

# Immanuel Monthly

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## August 16 Council Minutes

The Church Council met Wednesday, August 16 at 6 p.m. President Mark Behrens called the meeting to order. Present: Fred Landis, Mark Dickmann, Craig Denny, Ryan Funk and Angie McConnell. Mark B. gave the devotions about hardships and hope.

### Secretary's Report

- Approved through email.

### Financial Report

- Fred

### Treasurer's Report

- Craig went over the summary. Motion made by Fred to approve. Mark D. seconded. All in favor.

### Evangelism & Worship

- Council went over the things that needed to be done for worship in the park:
  - Organ and electrical cords – Dick and Glenda
  - Communion, plastic silverware and napkins – Mark and Mary
  - Speakers – Fred
  - Keys for depot – Fred
  - Coffee – Ryan
  - Drink – Craig
  - Cups and plates – Mark D
- Pastor Gardner will fulfil pulpit supply for August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17.
- Brenda Sandbulte will come for Mission Fest on Sunday, October 8. She will give a presentation on her Africa trip.
- Bread of Life is August 23. We will need 8-10 people to volunteer for this.
- Christopher Hansman and Bailey Steen will have their son Levi baptized November 19.

### Property & Stewardship

- Byron Krull will be installing the new electrical service soon.

- The copier needed repair and that was done.
- The organ also needed repair. Omega Organ and Audio LLC came to fix it.
- We need to have Alan Halloway sign a new rental agreement for the parsonage.

### Education & Youth

- We will let the Sunday School Committee plan their agenda.
- The same with KFC.
- The Council is thinking of talking with Immanuel of Rock Rapids for confirmation classes.
- It was brought up that the youth could do some freezer meals as a project.

### Old Business

- Immanuel Lutheran of Rock Rapids is having a meeting Sunday, August 20, to talk about and decide on a sharing agreement with us. We will go from there and meet with them to discuss it.

### New Business

- Pastor Gardner wanted to talk to the Council about having a plan for the future of our church. He presented a book called, "Winning on Purpose" by John Kaiser. It tells us we should have a plan in life. He also mentioned that it was God's timing for him to be done with us at this time.
- Mark B. brought forth that maybe we should be looking into doing more with the Summa money. We have projects in town that would benefit from this. We have the money and we need to use it for the good.
- We are going to try for two months to have the offering plate in the Narthex. Offering may be dropped there.

The next meeting was set for 9 a.m. Sunday, September 10. Mark D. made a motion to adjourn. Ryan seconded. All in favor. Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

## SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### ANNIVERSARIES




- 12<sup>th</sup> - Todd & Julie Steenhoven
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Fred & Kristi Landis
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Steve & Darla Kruse

### BIRTHDAYS

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Robert Bechler
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Dale Garlic
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Marla Kraehling
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Arya Dizaye
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Darla Kruse
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Declan Dirks
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Dawn McComas
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Benjamin Bathke
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Byron Krull
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Fredwin Trei



# THIS MONTH AT IMMANUEL: SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:15 Worship w/communion Coffee Fellowship	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 9:00 Council Meeting 10:30 Worship	11 	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	18	19	20	21 Deadline for October Newsletter Submissions	22  First Day of Fall!	23
24 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers – September: Angie McConnell; October: Mark Dickmann**

### SOUND/POWER POINT

- September 3: Henry Ver Steeg & Sosie Ver Steeg
- September 10: Richard Heidloff & Aiden Bathke
- September 17: Lexi Landis & Bennett Jorth
- September 24: Greg Ver Steeg & Lillian Jorth
- October 1: Gregory Stueven & AJ Landis
- October 8: Fred Landis & Sosie Ver Steeg
- October 15: Henry Ver Steeg & Aiden Bathke
- October 22: Richard Heidloff & Bennett Jorth
- October 29: Lexi Landis & Lillian Jorth

### READERS

- September 3: Richard Heidloff
- September 10: Amanda Jorth
- September 17: Marla Ahrenholtz
- September 24: Julie Ver Steeg
- October 1: Kristi Landis
- October 8: Mark Behrens
- October 15: Lillian Jorth
- October 22: Gregory Stueven
- October 29: Darlene Woelber

### GREETERS

- September 3: TBD
- September 10: Angie McConnell & Betty Hansmann
- September 17: Grant & Marla Khraling
- September 24: Dick & Glenda Heidloff
- October 1: Jim McConnell & Janet Boone
- October 8: Brent & Amanda Jorth
- October 15: Greg & Julie Ver Steeg
- October 22: Lynette Kruger & Kevin Herding
- October 29: Rich & Marla Ahrenholtz

### ACOLYTES

- September 3: Khoryn Funk
- September 10: Isaiah Sandbeck
- September 17: Jack Denny
- September 24: Cullen Funk
- October 1: Khoryn Funk
- October 8: Leo Ver Steeg
- October 15: Bennett Jorth
- October 22: Isaiah Sandbeck
- October 29: Leo Ver Steeg