

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2017**

Voting Members Present: Pastor Langknecht, Leigh Chowdhary, Tom Cooper, Tom Kalka, Mitch Kiffe, , Allie Peters, Marie Petersen, Mark Spoto, and Steve Wilson.

Voting Members Absent: Bill Hiatt, Jeanne McKinley, and Allen Wild

Pastor Langknecht opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Approval of Minutes: A motion by Leigh Chowdhary to accept the minutes of the September 18, 2017, Church Council meeting was seconded. **Motion carried.** The minutes were emailed prior to the meeting.

Reports: Ministry Activity Reports were emailed to the Church Council before the meeting.

Pastor:

Engagement with a Thrivent representative who can help us interpret congregational programs (not necessarily open up the door for hard-core sales) is needed.

Mark Knauff has reached out and pastor will meet with him if he makes contact.

Jim Pace will be consulted about Mark being the agent.

Theme for Stewardship Campaign is "The Lightness of Generosity."

The following are the plans for the Stewardship Drive:

1. 10/20 EBlast – Tom Kalka
2. 10/22 Temple Talk – Brenda Ryan
3. 11/1 Infrastructure for electronic pledging will be in place – Tom Kalka
4. 11/1 Special EBlast with instructions for making automatic electronic, online, or paper commitments will go out – Tom Kalka
5. 11/5
 - a. Paper pledge cards (in envelopes) will be distributed in worship – Office Staff
 - b. Sunday Announcement insert will include short version of instructions for pledging – Office Staff
6. 11/6 Newsletter
 - a. Hank will write lead article
 - b. Instructions will be repeated – Office Staff
7. 11/12
 - a. Temple Talk – TBA
 - b. Pledge cards will be available
 - c. Sunday Announcement insert will include short version of instructions for pledging and also how to "use" the new "pew cards" – Office Staff
8. 11/13 EBlast – Tom Kalka
9. 11/19 [Pledge cards available]
 - a. Temple Talk – TBA
 - b. Sunday Announcement insert will include short version of instructions for pledging and also how to "use" the new "pew cards" – Office Staff
 - c. Pew cards will be in place – Office Staff

- d. Commitment Cards collected in worship
- 10. Electronic pledging will begin around the time of the November newsletter (instructions for both will be in the November newsletter).
- 11. Mockup examples:
 - a. Mockup of pledge card one-figure pledges ... name, address (tear off, anonymous option, give weekly, monthly or yearly)
 - b. Mockups of pew cards.
- 12. Time and Talent surveys will be given out in Lent

The Worship Committee proposed the program theme "Peace for Our Time" for Advent worship. Dinner and program will start at 5:45 pm with worship at 7 pm.

The speaker themes and dates are as follows:

December 7 - "Peace Between Nations"

December 14 - "Peace in Politics"

December 21 - "Peace in Ourselves."

The committee will check to see if nursery could be provided. Please suggest names, to pastor, of in-house or local speakers for the weekly topics that may be interested in coming on these dates.

President: Computer issues are being solved and telephone installation still in the works.

Treasurer: Reports were emailed before the meeting.

Property: Tom Cooper indicated that there will be changes to the Facility Use Policy that will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Stewardship: It was suggested that volunteering for committees be stresses during drive.

Learning: Leigh Chowdhary announced that the Sunday School Christmas Program will be on December 17, 2017 at 5 p.m.

Mutual Ministry/Staff Relations: This committee oversees the Sunday Nursery Program. Staff Relations will review attendants. President Kiffe will appoint a person to review and do an analysis of the effectiveness of the Sunday Nursery Program.

Witness Committee: The council thanks the Witness Committee for hosting and running the Synod's evangelism E-Vent on Sept. 16. Your dedication is appreciated.

Important Dates:

November 20, 2017 – Church Council Meeting

Adjournment: A motion by Tom Kalka to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. was seconded. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Petersen
Church Council Secretary

Approved