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31 9am - Bible Class & 10am - Worship	1	2	3 4pm - Bulletin Deadline	4	5	6
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31 (B) Lisa Wasmuth (B) Ruth Ann Moyer	1 (A) Dennis & Evelyn	2 (A) Kevin & Melissa	3 (A) EJ & Rachel Brooks	4 (B) Ronald Rogers	5	6 (A) Dennis & Lisa Lange
7	8	9 (B) Quentin Schukar	10 (A) David & Stacy	11	12	13
14 (B) Marlin Schukar	15	16	17 (B) Waylin Rogers	18	19	20
21 (B) Whitney Roberts	22 (A) Ty and Ashley (B) Lana' Merriman (B) Scott Torbeck	23 (B) Marsha Sasse	24 (B) Cody Warner	25	26 (B) Brian Walk	27 (B) Karen Torbeck
28	29 (B) Murlin Klukis	30 (B) Nita Schukar	31 (B) Florene Klukis	1	2	3

# Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Quarterly Voters Meeting

July 24, 2022

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

Minutes from the April 24, 2022 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 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:

All is still going well. The elders continue to meet with the pastor on an as needed basis.

### Pastor's Report:

Pastor reported on the Central Illinois District of the LCMS convention held in Springfield. A report of district elections and resolutions is included in the Pastor's report attached to these minutes. Otherwise, it is business as usual with services and visits.

### Trustees' Report:

The church roof has been repaired.  
The picnic shed still has several items in it. There are a couple of picnic tables, games, tables, etc., still available. If you would like something, please contact me at 618-322-2084. It was decided to wait for demolition of the building until we get some cooler weather this fall.

### Sunday school:

We have children attending, but as usual, we encourage everyone to bring their children and grandchildren to Sunday school.

### Bible Class:

Bible class is meeting regularly. Please feel free to come and join in.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report.

Old Business:

Nominations for the upcoming election for District President were discussed.

New Business:

No new business.

Special Collections:

No special collections for the third quarter.

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church Augsburg  
Shobonier, Illinois

Pastor's Report for July, 2022 Council/Voter's Meetings

No Membership changes

Special Services: May 26 Ascension Day

Continuing Education:

May 16-17 - Spring Pastors' Retreat

June 28-30 - Giants of Singing the Faith: Luther, Gerhardt, and Bach

Convention Report:

The Central Illinois District of the LCMS was held July 18-19 at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield.

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**Second Quarter****2022**

Beg. Balance	April 1, 2022	\$78,367.08
Total Received		\$37,640.26
Total Paid Out		-\$40,729.61
Ending Balance	June 30, 2022	<b>\$75,277.73</b>

Synod Missions collected	<b>\$3,575.00</b>	
LCMS Disaster Response	\$300.00	<b>Total Other Missions</b>
District Deaf	\$97.00	<b>\$1,094.00</b>
Armed Forces	\$142.00	
KFUO	\$200.00	
Lutheran Hour	\$0.00	
World Relief	\$0.00	
Christ Our Rock	\$190.00	
LWML	\$0.00	
Lutheran Hour	\$0.00	
Lighthouse Pregnancy Center	\$0.00	
Lutheran School for the Deaf	\$90.00	
Ft. Wayne Seminary	\$75.00	
St. Louis Seminary	\$0.00	
<b>Memorials</b>		
Cemetary	\$0.00	
Building	\$50.00	
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$115.00	
Church	\$0.00	

## Dedicated Funds

<b>Home</b>	4/1	\$69,127.62
	6/30	<b>\$68,241.77</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	4/1	(\$2,552.90)
	6/30	<b>(\$3,410.45)</b>
<b>Cemetary Fund</b>	4/1	\$7,106.09
	6/30	<b>\$7,298.89</b>

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August, 2022

Dearly Beloved of Christ,

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Our Lord Jesus, when He instituted the Supper, "took the cup." Due to COVID, we have not utilized the chalice in the distribution of the Lord's Supper. The elders and I thought it was time to bring it back. So, on Sunday, August 7, we will once again begin using the chalice. We will still utilize the individual cups too. The choice is yours. Use whichever you prefer. We pray that you would be built up and strengthened in the holy faith to life everlasting.

Kathy and I attended the Central Illinois District Convention on Monday and Tuesday (July 18-19) at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield. The opening Divine Service was held at Trinity, Springfield, on Sunday, July 17, with LCMS President Matthew Harrison preaching. What a joy to receive our Lord's gifts amidst such a host of saints! It was wonderful.

Things got underway Monday morning.

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If you're interested in what those are about, please let me know, and I'll let you read those from the convention workbook.

One last thing, since I'm writing this the week following hearing about Jesus' visit to Martha and Mary, I thought it would be good to include the hymn we didn't sing that day, though it is most fitting. I urge and encourage you to read it and meditate on it often.

### LSB 536 One Thing's Needful

1 One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure  
Teach me highly to regard.  
All else, though it first give pleasure,  
Is a yoke that presses hard!  
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,  
No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.  
This one thing is needful; all others are  
vain—  
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

2 How were Mary's thoughts devoted  
Her eternal joy to find  
As intent each word she noted,  
At her Savior's feet reclined!  
How kindled her heart, how devout was its  
feeling,  
While hearing the lessons that Christ was  
revealing!  
All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord  
And found her contentment in hearing His  
Word.

3 Wisdom's highest, noblest treasure,  
Jesus, is revealed in You.  
Let me find in You my pleasure,  
And my wayward will subdue,  
Humility there and simplicity reigning,  
In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training.  
If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine,  
The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.

In the love of Christ,  
Pastor Landskroener

4 Nothing have I, Christ, to offer,  
You alone, my highest good.  
Nothing have I, Lord, to proffer  
But Your crimson-colored blood.  
Your death on the cross has death wholly  
defeated  
And thereby my righteousness fully completed;  
Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain,  
And in them in glory with You I shall reign.

5 Therefore You alone, my Savior,  
Shall be all in all to me;  
Search my heart and my behavior,  
Root out all hypocrisy.  
Through all my life's pilgrimage, guard and  
uphold me,  
In loving forgiveness, O Jesus, enfold me.  
This one thing is needful; all others are  
vain—  
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

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To listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1XnQLubH-k>



**A HUGE thank you to everyone** who assisted with VBS in any way this year. Without the craft ladies, the kitchen staff, the teachers, the games girls, the group leaders, Bob, and Pastor, we would not have been able to share God's word with 22 children. In addition, the generous donations of meals and snacks were appreciated - every night! Thank you all for serving. In Christ, Mandi

**For a Pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Landskroener**

**Restoring the Chalice** - Pastor and the Elders have decided to restore the use of the chalice beginning Sunday, August 7. We will continue to commune in a semi-continuous fashion as we have been doing. For those who desire to receive our Lord's blood from the chalice (common cup), you may do so. If you'd rather receive via the individual cup, you may continue to do so. Our prayer is that you will continue to grow in saving faith in Christ as you receive His gifts.

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**12th Annual FuNFest:** The Walk family cordially invites everyone to The 12th Annual FuNFest, Saturday, September 10, 2022 at The Fayette County Fair Grounds from 12pm-6pm. The Walk's host this event to raise awareness and funds to aid in the search for the cure of Neurofibromatosis (NF). The event will have Silent & Live Auctions, Bake Sale, Food, Drinks, Raffles, Cake Walks, Bouncy Houses, Kids Games, Merchandise & much more. If you wish to make a donation or purchase a ticket, please contact Amanda Walk at 618-267-2549. Please share this event with all of your friends!

**Trimming Stamps for Mites** -- Trim each stamp leaving paper measuring 1/8 of an inch or less around the stamp. Be careful not to trim too close to the stamp. No corners or edges should be cut. The stamps must be 100% complete. If there is a group of stamps trim around the whole group.

**Please Sign attendance books** in the pew, so Pastor is better able to serve you.

**Augsburg is collecting Christian materials**, Bibles, Portals of Prayer, Sunday School and VBS materials, Lutheran Witness, books, etc., to be given to the mission in Butler to distribute worldwide. Please put them on the table in the middle of the basement.

**Parish Hall reservations** – If you would like to plan an event or meeting to use our Parish Hall for any reason, this also includes Church activities, you will need to contact Scott or Karen Torbeck. If not asked, we don't know. Use of the Parish Hall will be determined by the first reservation made.

**Do you have a cell phone?** Do you text? Do you have a home phone? Some do some don't. How do you want to be contacted by the Church? The Church would like to contact you via text with any info, updates or closings. To receive a text message, you will need to give us your cell number. Normal text fees will apply. Please provide info to Scott with a note or email [storbeck@augsburchurch.com](mailto:storbeck@augsburchurch.com) or text 618-367-3355

**If you want to take something from the picnic shed**, please let Steve Hickerson know before you take it. Someone else may have talked to him about it. Also, if you have taken something, or will, please consider making a contribution as a Thank-offering. It would be greatly appreciated.

**Church office is looking for help** in maintaining accurate records for Augsburg. Have you moved since our last directory or had a change in marital status or phone number changes? Have you noticed a birthday or anniversary that is incorrect or missing? Please notify Scott Torbeck to get our Church records updated.

## 57. A House Divided Cannot Stand

### Mark 3:20-26 NLT

One time Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon he and his disciples couldn't even find time to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. "He's out of his mind," they said.

But the teachers of religious law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, "He's possessed by Satan, the prince of demons. That's where he gets the power to cast out demons."

Jesus called them over and responded with an illustration. "How can Satan cast out Satan?" he asked. "A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart.

And if Satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive."

### Mark 3:20-26 ASV

And the multitude cometh together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread.

And when his friends heard it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself.

And the scribes that came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and, By the prince of the demons casteth he out the demons.

And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?

And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house be divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

And if Satan hath rise up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.

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BEGAN	FIGHTS	PRINCE
BESIDE	FRIENDS	RESPONDED
CANNOT	GATHER	RISE
CAST	HAPPENING	SATAN
CIVIL	HEARD	SCRIBES
COLLAPSE	HOLD	SPLINTERED
DEMONS	JERUSALEM	STAND
ENTERED	PARABLES	SURVIVE
FALL	POSSESSED	TRIED