

Christ the King Council Minutes
Thursday, June 19, 2025

Members Present- Fred Walls, Laura Coleman, Pastor Daniel Flucke, Paul Hoffman, Ellen Smith

Devotions & Opening Prayer

Pastor Daniel shared a devotion from Sound Bites Ministry on God's call to Moses in Exodus 3, pointing out God's answer to Moses' questions is simply, "I will be with you."

April Minutes

Paul moved to approve the minutes of the April council meeting, Laura seconded.
Motion carried

Treasurer's Report-

Year to date contribution income as of June 19 is \$60,873. Year to date expenses are \$67,464, which includes \$7,696 in expenses for last year's accessible door project. Current mortgage balance is \$53,276.
Ellen moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Fred. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

- Vacation Bible School included 84 kids, of whom 45 were from Here We Grow and 39 from the churches and wider community (a significant increase from the 9 involved last year!) Financially, VBS was paid for with donations from congregation members, Thrivent Action Team grants, and participant fees, resulting in a surplus of over \$350, which will be distributed with \$100 to Living Hope, \$100 to Christ the King, and the balance being gifted to Breaking the Chains Church.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School and the joint Sunday carnival worship service!
- Pastor Daniel will be gone for several Sundays this summer. Supply pastors have been found to lead worship. August 17 will be a lay-led service without communion. Thank you to Fred for sharing a message that day.

Committee Reports

Music Committee- Nothing to report.

Evangelism and Outreach

- Paul is looking for someone to coordinate our church's participation in the Fish Day parade on July 19. Carrie is making handouts with the theme "Get Hooked on Faith," to which we'll attach Swedish Fish candy.
- Joint Outdoor Worship service set for July 27 at Kolbach Park across from the church, which will include Christ the King, Living Hope, First Congregational, and Grand Avenue United Methodist churches. Paul will order sub sandwiches for the main course of the meal after service (thank you to Bonnie Probelski for a Thrivent Action Team grant!) and

everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Ellen will get the key for the shelter power.

- Next E & O meeting July 1, 6:30 pm.

Property

- Paul is working on getting quotes for sealing parking lot.
- The riding mower has been repaired.
- A leak in the East Hall roof has been repaired under warranty.
- The next major project is anticipated to be replacing the carpet in the fellowship hall.

Closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer

With summer travel schedules, there will be no July meeting, so the next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 20, at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Coleman & Pastor Daniel Flucke, in the absence of Council Secretary Deb Bruns