

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 6, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:16 p.m.

Council in attendance: Tammy Briskie, Verlyn Rebelein, Annette Raube, Tom Rivers and non-voting member Susie Krohn.

A devotion was read to the council by Annette Raube.

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

Annette Raube made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting on June 8, 2026, Verlyn Rebelein 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.

The current balance of the Memorial Fund is \$836.35.

Property Report:

Update on the finishing of the repairs on the stained glassed windows is that we are waiting to hear back from Jackson Glass. Tom Rivers will give them a call to hopefully give them a nudge to get our work completed. Tom has started the work on repairing the soffits, he should get this completed in the next week or two. Susie noticed the steeple light was not on, on Monday night. Tom will check out the timer and make sure it is set correctly. The issue with the bathroom pipes has happened again. Tom will call a plumber to help us figure out what is going on with it.

Stewardship/Witness/Worship:

Nothing new to report

Events/Fundraising:

Council is looking ahead and has had discussion regarding having the Chili Festival this fall. It was decided to hold the event on October 11, 2026, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. More details will be figured out as it gets closer.

Old Business:

1). Strawberry Festival went very smoothly. Thank you to everyone who helped out at this event. After much discussion, the council decided to donate some of the funds received from this event. Annette Raube made a motion to donate \$300.00 to the St. Katherine Drexel Shelter (helps people in need in Fond du Lac county), Tom Rivers seconded it. Motion carried.

2). In regards to getting our "troubled" trees taken care of. Tom Rivers has not heard back from the company he contacted yet. He will give them another reminder call and let them know we need this taken care of.

3). We are waiting for All Phase to send us a quote for maintenance agreement on our furnace/cooling system, to decide if they are who we want to go with this year.

4). Verlyn Rebelein wanted us to discuss doing some new/different things in our services. Also discussed doing some new/different things to get our church out into the community.

5). We discussed our continued search for a Pastor. We have done a few things and are still looking at our options.

6). Annette Raube priced out getting a defibrillator, learning they are anywhere from \$300 to \$1,500. Annette will talk with a Brandon First Responder to get an opinion on us having one at church and the price range quality.

New Business:

1). Annette Raube suggested that we put into our bulletin who will be our Pastor (supply) for the following week. It was decided we will do that, starting immediately.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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

Next Council meeting will be August 3, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.

Sincerely Submitted ,
Tammy Briskie
President/Secretary