

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2017**

Approved

Voting Members Present: Pastor Langknecht, Tom Cooper, Doug Gaibler, Bill Hiatt, Tom Kalka, Mitch Kiffe, Allie Peters, Marie Petersen, Antonia Siebert, Allen Wild, and Brenda Rian

Voting Members Absent: Steve Wilson

Pastor Langknecht opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order: President Kiffe called the meeting to order declaring a quorum present at 7:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: A motion by Bill Hiatt to accept the corrected Church Council Meeting minutes of January 16, 2017 that was emailed to Church Council members on February 2, 2017 was seconded.

Motion carried.

Reports:

The Ministry Activity Reports were emailed to Church Council, committee chairs, and staff on February 27, 2017.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was emailed on February 2, 2017. Bill Hiatt reported that there is a positive cash flow for year to date. New line items include Information Technology and Council Initiative. The office administrator should contact flower donors in advance of their Sunday to obtain their dedication wording and then follow up with the donors if payment for flowers has not been made. David Whelan has volunteered to evaluate potential flower vendors.

Information Technology: Brenda Rian reported that the church's internal wiring needs to be corrected before a switch can be made from Verizon to Cox. Council members requested training on the use of the One Drive. It was suggested that testimonials of church members be posted on the website. The green announcement sheet in the bulletin and the website had incorrect times for meetings. Staff members need to be aware of these issues and make a coordinated effort to ensure information is correct.

Pastor: Pastor Langknecht reported on his activities and his plans through June. He fulfilled a request for Dorothy Miller to transfer to a church in Texas. He was asked to take her off the church roles. Pastor should recommend people to meet with members of the church who are trained in Stephen Ministry.

Learning: Antonia Siebert announced that Vacation Bible School will be held on August 14 – August 19, 2017, if sufficient volunteers sign up. April 23, 2017 is First Communion and May 21, 2017 is Confirmation.

Youth: Allie Peters reported that the seventh and eighth graders will be going to Mar-Lu-Ridge on March 11 and 12, 2017. The youth work camp will be on July 17 – July 21, 2017 in New Bern, NC. The youth participated in the Community of Faith Food Pantry Service Project.

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Congregational Life: Brenda Rian reported that 45 units were not interested in participating in the church directory and she recommends that an inquiry letter be sent to them.

Brenda indicated that the Witness Committee should do a follow-up contact with church service visitors who give donations and/or sign the book.

Stewardship: Tom Kalka will check the Time and Talent Sheets for volunteers. It was suggested that small groups be started within the church to foster new connections to increase participation.

Property: Tom Cooper reported that an outdoor cleanup is scheduled for April 1, 2017. Bill Hiatt and Allen Wild volunteered to clean out the storage area of financial documents, however there are still many other items that need to be cleared out.

Unfinished Business:

Antonia Siebert has volunteered to research how to incorporate the new “seasonal member” designation that was approved by the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly into Christ the King’s constitution and to consider the inclusion of other amendments recommended by the Metro D.C. Synod.

Adjournment: Bill Hiatt made a motion to adjourn at 9 p.m. **Motion Carried.**

March 20, 2017 – Monday – Next Church Council Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Petersen,
Secretary of the Church Council

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