

Joint Council Meeting
Living Hope and Christ the King
August 28, 2024, 6:30 pm

Present: Pastor Daniel Flucke, Deb Bruns, Jen Eastman, Joe Georgeson, Brad LeDuc, Chris Leer, Gary Myrah, Ellen Smith, Fred Walls

Pastor Daniel opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Old Business

- What's going well? Joint service at Living Hope after VBS and worship in the park were both well attended. It was nice to have all the Lighthouse churches represented at the park.
- Living Hope projects and plans update: furnaces, parking lot lights, fencing for Here We Grow, signage for preschool, coordinated events between church and preschool, reaching out to new neighborhood- 2 families already attending.
- Christ the King projects and plans update: handicapped accessible doors, Polka service Sat. Oct. 5 at 4:00 followed by German dinner
- Sept. 8- God's Work Our Hands: CTK packing 100 lunch bags with snack, LH making 100 sandwiches for Milwaukee Rescue Mission

Worship Schedules

- Advent- two joint services Dec. 11 at CTK and Dec. 18 at LH, dinner at 5:30, worship at 6:30.
- Christmas Eve- CTK 4:00 pm, LH 7:00 pm
- Christmas Day- joint service at CTK at 9:30 am
- Sunday after Christmas Dec. 29- joint service at LH 9:30 am Pastor Daniel will be on vacation

New Business

- Portico Plan (health insurance) for Pastor for 2025- passed unanimously by both churches to keep the same option as 2024.
- Special Congregational Meetings- CTK will have one on Sept. 15 in order to approve renewing the mortgage
- Synod Fall Leadership Conference- Oct. 14-16 (M-W) at Lutherdale
- Together in Mission - Saturday Feb. 15, 2025
- Other items- What is the pianist situation at LH? They're still looking for someone. Mary Stevens and another pianist have been alternating Sundays, but are not interested in a long-term position. Suggestion was to check with the music department at Concordia College for a student.

Next Joint Council meeting- Tues. Nov. 19, 6:30 pm at Living Hope

Brad Closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns
Christ the King Council Secretary