

## Minutes from August 17, 2021 Leadership Meeting at CTK

**Attendees:** F Walls, M Stevens, J Nealy, P Hoffmann

### Opening Prayer – Paul

- Opening discussion reminding us of the need to look forward, identify what is a win. Developing programs to sustain our mission and increasing the participation of families and children.
  - Looking to have coffee hour start before church as a welcoming for congregation and visitors (to start in September)
- Council updates:
  - We have a strong candidate for the Office Admin position that has 15 yrs experience in that position at Trinity Lutheran in Madison. Her family is relocating to Sheboygan due to a work assignment. We will interview her on August 30.
  - Call committee stalled a bit on some liturgical questions and the ability to have a pastor cover two churches with differences as far as liturgy and participation in RIC. We have confirmed with Synod and clergy that that is not an issue for a call. A meeting with the committee and Synod is scheduled for August 19.
  - The Joint Council meeting will request the Worship Committees to meet Jointly with Pastor Jerry to review services forward and start looking toward Advent and Christmas in a spirit of cooperation.
  - We will return to masks due to Covid 19 Delta exposures
  - Paul will order disposable communion cups for future return to communion distribution. Also ordering 100 more pre-packaged communion kits for continued Covid guideline compliance.
- Evangelism and Outreach updates:
  - Volunteer sign up is still slow – a reminder will be sent with the weekly newsletter.
  - The handout describing CTK mission and welcoming new visitors at the Rummage Sale appeared well received
  - A update to the directory is needed, Fred will down load the data from the on-line system to assist.
  - Game night went well, September will utilize the Picnic event on Sept 19. There was also discussion of setting up lawn games during coffee hour. Fred will be providing a couple of his pinball machines in the Fellowship Hall now that the Rummage sale is completed.
  - Looking to post the availability of rental space to community groups on our website – Fred to complete
- Building Committee update:
  - Looking to find a tree service to handle removal of the wood cross on the southeast corner
  - Jim Cox is looking into options for the exterior lighting repairs and will present a list and cost estimates to council
  - There is a need for a ramp of sorts for the patio door from the fire side room. There was a tripping incident due to the change in elevation that indicted the need. Roger is being asked if this is something he would like to assist with
- Events
  - The rummage sale was a huge success – special thanks to Ellen and Rick for leading and providing so much help and commitment to the success.
  - Stone Soup resumes in September – Connie is looking for ways to raise some money to cover expense of the containers and some sundry items – potential for a 50-50 is being investigated. Looking to see if a permit is needed.
  - Discussed the potential for car pooling for the September 11 Night of Worship event. Paul will add to the September Newsletters
- Next meeting scheduled for September 14

**Closing prayer - Fred**

