

Minutes of congregational meeting held on February 1, 2026

Interpreters: Marco Helles, Lennart Simonsson

Venue: Congressen, Immanuel Church

Present: 78 members

§ 1 Introduction and opening of the meeting

The board's vice chairman, Johan Sahlén, welcomed all members and declared the meeting open.

§ 2 Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was established according to the presented proposal.

§ 3 Election of secretary

Margret Josefsson was elected as secretary.

§ 4 Election of adjusters and tellers

Anders Andersson and Gunilla Hjelmmåker were elected as adjusters and tellers.

§ 5 Proposed instructions for the Ministry Evaluation Committee

Tobias Ejeby, convener of the constitution committee presented the process and proposed instructions for the Ministry Evaluation Committee. These instructions are accessible via the congregation's website.

The congregational meeting decided to adopt the proposed instructions for the Ministry Evaluation Committee.

§ 6 Election of representatives

Stefan Nilzén from the election committee, presented the proposal for representatives as follows:

Stockholm Free Church Council

Tove Janarv, representative

David Lundmark, representative

Angelica Nilzén, representative

Andreas Tynnemark, substitute

Hela människan, Stockholm region

Johanna Bondesson, representative

Paulina Fröling, representative

Frida Fritzon, diaconal ministry, substitute

The Social Mission

Madeleine Harby Samuelsson, representative
Johannes Nilsson, representative
Stefan Nilszén, representative
Per Nordling, representative
Esther Nyiramugisha, representative
Ann-Britt Lindholm, substitute
Lina Mattebo, substitute

Bilda East

Peter Olofsgård, representative
Christina Östman, representative
Vacant position, substitute

The congregational meeting decided to appoint representatives in accordance with the election committee's proposal.

- § 7 **Information regarding the process around the 2027-2029 ministry plan**
Johan Sahlén informed the congregational meeting that the board is working intensively to come up with a proposal that will first go to the councils and then to the congregational meeting. The board will return at a further congregational meeting. The plan is for a decision to adopt the new ministry plan to be taken before the summer.
- § 8 **Greetings from the international worship group**
Pastor Hugh greeted the congregational meeting and presented the English-speaking worship group of Immanuel Church.
- § 9 **Information regarding the new office organisation**
The Senior Pastor Carin Dernulf informed the board about the new office organization which is accessible on the member pages of Immanuel church website. There is a new management team consisting of Carin Dernulf (Senior Pastor), Marianne Eriksson (Chief of Administration), Daniel Wramhult (Head of Operations), Esther Kazen (pastor responsible for Swedish-language activities), Hugh Doyle (pastor responsible for English-language activities), KunMi Lee (responsible for Korean-language activities), Fredrik Jonsson (music), Simon Minnhagen (children and youth), Margret Josefsson (diaconal team). Those in the management group introduce themselves.
Carin Dernulf also highlighted the possibilities of working team-based and cross-functionally in a better way in order to make use of knowledge and competences.
Examples were given by showing how the three language groups now work and those who are part of the respective group.

After the presentation, there was an opportunity to ask questions which were answered by Carin Dernulf.

Esther Kazen, pastor, and Margret Josefsson, deacon, informed the congregational meeting about processes and guidelines for activities in the church in connection with the autumn elections. Immanuel Church will focus on issues regarding children and young people, refugees and immigrants as well as environment and sustainability.

§ 10 Other matters

No other questions were submitted.

§ 11 Upcoming meetings:

March 22, Congregational meeting

April 26, annual meeting

§ 12 Conclusion

The Senior Pastor, Carin Dernulf offered a prayer after which Johan Sahlén declared the congregational meeting ended.

Secretary

Margret Josefsson

Adjusted by

Anders Andersson
Adjuster

Gunilla Hjelmåker
Adjusted

Johan Sahlén
Chairman