

**Immanuel-Sterling/St John-Tecumseh
Dual Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

October 23, 2013

Acting Dual Parish President Ron Rathe called the meeting to order. Pastor Wolter opened with prayer.

Pastor and the following nine representatives were present. There was also one guest in attendance.

- Immanuel – Stan Karr, Jon Rathe, Tim Sugden, and Rick Thies
- St John – Cheryl Bartels, Kirk Bartels, Amy Borrenpohl, Sam Kuhl, and Ron Rathe

The holiday schedule and special worship services were discussed.

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| • Thanksgiving Day (11/28) | 9 a.m. | St John |
| • Advent Services | 7 p.m. | |
| ○ December 4 | | Immanuel |
| ○ December 11 | | St John |
| ○ December 18 | | Immanuel |
| • Christmas Eve (Candlelight) | 7 p.m. | St John |
| • Christmas Day | 10 a.m. | Immanuel |
| • New Year's Eve w/Communion | 7 p.m. | St John |

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| • Ash Wednesday (3/5) | 7 p.m. | Immanuel |
| • Lenten Services | 7 p.m. | |
| ○ March 12 | | St John |
| ○ March 19 | | Immanuel |
| ○ March 26 | | St John |
| ○ April 2 | | Immanuel |
| ○ April 9 | | St John |
| • Maundy Thursday w/Communion (4/17) | 7 p.m. | Immanuel |
| • Good Friday (4/18) | 7 p.m. | St John |
| • Easter (4/20) | | |
| | 6:30 a.m. | Immanuel |
| | 9:30 a.m. | St John |

The Children's Christmas Program will be held during Sunday worship at each church with the date to be determined by the respective Board of Education.

There was discussion of the dual parish functionality, feedback received regarding Sunday worship service times, scheduling possibilities for Adult Bible Study led by Pastor, and Prison Ministry. In budget related matters, a joint meeting will be scheduled for discussion of Pastor's compensation. Immanuel is contributing toward the shared church secretary's salary.

A motion was made, by Jon Rathe and seconded by Sam Kuhl, to follow federal guidelines for Pastor's mileage compensation, effective immediately (to include the month of October 2013). Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on October 22, 2014 at Immanuel. Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Motion carried followed by Pastor closing with prayer.

Cheryl Bartels, Secretary