

Immanuel-Trinity Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

6:45 pm

1. Attendance: Pastor Tom Meyer, Nicole Schroeder, Sandy Schroeder, Vickey Huth, Jeffrey Biessman, Beckey Lund Will, Nikolaus Biessman, Earl Vis
2. Meeting called to order by Nicole Schroeder at 6:45pm.
3. Opening Prayer All
4. Review and accept February minutes MSP
5. Financial Reports/transfer February is \$505 and March is \$525 MSP
6. Pastor's Report: Loafs and fishes are done for the summer. Christian education is ending on the 20th of May. We are in the process of changing screens to flat screens from projector screens. We have two funerals coming up, Karen Pitts and Pam Ohlrich. We need to work on our committees and getting them to work well together.
7. Accept Pastor's Report
8. Committee Reports
 - Faith in Action
 - Education
 - Facility Care
 - Ministry Fund

Other

- Preparing for Pastor Tom's sabbatical in June, July and August
- Pastor Tom is planning on visiting different congregations to evaluate different congregations to help with his sabbatical.
- Pastor Tom has sermons written for the time he will be gone
- Pastor Tom has one wedding to do during his sabbatical but won't be present for the service afterwards.
- Arrangements for the cost of ongoing ministry is on the congregation.
- One option is supply preaching while Pastor Tom is gone.
- There are four retired pastors that said they would help cover Pastor Tom while he is gone.
- If there is no one ordained at the service there cannot be communion.
- We talked about putting a note in the news letter letting everyone know we will have coverage while pastor tom is gone to encourage people to still attend church during his sabbatical.

- Calculating what the supply cost will be for the three months as well as paying a musician.
- We could use the endowment to pay for the supply cost.
- Mileage reimbursement is part of the supply cost.
- While Becky is away this summer could someone else take over doing the hospitality stuff?
- We would like to continue to do communion every other week but may change it to once a month depending on who we get to cover Pastor Tom. If we can do this we need to look for pastors as far in advance as we can.
- Do one weekend a month of Pastor Sue?
- One option would be an outside service.
- Quote submitted by atlas security to install leak detection units to comply with insurance requirements. 7 detectors would cost \$1,100. A decision needs to be made by the beginning of June. The quote is good for 30 days. MSP for installing the sensors.
- Discussed repainting and reinstalling the three crosses
- The roof was brought to our attention that part of it was leaking in the back. This will be looked into.

Motion made to move out of closed session at

9. Closing Prayer