

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
July 12, 2023**

Present: Pastor Daniel, Deb Bruns, Mark Dybdahl, Paul Hoffmann, Ellen Smith, Fred Walls

This meeting was held after the joint council meeting with Living Hope Lutheran so opening prayers and devotions were done at that meeting.

Joint Council:

-**Christmas Eve** is on Sunday. There will be no morning worship services that day. Christ the King will host 4:00- pm service and Living Hope will host 7:00 pm service. (not 2:00 because of Packer game!) – Should we have mid-week Advent services or Bible Study?

-**New Ideas to consider:** -Ministry of the Month, -Death and Dying Day (funeral home info, Hospice, trusts, wills), -Dinner Fellowship Groups, -Community Visibility

God's Work-Our Hands September 10 together at Living Hope

Next Joint Council meeting- Wed. Oct. 18, 6:30 at CTK

CTK Minutes- June Council minutes were approved as send by email.

Pastor's Report- Daniel and Carrie worked on the church website this morning and it now loads quickly!

Daniel will be using some of his vacation on a few weekends. He will be using his continuing education next week at the Rostered Pastors conference in Phoenix.

Treasurer's Report- Checking Account balance as of 6/30/23- \$36,726.56, Memorial Fund- \$29,834.52, Youth Fund- \$887.99, Mortgage - \$121,573.93 and Monthly Donations- \$4,560.

The furnace and Lighthouse dues were paid in June.

Report was accepted as presented.

Fish Days- Paul will get an amp to Deb for the parade. Deb found banners at church to hang on truck.

Joint service Aug. 13 with Grand Ave. United Methodist Church at CTK while their parking lot is being redone.

Property:

-IS CTK a safe place for schools? Yes, the middle school and Lincoln Elementary

-Water bill will be more because the church lawn has been watered. (and city rates went up)!

-Some question about the air return on the furnace, but it is the right size!

- Need more volunteers for lawn mowing
- Need volunteers for weeding the flower beds
- There is some electrical work that needs to be done: the church sign, parking lot and yard lights. Pastor Daniel's dad can do some of the projects.
- The Fire Chief inspected the building. Everything looks good except all the chords in the sanctuary. They need to get unplugged when we're done on Sundays.
- Carpet in Fellowship Hall needs cleaning.

Stewardship- Congregation needs a 6 month financial update at the end of August.

Funerals- Need an instruction sheet on how to turn on computer, sound system and thermostat.

60th Anniversary- The Bishop will preach that Sunday Nov. ? Set a fundraising goal of \$60,000 for mortgage, donate some to Synod campaign.

Medical Supplies are available at CTK to borrow (walkers, shower stools, etc.)

Next Leadership and Council Meeting Wed. Aug. 23 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns
Secretary