

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

October 12, 2025

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

Minutes from the July 9, 2025 voters meeting were printed in the church newsletter. There was no further discussion. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted, seconded, and approved.

Tellers were appointed for the election of church officers. Tellers were Sue Williams and Jerry Schukar.

Members:

Voting members: None

Communicant members: None

Baptisms: None

Transfers:

Transfer out: None

Transfer in: Matthew Haake

Releases: None

A membership update was reported on Alexis and Evelyn Torbeck. Their membership was transferred at the last voters' meeting. However, they are still on the church rolls due to not yet being accepted by their new church.

A motion was made to accept the transfer and update, seconded, and approved

Treasurer's Report:

Quarterly treasurer's report was presented. 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:

No report. Members are encouraged to contact the elders with questions that they may have regarding the church.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor thanked everyone for his participation in the Bike MS program. No other issues to report.

Trustees' Report:

Concrete work on the back steps, driveway, and sidewalk at the parsonage has been completed. More repairs will be completed in the future to the front steps and sidewalk.

Repairs were completed to the air conditioning unit in the church office. Damage was caused by a lightning strike and covered by property insurance.

Trustees received bids for church maintenance for 2025. They were as follows:

- Custodian – Karen Torbeck \$5,700.00
- Church Prep – Karen Torbeck \$3,100.00
- Mowing & Snow removal (sidewalks), basement step maintenance – Steve Lotz \$6,300.00

A motion was made to accept the bids as presented, seconded, and approved.

An annual budget for the church was also presented for 2026, and is as follows:

- Home \$147,000.00
- Synod \$10,000.00

A motion was made to accept the budget as presented, seconded, and approved.

Sunday school:

We are starting to prepare for the upcoming Christmas program. Practice starts October 12th. As usual, we encourage everyone to bring their children and grandchildren.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the VBS. It was another success. We had 31 attendees and all went well.

Bible Class:

Meeting every Sunday before church. Come and brush up on your knowledge of the Bible at our class in the parish hall.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report

Old Business:

Paster Landskroener and Steve Hickerson represented the church at the Circuit Forum held in St. Peter.

New Business:

Elections:

- Chairman: Mo Schukar (volunteer)
- Vice Chairman: Keith Cole (volunteer)
- Secretary: Steve Hickerson (volunteer)
- Elder: Scott Torbeck
- Treasurer: Fran Collier (volunteer)
- Assistant Treasurer: Jerry Schukar (volunteer)
- Trustee: Steve Hickerson (volunteer)
- Sunday School Superintendent: Carla Newcome (2nd year of term)
- Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Rick Sasse (2nd year of term)
- Finance Man: Denny Lange (volunteer)
- Financial Reviewer: Greg Schaal (outgoing elder appointee)
- Sexton: Rick Sasse (volunteer)
- Parish Hall Director: Scott and Karen Torbeck (volunteer)

A motion was made to accept the voting results and the new officers, seconded, and approved.

The tellers were released and thanked for their service.

Special Collections:

The following special collections were submitted for the fourth quarter:

- Thanksgiving: Lutheran World Relief
- First Advent: The Lutheran Hour
- Christmas Eve: Lutheran Child and Family Services of IL
- Candlelight Service: Lutheran Child and Family Services of IL
- Christmas Day: KFUD
- New Year's Eve Issues, Etc. (if a service is held)

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

Pastor's Salary:

After considering and discussing district guidelines for salary and the Concordia Plan insurance and retirement funding, a motion was made to increase the Pastor's current salary level by the guidelines suggested 4.1% and maintain the Concordia Plan and retirement funding. The motion was 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