

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
October 17, 2023**

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

Excused: Deb Bruns

September Minutes - approved

Pastor's Report – Nov 19th – worship times flipped with LH to 10:30 at CTK. Ecumenical Service at the RCCG – Household of God. Christmas Eve morning – not having a normal service but getting a few volunteers to take cookies to people that are working. Christmas Eve service at 4pm at CTK. Christmas Day – joint service at LH. New Years Eve morning – thinking of a joint service. Annual meeting date proposed on January 21nd 2024.

Treasurer's Report – September income was low. Fred has moved \$20K to Fidelity into two accounts: one general, one memorial fund.

Pastor Daniel is signed up for the Silver Plan for 2024 benefits.

Bill for sidewalk repair is \$6,800 which is \$200 less than estimate. Work is complete. Ellen moved to accept, Paul second.

Music and Worship: 40+ in attendance at the Polka Service, well received, \$221 in free will offering.

Old Business

Stewardship – Next four weeks sermons will be on stewardship. Adding the poster on our projects completed and planned. Family Promise will speak at service Oct 29.

Funerals- Fred will review instruction sheets for computers, sound system and thermostat in sanctuary.

60 Anniversary Celebration- Sun. Nov. 19 Bishop Paul Erickson will be preaching. Robin Honish has organized a committee to plan the day's events.

Set a fund-raising goal of \$60,000 for mortgage and the Synod campaign. Task force met, plan will be to launch in Nov and complete by 9/23/24. 10% to go to Equipping the Saints.

AED Paddles- Carrie ordered and replaced.

Bible Study- Pastor Daniel's weekly Bible study ends this Sunday 10/22, using the book CALLED. Study included people from both CTK and Living Hope.

Oct. 8 – Blue Jean Sunday- yard and church clean up after worship went well, 15 people attended.

New Business

Upcoming Events

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

Property

Schedule is covered through October.

Furnaces will be checked.

Some electrical work needs to be done on the church sign, parking lot and yard lights. Waiting for money to do them. We need quotes and someone to commit to doing the work.

Cords around the Tech Booth and band area need to be cleaned up/straightened out so they don't' become a fire hazard. Someone has donated funds to build a new Tech Booth. Paul has a design.

Sink in men's bathroom is dripping. Tile also missing from ceiling in there which got wet when rain blew in the vent.

Investigating into a diaper drive as a "Baby Shower for Baby Jesus". Connie and Sue are working on this as a joint venture with LH in December.

Next meeting is, November 15th Leadership 6:30 pm Council at 7:15 pm.

Fred closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns