**Christ the King Lutheran Church**

**Council Minutes**

**August 23, 2023**

**Present**: Pastor Daniel, Deb Bruns, Mark Dybdahl, Connie Hoffmann, Paul Hoffmann, Fred Walls

**July Minutes**- Approved as corrected- needed to include date for 60th Anniversary of Nov. 19

**Pastor’s Report**- New Bible Study starting Sun. Sept. 17 from 2:00-3:15, one new member joined CTK, Sept. 24 will show a video from Hunger Quest Lighthouse Event

**Treasurer’s Report**- Balance in checking as of 7/31/23 $46,476.75, Memorial Fund $29,888.41, Youth Account $887.99 and Mortgage balance of $121,088.63. We are $20,000 ahead of giving donations compared to last year at this time! Fidelity, where Memorial Fund is, pays over 5% on their money market funds. A motion was made, seconded, and vote taken to leave $15,000 in checking and move the rest to the money market account to gain interest. Fred can track Memorials Funds in Quickbooks so amounts in Memorials Fund and General Fund don’t get confessed. Fred will be meeting with Daniel to discuss Pastor’s benefit options for 2024.

**Old Business**:

**Fish Days Parade** – Event itself went really fast since parade route was shortened. Effectiveness of handouts questionable. Would help if we were promoting a specific event rather than just a general invitation to join us for Sunday worship.

**Stewardship**- Congregation needs a six month update at the end of August. Point out what we’re doing right!

**Funerals**- Need to review instruction sheets to see if they’re current on how to turn on computer, sound system and thermostat in the sanctuary.

**60th Anniversary- Nov. 19**- Bishop Paul Erickson will be preaching. Set a fund raising goal of $60,000 for mortgage and the Synod campaign. Robin Honish volunteered to help plan the day’s event.

**Medical Supplies**- there are a number of things available at CTK to borrow if needed: walkers, shower stools, etc.)

**New Business:**

**Committees and Chairpersons-** Evangelism and Outreach (E & O)- Paul Hoffmann, Music & Worship- Ellen Smith, Property- Mark Dybdahl, Children’s Ministry- Robin Honish, Leadership -?

**Synod Lay Leadership Opportunities**- Pastor Daniel sent emails to council about upcoming events.

**AED Box** – Paul is working on getting it

**Fall Stewardship Focus**- Fred and Pastor Daniel will work on this and ask Fern R. to help.

**Worship-** Pastor talked about his sermon series for the fall centered around our baptismal promises.

**Upcoming Event Dates:**

September 10- God’s Work; Our Hands joint Service at Living Hope. Our project will be assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Stone Soup presentation during worship service.

Sept. 17- Outdoor worship at CTK, weather permitting

Oct. 8- Blue Jean Sunday- yard and church clean up after worship

Sat. Oct. 14- Polka Service at 4:00pm followed by dinner

Sat. Oct. 28- Trunk-or-Treat in church parking lot

**Property:**

Need more volunteers for mowing and weeding. We have a quote for paying a company to weed but decide to do our own work on Oct. 8.

Some electrical work needs to be done on the church sign, the parking lot and the yard lights

Carpet in Fellowship Hall needs cleaning. The stains are too old and set-in so looking at replacing it with carpet tiles.

Sidewalk from parking lot to patio is being replaced. Quote is $7,000. Half will be paid from General Fund and half will be paid from Memorial Fund.

Cords around Tech Booth and band area in sanctuary need to be cleaned up/straightened out. This could become a fire hazard.

-Pastor Daniel read a Thank You note from Grand Avenue United Methodist Church for sharing worship with them and using our sanctuary.

**Next Leadership and Council Meeting is Wed. Sept. 20.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Bruns, Council Secretary