

Joint Council Meeting Minutes
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Living Hope Lutheran Church

January 11, 2023

1. Attendance: Mark Dybdahl, Ellen Smith, Paul Hoffman, Fred Walls, Deborah Walls, Jen Eason, Gary Myrah, Joe Georgeson, Brad LeDuc, Patti Luedtke, Shannon Stoker, Pastor Daniel
2. Opening Prayer/Devotion: Reading from 1 Corinthians and answering the question, "what is our hope for this year?"
3. Pastor's housing allowance expense amount \$43,000 (\$21,500 per congregation)
4. What's gone well - live streaming/bible study went well/Christmas services seem to work well/Thanksgiving service went well.
5. Need for improvement: Need more people involved in the work of the church. New secretary at CtK (Carrie).
6. Living Hope Projects:
 - o Water & sewer hook up to the village
 - o Cement pad for the dumpsters as well as a concrete floor for the new garage
 - o New doors that will be ADA accessible (\$19,000 - Jerry's donation of \$15,000 will help)
 - o New concrete entry for the doorway
7. Christ the King Projects
 - o Replace two furnaces
 - o Fund raising
 - o Program around outreach is needed (intentionality)
 - o Stone Soup will continue
8. New business
 - o Mutual ministry (LH - Ralph / CtK - Karen)
9. Plans for Lent
 - o Options: Nothing midweek / alternating mid week / all services at one church / alternate with Lighthouse congregation / CtK - Lenten dramas / (Ash Wednesday is Pastor Daniel's favorite holiday)
 - o Suggestion -
 1. Alternate between CtK & LH - One gets Ash Wednesday (no food) the other gets Good Friday
 2. Pastor will work with Worship Committee for the service.
 3. Food at 5:30 followed by worship at 6:30 followed by a meal
10. Easter (April 9)
 - o CtK wants an early morning (sunrise) service at Upper Lake Park (6:30am) - voted down
 - o Keep regular services for each church - food for each
11. Upcoming Events
 - o Feb 12 - no coverage at this time Pastor Jerry was planning, yet is not sure due to health.

- Supply pastor coverage for paternal leave. Pastor John Breimeier is willing to assist, yet the Synod would need to approve it. Pastor is working on a plan.
 - Summer worship outside may be July 9th (Joint service) at a park
 - God's work / Our Hands project - Sept. 10, Rally Sunday would be the next week.
12. September 10 - joint outdoor service in a park.
13. Next Joint Council Meeting: April 19, 6:30pm - Living Hope (pending new baby)