

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2025

Meeting called to order at 5:10 p.m.

Marlene Connell read a prayer to the council.

Tammy Briskie made a motion to approve the agenda, Susie Krohn seconded it. Motion carried.

Susie Krohn made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting of August 15, 2025 with the addition of council making the decision to have a \$10.00 charge for the drive thru chili at the Chili Supper in October. Marlene Connell seconded it. Motion carried.

President's Report: Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report: Report looked good. Tammy Briskie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Mary Fairbank seconded it. Motion carried.

Memorial Report: Nothing new to report. The current balance in the Memorial fund is \$835.93.

Property Report: Tom Rivers has contacted Ron Theyerl to help him complete identifying and labeling the breakers in the church. Tom is making calls and getting quotes together to repair windows that are leaking. Tom has 95% of the soffit repair work completed and will get the remainder completed. In regards to the lawn repair, Tom is struggling to get the third estimate. Tom has spoken with All Phase out of Waupun regarding our furnace maintenance. He will get an estimate from them for a maintenance contract.

Stewardship/Witness/Worship: Nothing new to Report

Events/Fundraising: Council reviewed notes regarding the Chili Supper in October. Tammy Briskie will contact Thrivent to get their financial support for this event.

Old Business:

- 1). Work has begun on creating the additional parking space(s) at the back of the church.
- 2). Mary Fairbank is working on getting quotes for snow removal for the winter season.
- 3). Discussion was had regarding how to compensate Chaplin Peg for home and hospital visits that she makes on behalf of our church. Tammy Briskie made a motion to pay Chaplin Peg \$100.00 per month for church work that she does - visits, prepping for service. Marlene Connell seconded. Motion carried.

- 4). Question was raised about an Outreach Committee being formed. We will check into this.
- 5). Council is continuing to look into a solution to the lighting of candles for service.

New Business:

1). Tom Rivers had rented a lift truck (from Lyle Hull & Son Equipment) for personal use and also used it at church for the repair of the soffits. Council made the decision to share the cost of that rental, reimbursing Tom \$110.00, half of what he was charged for the rental.

2). Council had discussion on doing Trunk or Treat for Halloween, October 31 at the church. It was decided to do so. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Mary Fairbank.

Tammy Briskie made a motion to adjourn, Susie Krohn seconded it. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

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

Next council meeting is October 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely submitted by
Tammy Briskie
Secretary