

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
November 15, 2023**

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

Absent: Fred Walls

Opening Devotions and prayer were led by Pastor Daniel during Leadership Meeting which met before council. We talked about a digital painting he showed us from Isaiah 40 which connects to our Advent series on "How Does A Weary World Rejoice?"

October Minutes - approved as corrected. Deb was absent so should be signed by Paul, who took the minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Checking balance as of 10/31/23- \$19,909.27, Fidelity Investment- \$50,436.29 (interest rate went up so made \$504.54) and Youth fund - \$887.99. Mortgage balance is \$119,655.65. Donations for the month were \$13,613.64. Mailing went out for the 60 for 60 Project

Pastor's Report-

- a \$50 donation was given to the church from someone who had listened to a Podcast of the sermon.
- Service opportunity- Community Meals served on Sundays at 11:30 at sister church, Redeemer Lutheran in Milwaukee.
- Please attend the Lighthouse Youth Ministries Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction on Tues. Nov. 28.
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Tues. Nov. 21 at 7:00 Redeemed Christian Church of God in Saukville. There will be a joint choir practicing before the service.
- Trying to have monthly speakers during worship. In October we heard from Paul Bissett from Family Promise.

Old Business

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

60 Anniversary Celebration- is this Sunday, Nov. 19. Bishop Paul Erickson will be preaching and other pastors will be helping with the service. Thanks to Robin Honish for chairing this event and all others who have helped.

CALLED Bible study on Sunday afternoon is finished. Chosen season 2 will continue on Sunday mornings.

Thanks to everyone who helped with music and food for the Oktoberfest Polka service.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Trunk-or-Treat for Halloween

Property

Sound system is in a newly built cabinet and it looks great! Many cords have been cleaned up in the sanctuary, also.

Furnaces are being checked at the end of November or early December.

Outdoor sign needs lighting fixed.

New Business

Council – one year terms with a limit of 4 years.

Nominating committee is led by the council president.

Carrie's one year of employment as office manager is Jan. 1. Paul will talk to her about ways we can help her.

A gift card would be a nice gift to her from council.

Upcoming Events

-There will be a joint service at CTK on Dec. 17 at 9:30 with Living Hope. It's a Baby Shower for Jesus diaper drive along with games, cookie decorating and lunch.

- Christmas Eve 4:00 at CTK and 7:00 at Living Hope.

-Christmas Day joint service at LH at 9:30

- New Year's Eve joint service at CTK at 9:30

-CTK Annual meeting Jan. 21, 2024

Meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Next Council meeting has been changed from Wed. Dec. 20 to Wed. Dec. 13.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Bruns