

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

January 11, 2026

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

Minutes from the October 12, 2025 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: None

Communicant members: None

Baptisms: None.

Transfers:

Transfer out: None

Transfer in: None

Releases: None

Treasurer's Report:

The 2025 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:

Faucets have been replaced in the nursery restroom and the parish hall.

Projects that have been placed on hold until warmer weather are the concrete work to the church and the parsonage.

Sunday school:

The Christmas program was a success. Thank you to ever that helped. Preparations are underway for the upcoming Easter celebration. We will be working on songs for the program during Sunday school. Donations for the Easter egg hunt of candy or cash would be greatly appreciated.

Bible Class:

Bible class continues to meet every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the parish hall. Please come join us.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

Special Collections:

The following special collections were submitted for the first quarter:

- Ash Wednesday – Fort Wayne Seminary
- 2nd Lenten – Bethesda Lutheran Disability Ministry
- 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

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

Synod Convention is also coming up. The congregation has nominated the following district officers: President Matthew Harrison, First Vice President Peter Lange, and Regional Vice President Benjamin Ball. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Jerry Schukar was nominated as congregation representative to cast our ballot for Synod President via the internet. 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 Report for January, 2026 Council/Voter's Meetings

Received:

October 12 - Transfer in: Matthew Haake from Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Morgan, Colorado

Transfer out:

July 13 - Adam & Jennifer Torbeck transferred to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Altamont

Release/Remove: none

Baptisms: none

Funerals:

April 22 - Lila Knecht

April 27 - Harlan Schukar (interment only)

Wedding:

December 28 - John O'Connell & Shanon Wagner

50 services (2 snow canceled for year)

Avg attendance 56 per Sunday

Avg communed 47 per Sunday

14 Evening services

Avg attendance 27 per service

Avg communed 19 per 4 services with communion

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