

Christ the King Lutheran Church
Church Council Minutes
June 19, 2017

Approved

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

Voting Members Absent: Doug Gaibler, Bill Hiatt and Steve Wilson.

Newly Elected Members Present: Jeanne McKinley and Mark Spoto

Call to Order: President Kiffe called the meeting to order at 7:30 with a quorum present at his home in Great Falls, Virginia.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes of the May 15, 2017 meeting of the Church Council was seconded. **Motion Carried.**

Reports: Ministry Activity Reports were emailed to Church Council members, committee chairs, and staff.

Pastor: Rudy Chatlos, Shirla Langknecht, and Pastor Hank attended the Synod Convention as representatives of Christ the King. Rudy will prepare a report for church members. Pastor plans to meet with the Transition Team. He has already met with the pastors of the Great Falls churches. His weekly sermons are on the church's website. Pastor is now licensed to perform weddings in Virginia. He is in the process of organizing the Mutual Ministry and Staff Relations committees. Sunday programs between services are continuing. All council members are urged to volunteer for positions in the Sunday worship services. A visit to a Church Council meeting by the Synod as part of the New Connections program was requested and Pastor and Mitch will arrange the time. Christ the King is hosting the E-Vangelism; E-Vent on September 16, 2017. The theme is "How to Reach Out – Welcome In – And Hang on to New People."

Finance: Allen Wild reviewed the Treasurer's Report that was emailed on June 2, 2017. Income is at 92.7% and expenses at 93.6% of prorated budget. There were 123 offering reports sent to church members in April.

Learning: A motion by Learning Committee Chair, Antonia Siebert to accept Allison Krebs, a church member, as Board Director of King's Kids was seconded. **Motion Carried.** A Confirmation Blessing Dinner was held the night before the Confirmation Blessing Service. Photos should appear on the church's website.

Informational Technology: Doug Gaibler will be approached to continue to serve on the Instructional Technology Committee until the phone and internet conversion project is completed. Wiring to start in mid-July.

Youth: Allie Peters reported that on July 15, 2017, a Skills Worship will be held for the youth on painting, using tools, etc., with instruction by Tom Cooper and Phil Magley from noon – 4 pm. It was suggested that Bill Carbaugh be approached to conduct another life skills course to the youth. The following ideas were discussed: the use of Snap Chat; a "Church Uber" to pick up those that need a ride to church functions, and having each confirmand have a church member as a mentor.

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Property: Tom Cooper explained that when the church was built, Fairfax County required that a gravel footpath be installed parallel to the road in the front of the church property. The path is on the church's plat. The county envisioned that all properties along Georgetown Pike be connected by paths. Bill Canis had a conversation with the builder of the houses next to the church about their willingness to extend their paved path over the church's gravel path. Tom has had no interaction with the builder only conversations with Bill. A council member inquired whether the church's plat needs to be changed if a paved path was installed. There has been no further development.

New Business:

A motion by Antonia Siebert to appoint for a one year term, July 1 – June 30, 2018, the following people to positions: Co-Treasurers: Bill Hiatt and Bob Unger; Financial Secretary: Dave Rudorfer; Worship & Music Chair: Luke Catherine; Learning Chair: Antonia Siebert; Youth Chair: Kevin Magley; Witness Chair: Kristine Heine; Fellowship Co-Chairs: Audrey Wild and Dolly Whelan; and Nominating Chair: Bill Carbaugh was seconded. **Motion Carried.**

A thank you was extended to Kristine Chadwick, Janet Wright Simpson, and Jennifer Kalka for their service to Christ the King Church.

Unfinished Business:

The information on the online and bulletin calendars needs to be check before publication so that the dates and events are matching and accurate.

The virus protection on the church's computers needs to be update.

The July 4, 2017 fireworks display will be viewed from the front of the church. It was suggested that bottles of water be given out and the church opened for use of the restrooms. Whether Christ the King donated to the Great Falls fireworks display needs to be verified. The event should be publicized online and in the church bulletin.

The uses of the church bulletin and insert, E blasts, website, and social media were discussed. Pastor Hank suggested that Mark Spoto, Brenda Rian and himself meet to decide how these sources can be effectively implemented to disseminate information.

Important Dates:

July 17, 2017 – next Church Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. at church.

September 10, 2017 – Sunday School starts.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marie Petersen,
Church Council Secretary