

## EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2025

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Marlene Connell read a devotion to the council.

Mary Fairbank made a motion to accept the agenda, Tom Rivers seconded it. Motion carried.

Susie Krohn made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 15 meeting, Marlene Connell seconded it. Motion carried.

### President's Report:

Mary Fairbank reported that Secretary Ann will place information for All Saints Sunday into the bulletin. She will also put in the information for the poinsettia donations for the Christmas Season.

### Treasurer's Report:

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

### Memorial Report:

Nothing new to report. The current balance in the Memorial Fund is \$836.04.

### Property Report:

Tom Rivers is making progress on getting the windows repaired. Jackson Glass will be coming to take a look and get some measurements.

There was some discussion on the lawn repair issue. Council discussed a solution of the congregation doing the repair versus hiring it out. Council will bring that idea to the congregation to make the decision.

Tom will be looking into getting the replacement furnace filters from Ace Hardware. Council has decided to stay with Brewer Heating for the furnace maintenance. Tom will get the furnace maintenance appointment set up.

### Stewardship/Witness/Worship:

Nothing new to report.

## Events/Fundraising:

We do not yet have numbers for our Chili Supper fundraiser as not all receipts have been turned in.

Mary Fairbank would like to have the Christmas Cookie and Candy sale. December 13, 2025 was the chosen date and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. was the time slot decided upon.

## Old Business:

1). After looking at a couple of options the council has decided to use Plonsky Tree Removal for our snow removal this year. This company does snow removal/plowing during the winter months. Mary Fairbank will contact him to accept his proposal and get him set up.

2). Emanuel received Thrivent funding for our Chili Supper. But because of donations and a late arrival of the funds we have a balance to use. We will take a look at some needs for our other donations/fund raisers and make use of these funds.

3). There were two trees damaged in recent storms on our property. The trees needed to be removed before they caused additional damage. Three estimates were collected: Duke's Tree Service at \$2,426.50, Plonsky Tree Removal at \$2,700.00/possible \$3,000.00 and Chuck's Tree Service at \$2,200.00. For removal of trees, we went with Chuck's Tree Service.

4). Tom Rivers is working on a plan to get our mound of dirt spread out over the lawn into our low, bad spots.

## New Business:

1). Pastor Dara and Pastor Nate from the Synod have asked to meet with the council. They will be informed as to when our next council meeting is and that they are welcome to attend.

2). Maintenance on the organ was brought to our attention. After much discussion this subject was tabled to a later date.

3). Thank you's for the Chili Supper will be sent out. A huge THANK YOU to all who gave of their time, money and talent!! - it is VERY appreciated. These events would never happen if not for you wonderful people!!

4). A small discussion took place regarding the Annual meeting.  
JUST A REMINDER, we will need council members for the coming year. If you are inspired to be a part of helping our church to continue and grow please consider being a council member.

Marlene Connell made a motion to adjourn, Tammy Briskie seconded it. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

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

Next Council meeting is November 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely submitted by  
Tammy Briskie  
Secretary