

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
Oct. 23, 2024**

Members Present: Pastor Daniel, Deb Bruns, Paul Hoffmann, Elly Schlicht

Opening Devotions and Discussion by Linda Grosser, Northern Conference Representative for the Greater Milwaukee Synod. Linda is a lay leader from St. John's Lutheran Church in Jackson, WI. Our Synod currently has 112 congregations, a coffee shop ministry, and Breaking the Chains- a prison ministry.

We watched a video about work being done in our Synod called "God's Love Making A Difference Through Us".

We answered the following questions that Linda asked us:

1. What is bringing you joy in ministry?
2. What are some of the questions you're wrestling with as a congregation?
3. What might the spirit be leading you to focus on in the next year?

Linda encouraged us to attend the "Together in Mission" conference on Feb. 15, 2025

August Council Minutes- Approved as emailed

Treasurer's Report- As of 9/30/24 Checking \$27,504.40

Fidelity Investments \$53,596.68 (\$29,956.48 is Memorial
Funds) Youth \$887.99

Donations for Sept \$12,630

Hurricane Relief Funds \$1,800.50

Elly made a motion, Deb seconded to accept the report. All were in favor.

Pastor's Report

-Lighthouse Youth Ministries is busy preparing for Giving Tues. Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Dec. 3 at Parkside UCC.

-Welcoming new member Alicia Bares on Nov. 3

-Vacation Bible School set for week of June 9, 2025 at Living Hope

-Just finished a 5 week sermon series on prayer. Oct. 27 is Reformation and Confirmation, Nov. 3, Nov. 24 is Christ the King Sunday (working on a creative way to do a "church year recap" followed by Advent starting Dec. 1.

Committee Reports

Evangelism and Outreach- Reaching out to less active members

Worship and Music- haven't met for a while

Property

Air conditioner in the office needs to be secured in the window and covered from the outside for the winter.

Tru Green - Paul will sign the contract for 2025 with them to fertilize. Cost only increased about \$5 per treatment (\$20 total)

Old Business

Handicapped accessible doors will be installed the 2nd or 3rd week of Nov.

God's Work, Our Hands done on Sept. 8 - we packed 100 snack bags for

Polka Service and dinner Oct. 5 a success with a van from Harbor Club bringing people over.

Lutheran World Relief- 27 quilts and 73 baby care kits were delivered to Sheboygan on Oct. 19.

Several other quilts were sold or donated locally.

New Business

Christmas Advertising- will put ad in Ozaukee Press but not Tour Ozaukee magazine

World Hunger is celebrating 50 years! Pastor Daniel and Deb Bruns will create a list of monthly missions for 2025.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Oct. 26, 4:00-7:00 pm Trunk or Treat and chili dump

Sun. Oct. 27, 8:30 am Reformation and Confirmation of Everett Hoffmann

Wed. Oct. 30 9:00-12:00 Quilting for Lutheran World Relief

Sat. Nov. 2, 9:00 am Stone Soup, Girl Scouts helping

Tues. Nov. 26, 7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at St. John XXIII (by Catholic school)

Tues. Dec. 3, 5:00-8:00 pm Lighthouse Giving Tuesday Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction at Parkside UCC in Saukville

Wed. Dec. 11 Joint Advent 5:30 supper, 6:15 worship at Christ the King

Wed. Dec. 18 Joint Advent 5:30 supper, 6:15 worship at Living Hope

Tues. Dec. 24, 4:00 pm Christmas Eve service at Christ the King, 7:00 pm at Living Hope'

Wed. Dec. 25, 9:30 am Joint Christmas Day service at Christ the King

Sun. Dec. 29, 9:30 am Joint lay-led service with carols at Living Hope

Nominating Committee

President for 2025- Laura Coleman

Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Bruns

Council Secretary