

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 15th, 2024
6:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

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| (x) Jerry Decent, Box 50 | (x) Pastor Paul Mattson |
| (x) Char Kinzer, Box 104 | () Tom Nixon, Box 07 |
| (x) Deb Koop, Box 114 | () Peter Nordell, Box 222 |
| (x) Bonnie LaPierre , Box 119 | () David Pundt, Box 295 |
| (x) Kevin Martini, Box 213 | (x) Paula Traylor, Box 145 |

CALL TO ORDER: 6:35

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Motion made by Paula and seconded by Deb to accept the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

READING OF THE VISION STATEMENT & MISSION STATEMENT

CELEBRATING THE JOYS OF IMMANUEL: Pastor Paul and office staff attended the Clergy Appreciation Brunch sponsored by The Word and The Pulse radio stations. Close to 20 youth attended the B.A.Y rally last week. Youth are bringing friends with them to events. Nine young men and women will be confirmed at the end of the month. Pastor's Paul's sermon emphasizing that we are *Children of God* was exceptionally inspiring. LCMC conference went well.

DEVOTIONS: LEAD LIKE JESUS: CHAPTER 4

This month: Paula Traylor

Next month: David Pundt

PRAYERS

Gracious God, open our eyes to see the things that you are already doing in our midst. Surround us with your living presence and fill us with your Holy Spirit and help us to bless those things that you are doing among us in Jesus' name. Tonight, we pray for.... We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS ON THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 2024: Minutes approved by email. No further discussion.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DISCUSSION: The summary report is very useful for reviewing our finances. Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Jerry to accept the financial statement. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Building and Grounds- Nick Perpich will be donating his time to switch out fluorescent light bulbs to LED bulbs. No other committee reports at this time.

NEW BUSINESS....

1. FINANCE QUESTIONS (OTHER ATTACHED EMAIL): Discussion was held on questions from the finance committee related to budget items. Deb Koop will confer with the committee to clarify points on some items. A motion was made by Jerry and seconded by Paula to add \$1000.00 to the budget for Right Path Ministry. Motion carried unanimously.

2. COUNCIL NAME BADGES: Pastor Paul will ask Debbi Carlson make name badges for council members so people in church will be able to identify them if they have topics they wish to discuss.

3. PASTOR LEAVE: Everything is covered for October 27 when Pastor Paul will be resting after hip surgery the previous week. He will be working from home for a short time.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Copy assignments and place in the Ministry Coordinator office mailbox.

2024	9:30 a.m.	(notes/special occasion)
December 1	Bonnie LaPierre	
December 8	Paula Traylor	
December 15	Char Kinzer	
December 22	Tom Nixon	
December 24	2:00 Deb Koop 4:00 Jerry Decent 8:00 Pastor Paul	Christmas Eve
December 29	Kevin Martini	

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ADJOURNMENT 8:15

NEXT MEETING SET FOR NOVEMBER 19TH, 2024, 6:30 P.M.