

**Joint Council Meeting Minutes**  
Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Living Hope Lutheran Church

January 11, 2023

1. Attendance: Mark Dybdahl, Ellen Smith, Paul Hoffman, Fred Walls, Deborah Walls, Jen Eason, Gary Myrah, Joe Georgeson, Brad LeDuc, Patti Luedtke, Shannon Stoker, Pastor Daniel
2. Opening Prayer/Devotion: Reading from 1 Corinthians and answering the question, "what is our hope for this year?"
3. Pastor's housing allowance expense amount \$43,000 (\$21,500 per congregation)
4. What's gone well - live streaming/bible study went well/Christmas services seem to work well/Thanksgiving service went well.
5. Need for improvement: Need more people involved in the work of the church. New secretary at CtK (Carrie).
6. Living Hope Projects:
  - o Water & sewer hook up to the village
  - o Cement pad for the dumpsters as well as a concrete floor for the new garage
  - o New doors that will be ADA accessible (\$19,000 - Jerry's donation of \$15,000 will help)
  - o New concrete entry for the doorway
7. Christ the King Projects
  - o Replace two furnaces
  - o Fund raising
  - o Program around outreach is needed (intentionality)
  - o Stone Soup will continue
8. New business
  - o Mutual ministry (LH - Ralph / CtK - Karen)
9. Plans for Lent
  - o Options: Nothing midweek / alternating mid week / all services at one church / alternate with Lighthouse congregation / CtK - Lenten dramas / (Ash Wednesday is Pastor Daniel's favorite holiday)
  - o Suggestion -
    1. Alternate between CtK & LH - One gets Ash Wednesday (no food) the other gets Good Friday. Also see if other Lighthouse congregations want to cooperate and alternate with them as well. Pastor will reach out.
    2. Pastor will work with Worship Committee for the service.
    3. Food at 5:30 followed by worship at 6:30 followed by a meal
10. Easter (April 9)
  - o Discussion of having an early morning (sunrise) service at Upper Lake Park (6:30am) - Decided to try a service at the park on July 9 instead.
  - o Keep regular service times for each church - food for each

11. Upcoming Events

- Feb 12 - no coverage at this time Pastor Jerry was planning, yet is not sure due to health.
- Supply pastor coverage for paternal leave. Pastor John Breimeier may be an option, Pastor will check with Synod. Pastor is working on a plan.
- Summer worship outside may be July 9th (Joint service) at a park
- God's work / Our Hands project - Sept. 10, Rally Sunday would be the next week.

12. September 10 - joint outdoor service in a park.

13. Next Joint Council Meeting: April 19, 6:30pm - Living Hope (pending new baby)