

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
Oct. 15, 2025**

Members Present: Deb Bruns, Laura Coleman, Pastor Daniel, Paul Hoffmann, Ellen Smith

Opening Devotions and Prayer: Hymn "O God, Why Are You Silent?"

Minutes from September Meeting: Motion made by Paul, second by Laura to accept minutes as printed. All voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$22,877 Fidelity \$47,923 Mortgage Balance \$52,394
YTD Income \$101,992 YTD Expenses \$88,458

Pastor's Report: -Attended Fall Leadership Conference

- New Synod Director for Evangelical Mission, Becky Erb Strang, will be in worship on Nov. 9
- Monthly Ministries for 2026- will meet with Deb
- Working on website updates but going slow
- Reformation Sunday sermon will be about our new mission statement
- Sunday School has started being held once a month

Committee Reports

Evangelism and Outreach- Trunk or Treat Oct. 26 - Stone Soup going well, looking into helping at Redeemer Lutheran's Olga's Kitchen

Worship and Music- Polka Service was fun! Choir practice has started

Property -Motion made by Deb and second by Laura to approve Dave's Excavating Snow Removal Proposal. All voted in favor. \$120 for plowing and \$85 for shoveling per time
- Fellowship Hall carpet- Ellen is still looking at options

Old Business

- Any updates on achieving goals- City approved outdoor sign size to be whatever St. Matthews has. Roger made a wooden cross. Paul is painting it. He will bring it to decide where to hang it. Police would like to do an Active Shooter training after Nov. 2.
- Update Church Constitution- needs to be changed following new ELCA amendments

New Business

- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service- Tues. Nov. 25 at Parkside with Pie Social to follow
- Fellowship Hall being used Jan. 3 by Ruth Ylvisaker. How does she get in the building? Will make sure she gets a key

- Christmas Rummage Sale- Sat. Nov. 22 and 29
- CTK Hosting Advent services Wed. Dec. 3 & 17 with dinner to follow service
- Lighthouse invited to Black Holocaust Museum Jan. 17 10 am with Synod

Next Meeting - Joint Council on Thursday, Nov. 13, 6:30 pm at Living Hope

Closed meeting with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns
Council Secretary