

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
September 20, 2023**

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

August Minutes - approved as corrected

Pastor's Report – Summer worship attendance remained steady with average at CTK being 32

Treasurer's Report – Checking balance as of 8/31/23- \$47,304.13, Memorial Fund - \$29,849.10 and Youth fund - \$887.99.

Pastor Daniel will be doing the Silver Plan for 2024 benefits.

Bill for sidewalk repair is \$6,800 which is \$200 less than estimate. They will be back to will in dirt and plant grass along the edges of the sidewalk.

Old Business

Stewardship – Financial page was included in the recent mailed newsletter

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. Set a fund raising goal of \$60,000 for mortgage and the Synod campaign. Robin Honish has organized a committee to plan the day's events.

New Business

Committees and Chairpersons clarified- Evangelism and Outreach (E & O)- Paul Hoffmann, Music & Worship- Ellen Smith, Property- Mark Dybdahl, Children's Ministry- Robin Honish, Leadership – Pastor and Council President

AED Paddles- Paul is obtaining quotes

Fall Stewardship Focus- Pastor Daniel, and Fred will meet on Sat. Sept. 23 at 1:00 pm and invite Fern R. to join them.

Bible Study- Pastor Daniel began a Bible study, using the book CALLED, which started on Sept. 17 with 12 in attendance (10 in person and 2 on Zoom). Study includes people from both CTK and Living Hope.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 8 – Blue Jean Sunday- yard and church clean up after worship in preparation of Anniversary celebration. Mark will have Carrie create a sign up list.

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

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

Property

More volunteers are needed for mowing and yard work. We have a quote from a company to do weeding but decide to do our own work on Oct. 8

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.

New sidewalk from parking lot to patio is done and looks great!

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.

Next meeting is a Joint Council Meeting with Living Hope at CTK on Tues, Oct. 17, 6:30 pm

Fred closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns