

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

January 19, 2025

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

Minutes from the October 13, 2024 voters meeting were printed in the church newsletter. There was no further discussion on these minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted, seconded, and approved.

Members:

Voting members: Carla Newcomb

Communicant members: None

Baptisms: None.

Transfers:

Transfer out: None

Transfer in: None

Releases: None

A motion to accept the membership changes was made, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The 2024 annual treasurer's report was presented by treasurer, Fran Collier. A copy of the report is included with these minutes. A motion was made to accept the report as presented, seconded, and approved.

Elders' Report:

All is going well. As usual, please contact the elders if you have any questions or concerns.

Pastor's Report:

The 2024 membership and attendance numbers are attached to this report.

Trustees' Report:

Projects that have been placed on hold until warmer weather are the concrete work to the church and the parsonage. Also working on getting roof repairs done on the church.

Sunday school:

The Christmas program was enjoyed by all – both the participants and those watching. Thank you to everyone involved in making the program a success again.

Bible Class:

Bible class continues to meet every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the parish hall. As usual, everyone is invited to attend. So please come join us.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report.

Old Business:

The church officer elections were completed at the last quarterly meeting.

The October Voters' Meeting has been moved from 7PM to be held right after church.

New Business:

Special Collections:

The following special collections were submitted for the first quarter:

- Ash Wednesday – Fort Wayne Seminary
- 2nd Lenten – AbleLight (formerly Bethesda)
- 3rd Lenten – St. Louis Seminary
- 4th Lenten – Lighthouse Pregnancy Center
- 5th Lenten – Lutheran School for the Deaf, Jacksonville
- 6th Lenten – District Deaf Ministry
- Maundy Thursday – Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School

Note: Easter is actually on April 20th this year and some of these collections will take place in the second quarter.

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

District Convention is also coming up on July 13th through the 15th at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, Illinois. Kathy Landskroener will serve as lay delegate for the church. Pastor Michael Moore was nominated as our delegate for district president. A motion was made, 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

Pastor's Annual Report for January, 2025

Received: None

Transfer out:

October 14 Brian Brown to Friendship Lutheran Church of Joy, Champaign, IL
October 14 Mallory Koch & Lydia Collier to Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL

Release/Remove:

October 14 Joseph D. Bauer - member at St. John's Lutheran Church, Taylor, MI

Baptisms:

August 18 - Wrenlee Mae Roberts

Funerals:

February 11 - Nita Schukar
March 16 - Beatrice Cearlock
May 21 - Dennis Meseke (Died May 16)
July 6 - Anita Meadows
October 25 - Bradley Grandt (died October 19)

We held 52 regular Worship Services

Avg attendance 54

Avg communed 46

14 evening services

Avg attendance 31

4 evening services offered communion

Avg communed 24