

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

April 25, 2021

Chairman Mo Schukar called the meeting to order and Pastor Landskroener led all present in prayer.

Minutes from the January 10, 2021 voters meeting were printed in the church newsletter. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted, seconded, and approved.

Members:

Voting members: None

Communicant members: None

Baptisms: Klaire Leanne Smith, Mackenzie Leigh Smith, Paisley Renee Slout

Transfers:

Transfer out: None

Transfer in: None

Releases: None

A motion was made to accept the new communicant members, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The quarterly report was presented. Copies of this report will be included with the church newsletter. A motion was made to accept the report as presented, seconded, and approved.

Elders' Report:

- Elders have been meeting with the pastor monthly.
- Easter service and activities went well.
- Due to a relaxing of the COVID restrictions, the tape has been removed from the pews and the floor in the church. While COVID is not gone, it is up to each individual member to take the precautions of social distancing and mask wearing as they see fit. There has been no change to the procedures for communion at this time. That will be considered as the easing of restrictions due to the pandemic continues.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor continues to perform his duties to the church, including meetings, visitations, funerals, Baptisms, etc. A copy of the pastor's full report is included with these minutes.

Trustees' Report:

- A portion of the parking area has been re-graveled. The remainder will be completed at a later time. Thanks to Doug Stine for bringing his tractor and loader to make the job a lot easier.
- Minor repairs have been completed on the church property as required.

- A work day for repairs to the church will be scheduled for a later date. We have some loose ceiling tiles and trim that needs to be addressed. Your help will be greatly appreciated when the time comes.

Sunday school:

- We had a big turnout for the Easter service and egg hunt. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. The children really appreciate it.
- As always, more people are encouraged to bring their children and grandchildren to Sunday school.

Bible Class:

Bible class is meeting regularly. When you bring your children and/or grandchildren to attend Sunday school, please feel free to come to the parish hall and join in the learning.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton:

Hope to have the veterans' monument donated by the American Legion installed by Memorial Day. It will be placed directly in front of the flagpole in the cemetery.

Old Business:

At the last meeting, the synod asked for our congregational approval for the postponement of the synodical convention until 2023 due to the pandemic. We submitted our vote for approval, and have received confirmation of our vote. The measure passed by a high margin and the convention will be postponed.

New Business:

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is back after taking a year off for the pandemic. It is scheduled for July 26th through the 30th. Please mark this down on your calendars to make sure you can bring your children and help with the learning and fellowship for our young people.

The Lighthouse Pregnancy Center's baby bottle campaign will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please make sure to watch for the bottles in the narthex.

Special Collections:

The following special collections were submitted for the second quarter:

- Mother's Day – LWML Ministry
- Father's Day – Armed Forces Ministry

A motion was made to accept the special collections, seconded, and approved.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Steven R. Hickerson

Immanuel Lutheran Church Augsburg
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Pastor's Report for April, 2021 Council/Voter's Meetings

Baptism:

January 17 - Klaire Leanne Smith
January 17 - Mackenzie Leigh Smith
February 28 - Paisley Renee Slout

Funeral:

March 19 - Arleen Sasse (died March 15)

Transfer out: February 2 - Curt & Lori Meseke to St, John Lutheran Church, Effingham, IL

Visitations:

Shut-ins - 7
Hospital - 3
Other - 21

First Quarter

2021

Beg. Balance	January 1, 2021	\$78,471.30
Total Received		\$36,168.32
Total Paid Out		(\$40,071.05)
Ending Balance	March 31, 2021	\$74,568.57

Synod Missions collected	\$2,450.00
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Lutheran World Relief	\$100.00
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Bethesda	\$55.00
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Lighthouse Pregnancy Center	\$65.00
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District Deaf	\$94.00
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Lutheran School for the Deaf (Jacksonville)	\$85.00
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St. Louis Seminary	\$80.00
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Fort Wayne Seminary	\$172.00
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LCMS Disaster Response	\$200.00
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Lutheran Child & Family of IL	\$70.00
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Memorials

Building	\$225.00
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Dedicated Funds

Home	3/31	\$76,047.01
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Building Fund	3/31	(\$8,471.21)
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Cemetary Fund	3/31	\$3,845.25
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