

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Leadership Team Minutes July 28, 2021

Attendees: F Walls, P Hoffmann, M Dybdahl, E Smith, J Nealy, F Rathsack, B Probleski, R Honnish

Opening Prayer and Scripture Reading: Fred

General Updates and discussion:

- **Blood donations needed** - Paul to add a note in this weeks newsletter
- **Open Office Admin Position** - no candidates to date, Paul added posting to the Synod communication group and it is posted on the Synod job openings site. Paul to develop a job posting to post at the Rummage Sale, Becki to post in Facebook, Fred to post on our webpage. (*UPDATE: We received an email today (7/29) from a church in Madison that saw the Synod posting and has forwarded a copy to their Office Admin who is leaving the Madison area to move to the Port Washington area - may prove to be a great opportunity. Paul to follow*)

Council Updates:

- **Call Committee** - no interviews currently scheduled, Call committee is still finalizing interview questions. A meeting is scheduled for 7/29 to discuss and then to update Synod that we are ready. Pastor Dean is a possible option as he is between calls.
- **Volunteer sign up** - only 3 on line sign ups to date (Leadership team and council members need to get on line and complete the form as well) No paper forms received to date. Paul will emphasize in the newsletter.
- **Donations-** Fred updated the process for recording and documenting is in need of some changes to simplify, including scanning checks for records. 50% of donations are now on line.
- **Planning-** Mark noted we are due for a review of actions taken and what is working and what is not as far as service, attendance, etc.
- **Optics:** Discussion on the optics of the church being viewed as closed every other week. One potential option is to have a trained person available on the off weeks to run the live stream and offer communion to those who may show. Also discussed the empty parking in front during services giving a

false sense of lack of attendance. Mark to check on our zoning restrictions on signage.

Committee Updates:

Evangelism and Outreach: Fred reported Game Night was well received and we look to have an event in August, Jan to contact Connie and follow up on a date. The Picnic is scheduled for Sept 19, 10 am the park is reserved as is the bounce house.

Worship and Music: Ellen reported good feedback on the mix of contemporary and traditional music. We discussed communion options forward with the change in Covid protocols and the potential move away from the current packs.

Building and Maintenance: Mark has been providing mowing and Patti Cox and Vickie Lidicker have been weeding and maintaining the landscape and flower beds. Everything looks great !! Thanks to Ellen and Rick for continued progress on the interior as well as the cleaning. A gas grille was donated to the rummage sale and has been assigned to the patio. Rachel Moore donated the firepit that is also in place at the patio.

Events Updates:

- Rummage Sale donations have been amazing, good start Sunday, resumes 7/29. Ellen has a team developed to assist each day.
- Stone Soup, Quilting, Rachel Circle and Crochet Classes all plan to restart in September. More to follow.

Other (not discussed):

- Still look to using the Landyards with names at in house services?
- Jan to connect with Fern and Lois regarding contacting all members
- Mark to look into updating the church directory and look into roster updates
- Robin, Fern and Connie working on notes to members and birthday greetings

Next meeting is scheduled August 17.