

**August Calendar 2023**

<b><u>Events</u></b>		<b><u>Anniversary &amp; Birthdays</u></b>	
Tues.	1-Aug	1-Aug	(A) Dennis & Evelyn Meseke 1951
Wed.	2-Aug	2-Aug	(A) Kevin & MeLissa Gramlick 1996
Thur.	3-Aug	3-Aug	(A) Rachel & EJ Brooks 2019
Fri.	4-Aug	4-Aug	(B) Ronald Rogers
<b>Sunday</b>	6-Aug	6-Aug	(B) Alexis Beckman
			(A) Dennis & Lisa Lange 1977
Wed.	9-Aug	9-Aug	(B) Quentin Schukar
Thur.	10-Aug	10-Aug	(A) David & Stacy Kruegel 1985
<b>Sunday</b>	13-Aug		(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School
			(E) 10am Worship Service
Mon.	14-Aug	14-Aug	(B) Marlin Schukar
Thur.	17-Aug	17-Aug	(B) Waylin Rogers
<b>Sunday</b>	20-Aug		(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School
			(E) 10am Worship Service
Mon.	21-Aug	21-Aug	(B) Whitney Roberts
Tues.	22-Aug	22-Aug	(B) Scott Torbeck
	23-Aug	23-Aug	(B) Marsha Sasse
Fri.	25-Aug	25-Aug	(A) Jeff & Mona Beckman 1974
Sat.	26-Aug	26-Aug	(B) Jeff Beckman
			(B) Brian Walk
<b>Sunday</b>	27-Aug	27-Aug	(B) Karen Torbeck
			(B) Mackenzie Kloss
Wed.	30-Aug	30-Aug	(B) Nita Schukar
			(B) Janine Lotz

# **Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church**

## **Quarterly Voters Meeting**

**July 9, 2023**

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

Minutes from the April 16, 2023 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: Makenna Dothager, Isabella Walk

Baptisms: None

Transfers:

Transfer out: None

Transfer in: None

Releases: None

A motion was made to accept the new communicant members, seconded, and approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

The quarterly treasurer's report was presented by 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:

Nothing new to report. Meeting with the pastor as needed.

### Pastor's Report:

The Holy Cross vacancy has ended, and pastor will no longer need to help them on a regular basis. The synodical convention is July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A copy of the pastor's report is included with these minutes.

### Trustees' Report:

- The church roof has been repaired. However, we have water damage to the ceiling in the balcony area of the church. We are checking on repairs for that.
- Concrete work for the parsonage and the front steps of the church is yet to be scheduled. We will keep you informed.
- A new stool for the ladies' restroom will be installed soon.
- There has been a problem with erratic water usage for the church. Total usage has fluctuated by as much as 5000 gallons from month to month. We can find no issues or

leaks in the church or parsonage. Fayette Water has been contacted and will test the meter for issues. We will keep you informed on this matter as well.

- All buildings on the church property have been pressure washed and look great.

As you can see, we seem to have a lot of issues going on. We have been repairing things as-needed and as we can afford them. Some non-emergency projects have been waiting for lack of funds. Thank God, we have some good news on that front. A donor has given the church \$50,000 to be used to take care of some of our physical problems. The trustees and treasurer will allocate these funds to take care of these repairs for the church.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the anonymous donor following the meeting.

Sunday school:

It is that time of year again. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. It is time for all of the people who make this happen to help us again – thank you all in advance for your service. As usual, we encourage everyone to bring their children and grandchildren to Sunday school and VBS.

Bible Class:

Bible class is meeting regularly. Please come join us.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Special Collections: No special collections for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and a standing vote of thank you to the donor of the funds for restoration of the church facilities.

Submitted by Steven R. Hickerson

**Second Quarter**

**2023**

Beg. Balance	April 1, 2022	\$81,121.91
Total Received		\$45,329.35
Total Paid Out		-\$47,496.47
Ending Balance	June 30, 2022	<b>\$78,954.79</b>

Synod Missions collected	<b>\$4,545.00</b>	
LCMS Disaster Response	\$0.00	<b>Total Other Missions</b>
District Deaf	\$139.00	<b>\$385.00</b>

Armed Forces	\$0.00
KFUO	\$0.00
Lutheran Hour	\$0.00
World Relief	\$0.00
Christ Our Rock	\$161.00
LWML	\$85.00
Lutheran Hour	\$0.00
Lighthouse Pregnancy Center	\$0.00
Lutheran School for the Deaf	\$0.00
Fort Wayne Seminary	\$0.00
St. Louis Seminary	\$0.00

**Memorials**

Cemetary	\$20.00
Building	\$0.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$586.00
Church	\$0.00

**Dedicated Funds**

<b>Home</b>	4/1	\$60,799.51
	6/30	<b>\$55,631.84</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	4/1	\$3,878.22
	6/30	<b>\$4,987.98</b>
<b>Cemetary Fund</b>	4/1	\$15,449.18
	6/30	<b>\$18,334.93</b>

<b>Total All Funds for 2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$78,954.75</b>
<b>Special Account</b>	<b>\$ 46,500.00</b>
<b>Total All Funds for 2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$125,454.75</b>

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Pastor's Report for July, 2023 Council/Voter's Meetings

Membership changes

June 11, 2023 - Confirmation - Makenna Sue Dothager

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Continuing Education:

May 1-3 - CID Spring Pastors' Conference

May 22-23 - Spring Pastors' Retreat

Holy Cross vacancy - now at an end with the installation of Pastor Brett Cornelius June 18, 2023

I will attend the 2023 LCMS Convention in Milwaukee as the Pastoral Delegate July 28 through August 3.

Special Services:

April 7 - Preached at Circuit Tre Ore Service

April 19 - Chapel at St. Peter's Lutheran School

April 20 - Chapel at Lutheran Care Center

May 17 - Chapel at St. Peter's Lutheran School

June 18 - Installation at Holy Cross, Vandalia

**Pastor Landskroener is attending the LCMS Convention** in Milwaukee from Friday, July 28 through Thursday, August 3. If you need pastoral care during that time, please call Pastor Meyer from St. Peter at 618-349-8321 (church) or at home 618-349-6475 or call Pastor Cornelius from Holy Cross at church (618-283-1133) or his cell at 740-244-2053.

**Thank you for all your prayers**, good wishes, get-well cards, and goodies following my recent knee-replacement surgery – from Kathy Landskroener. PS – continued prayers would be appreciated as this therapy stuff is really HARD WORK.

**Camp CILCA Chicken Dinner & Auction** for Sept. 3, 2023. See posting in Narthex.

**Does your child need a technology detox?** Summer is here and registration for Camp CILCA is open. No phones; no screens; just God's Word, God's creation, good friends, and fun times! There are camping sessions for everyone from preschool through high school. Register today at [cilca.org/summer-camp](http://cilca.org/summer-camp). Call 217-487-7497 or email [director@cilca.org](mailto:director@cilca.org) for more information.

**Dollar for Missions:** A Dollar for Missions gathers many small gifts – one dollar at a time! – to add up to a big impact for the spread of the saving Gospel of Christ. Our current project is to help a campus congregation, University Lutheran Church in Champaign, to purchase a 12-passenger van. Project cost: \$35,000. [Learn more about this unique congregation in the short video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRRUnXh25Io>] We have reached \$14,607.20 as of the end of June! We appreciate all of the prayerful donations that have been given so far and look forward to meeting our goal together!

**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.

**Prayer Request** – When prayers are requested, we ask that we are informed of the relationship of the person with our congregation. There has been concerns about names on prayer list & who they are. We will add the relationship to the prayers. This will allow members to ask about the individual's progress in recovery. In an effort to manage the list more effectively, individuals will be placed on the list for a period of four weeks. If at the end of that time, those people still need additional prayers, they may be re-added to the list for another four-week term. This may be done as long as the individual continues to need the added strength of the church prayer for their special need.

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

**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.

**Contact Pastor Landskroener** 330-204-4180 for a Pastoral visit.

**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@augsburgchurch.com](mailto:storbeck@augsburgchurch.com) or text 618-367-3355

**Bible Word Search:**  
**CHOOSE TO SERVE GOD**  
(Joshua 24)

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P V P G J D W P E V R X J F U

ABRAHAM  
GOD  
MOSES  
WITNESS

CHOOSE  
ISRAEL  
SERVE

EGYPTIANS  
JOSHUA  
WHOLE HEART

**Instructions:**

Find and circle the words from the list. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.