

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
July 18, 2024**

Members Present- Pastor Daniel, Deb Bruns, Paul Hoffmann, Elly Schlicht, Ellen Smith

Devotions - led by Pastor Daniel

June Minutes- Paul made a motion and Ellen seconded to approve minutes as e-mailed. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report- This is the first time since 2016 that the church is in the black! Checking Balance as of 6/28/24 \$31,440.94, Fidelity Investments \$52,498.49, Youth Fund \$887.99 Mortgage balance is \$75,795.59. Donations for the month of June were \$38,602.73. Memorial Funds \$29,906.48 are included in the Fidelity account. \$6,100.77 (10% of 60 for 60 funds) was given to the Synod's Equipping the Saints campaign. \$15,000 was paid toward the mortgage principal pending decision to install handicapped doors. Deb made a motion and Ellen seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Pastor's Report

- Vacation Bible School brought in more than was spent! \$160 was divided between the general funds at Christ the King and Living Hope.
- Dr. Joyce Caldwell from the Synod will be at CTK on July 28 to thank us for the donation.
- Pastor will be going with Lighthouse mission trip "Serve Boldly" in Madison

Committee Reports:

Evangelism & Outreach-Worked on stuffing bags for Fish Days parade. Will finish them at 3:00 on Friday and also decorate the trailer then.

Worship & Music-Outdoor worship in Upper Lake Park on Aug. 18.

Property- Handicapped doors for back (parking lot) are \$12,000 which does not include the electrical hookup cost. Elly made a motion and Ellen seconded to use up to \$10,000 for the doors. Half will be paid for by a congregational member.

Old Business

- Air Conditioner in the church office is inconsistent. Paul will order a new one.
- Roger made a new wooden cross for outside. It will get hung to the left of the front doors.
- City should be the ones to trim the trees in the boulevard.
- Pulpit supply for Aug. 4- Jan, Robin and Fern will lead the service
- Joint Worship on Aug. 18 at Upper Lake Park. Athirst will lead music. The other three Lighthouse churches were invited to join us as well as Living Hope.

- Talked about serving snacks for baseball games at the park across the street but no one showed interest. A good time next summer would be Little League kick off night when all the teams are there.

New Business

- Prime Horizon (adult daycare) has asked about using CTK building. They used the building before Covid and paid \$1,400/month. At this time, the council decided it would not be a beneficial to have them back in our building.
- Laura Coleman is hosting a Synod Council meeting at CTK on Sept. 19 for about 25 people. Ellen and Deb will make sure they have food.
- Stone Soup will resume in September.
- Planning will start for Octoberfest Polka service and dinner.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting- Aug. 27, 6:30 pm Joint Council Meeting at CTK

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns
Council Secretary