

Executive Council
Immanuel Lutheran Church
August 13, 2019

Members present: Paul Nelson, Pat Hammer, Beth Hansen, Tami Ehlers, Paul Savereide

Devotions by Pastor Paul.

Secretary's report: Tami moved to approve the minutes as submitted, second by Paul Savereide. The motion passed

Pastor update:

- We have had 6 baptisms, two funerals and two weddings since our last meeting.
- The backpacking trip was a great experience; all three groups had a successful trek.
- Parking lot is done, gutters are going up on the sanctuary, carpeting for the Sunday school rooms comes next week, and painting is being finished this week. Our goal is to finish these projects by the tent meeting. The shower project will be scrubbed due to ADA code regulations. Our revised capital improvement estimate is \$194,784.75, down from \$202,960.00.
- Building Up pledges now stand at \$633,663.00.
- Tent meeting planning is progressing. The bingo benefit is coming together with food trucks and local celebrity callers.

Old business: the Fair Trade coffee money (in a dedicated account) was donated to LIRS (Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services) on the special offering Sunday with the approval of concerned parties. Council had the opportunity to review and comment.

New business: At its national meeting, ELCA declared itself a sanctuary denomination.

The meeting adjourned.

Pat Hammer, council secretary