

**Christ the King Lutheran
Council Minutes
Mar. 19, 2024**

Members Present: Pastor Daniel, Deb Bruns, Paul Hoffmann (via phone), Carrie Rydzewski, Elly Schlicht, Ellen Smith, Fred Walls

Josh Schlicht talked to the council about doing a talk about Environmental Stewardship. His presentation will be on Sunday, April 21 about worship (since Earth Day is April 22). Some of his expertise is: giving back to community and creation, learning about the environment, pollinator gardens, and understanding local and global impacts on the environment

Devotions- “The Invitational Christian” Chapters 1 & 2. Good conversation and tried to answer “Why are we here?” Our church mission statement should be 10 words or less to be able to put it on a banner!

February Council Minutes- Motion to approve by Paul & seconded by Ellen. All in favor.

Treasurer’s Report- Checking as of 2/29/24- \$31,237.82, Fidelity investments- \$51,093.91, Youth Fund- \$887.99. Mortgage balance \$110,663.62. Monthly donations \$19,377.00
Memorial Funds are \$26,836.78 and are part of the above accounts.
New camera for webcasts was \$840.
Motion by Paul, seconded by Ellen and all in favor of accepting Treasurer’s Report

Pastor’s Report

-Doing Holy Week planning
-Taking the week after Easter off. Pastor Jon will preach.
Lighthouse having lock-in at CTK on Fri. May 17.

Old Business

Property- Set priorities on what needs to get done first:
Safety is #1! Ellen will have Mark look into handicap doors off of the parking lot.

When finances allow: have an electrician figure out where outdoor lights are connected.

Carpet in Fellowship Hall on hold until later.

Tom will look at AC in the office when it gets warmer out.

Roger is replacing some boards on the outside of the building.

Greeters/ushers need reminders of what to do. It would be nice to have a greeter right at the doors when people come in.

New Business

Future Meetings- We will continue to have Council on the third Tuesday of the month. Include Committee reports during Council meetings instead of having Leadership Meeting before Council. For reports include Property, Evangelism & Outreach, Worship & Music.

Stone Soup is not meeting again until the fall. Lighthouse is doing one more batch of soup at GAUMC with Connie supervising.

Next meeting- Tues. April 16 at 6:30
Joint Council is meeting Tues. May 21, 6:30 at Living Hope

Pastor Daniel closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns
Council Secretary