

**Christ Lutheran Church
Congregational Council
Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2016**

Present: Pastor Moehring ☑, Jim Ingraham ☑, Jim Schnellenberger ☑, Jim Pickels, Judy Garnett ☑, Cathleen Jacobson ☑, Sandra Bocclair ☑, Darren D'Anteno ☑, Carol Jones ☑, Paul Quel

☑ indicates email approval of minutes

Absent: Diane Kellogg

President Jim Ingraham called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Judy Garnett volunteered to take minutes of the meeting in Diane Kellogg's absence.

Cathleen provided the devotion using verses from Psalms 50 and 23.

There were no congregation comments.

Financial report given by Paul:

Offerings were down for a while, placing us in the "red", but now we have moved back into the black.

There were two transfers of \$1,000.00 each to the Seminarian Fund, and the Mission Trip Fund.

Pastor reported Lucas Cochran will become a new member by transfer or affirmation of baptism Sunday May 15, 2016.

Pastor is proposing the church plan for a blood drive to be held here at the church in 2017.

Ministry Reports:

Finance: Julie Miller completed the audit of 2014. The report was given out to members. President Jim Ingraham requested Julie begin the audit for 2015.

IT & Communications: Darren reported the web page was being updated. Carol reported the Shepherds Staff is being completed, but only 50% of the congregation responded. Heather is working on google docs-calendar-web.

Evangelism: Sandra has sold 41 tickets to the Saturday night baseball game scheduled for May 14, 2016.

Stewardship: Cathleen advised this month the mobile in the commons area will be honoring Lamb's Basket. In June there will be paper dolls made by the YMCA children. Each child will make a paper doll in their own likeness. July will be VBS, August Mission Trip, September Faith Formation, October Music, November Homebound Ministries, December Thanksgiving baskets, January Angel Tree. The next meeting will be May 24, 2016.

Property: Paul and the property people have completed the installation of the new lights. A light in the parking lot may have to be replaced.

Vision: Jim S. an invitation will be sent to previous members who may want to give feedback.

Worship Committee: Pastor talked about the service on Sunday May 15, 2016, Pentecost. The lessons and songs will be in other languages. Other surprises as well.

Judy gave an announcement to council regarding a hand bell music event, "Ring-In in Lakeside", Sunday May 22, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The event held at the Church of the Epiphany Episcopal (in the parish Hall) 8000 Hermitage Road. The music will be provided by The James River Ringers, they are members of Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, Christ Lutheran, Overbrook Presbyterian, Lakeside Methodist, this event is open to the public and it is free. There will be another hand bell music event July 22, 2016 held at Lady of Lourdes.

New Business: Jim I. Is requesting all ministry leaders provide a half page re: details of their ministry, budget for 2017, to be provided to the ministry leaders Sunday June 5, 2016 in the central class room. All council members are requested to be present.

The following council members are requested to submit names of possible candidates to serve on council for the upcoming two years. These names should be given to Jim S. on or before the June 13, 2016 council meeting. The committee chair will then make contact with the proposed candidates to assess their interest and capability of being on council. We want 8-10 people to serve. This information should be ready for congregational meeting the end of September, 2016.

- Jim Schnellenberger (Chair)
- Jim Pickels
- Judy Garnett
- Carol Jones
- Cathleen Jacobson

Additionally Jim I. advised *the above council members*, if they are interested in serving another two-year term, to let him know.

Upcoming Events:

June doorkeepers (open) Jim P. and ushers

(close) Cathleen

June Devotions: Jim P.

Next council meeting dates:

- June 13, 2016
- July 11, 2016
- August 8, 2016.

The meeting was closed with a prayer from Pastor and adjourned by the President.