

# Immanuel Church Council Minutes

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**October 20, 2022**

Members Present: Ellyn Harmon, Mary Beth Heimendinger (for David Heimendinger), Marti Lee, Korin Peterson, Martin Bernau, and Randy Baldwin  
Pastor Randy gave the devotion, the One In Christ monthly report, and his monthly report. There were 9 volunteers at the family picnic and Thrivent paid for the candy that was given out. There has been a delay on launching the website to make it mobile-app friendly, but should be ready soon. The One in Christ budget is up 10% from last year.

The previous month's secretary's report was read and approved.

Korin gave the treasurer's report. The LP has been contracted for the winter months. The \$12,000 still needs to be disbursed to the cemetery funds. The treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

The Noisy Offering for November will be designated for the Lutheran Immigration Resettlement Services (Marti 1<sup>st</sup>, Ellyn 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried). They are currently working on relocating people from Afghanistan to Des Moines and Sioux City. There will be a confirmation on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. A cake has been purchased by the church and there will be a reception after the service. There will be a special free-will offering that day also.

The congregational meeting to discuss the 2023 budget will take place on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

The organ petals and lights need repair; last repair took place in 2007. Craig Schwartz will be coming from Spencer, Iowa to accomplish this in about 2 weeks.

A discussion took place as to whether to have a worship service on Christmas Day, since it falls on a Sunday. A motion was made by Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marti and motion carried not to have service that day. There will be a service at Lunder that day.

We will wait until the annual meeting to replace Duane Buhmann's position on the board (it's best to have odd numbers). We will need to assign new ushers for November.

The next council meeting will take place on November 17, 2022.

Meeting was adjourned. Lord's Prayer was recited.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Heimendinger

Immanuel Lutheran Church Secretary