she was experiencing some issues with the printer. Tammy Briskie will look into finding someone to come and take a look at them.
- 4.) As has been the practice in the past, council re-visited that whomever is ushering for a given Service, will be responsible for getting the church doors unlocked.
- 5.) With new council positions, Susie Krohn will update the bank signatures to be, President: Tammy Briskie and Vice President: Verlyn Rebelein.
- 6.) Council voted to not pay the Pastor or Pulpit Supply when Service is cancelled due to weather conditions.
- 7.) It has been brought to our attention that the basketball board on our parking lot is broken. Tom Rivers and Verlyn Rebelein will take it down and dispose of it.

8.) Tammy Briskie will put together a document to inform/update our Renter of the new status for mowing and snow removal.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Meeting concluded with the Lord's prayer.

Next meeting is April 6, 2026 at 5:15 pm.

Sincerely submitted
Tammy Briskie
President/Secretary