



## Christ Lutheran Church and PreSchool Congregational Meeting Sunday, September 18, 2016 • 10:45(ish) a.m.

**OVERVIEW:** As part of our efforts to be good stewards with the resources to which you have entrusted us, and to ensure that we journey together as a team along the path God has for us, we hold congregation meetings. We will vote on items of particular importance and offer input on the general direction of our ministries. Thank you for actively participating in the work of this congregation. While we will vote on volunteer leadership today, there are open spots and lots of ways to serve as you are interested and able – your expertise and involvement is appreciated. Thank you for your attendance, support and fellowship.

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### MEETING AGENDA:

1. Call to Order/Opening Prayer/Thanksgiving
2. Overview –  
We want to be a joyful ministry – no guilt!  
Preschool is thriving – New programs, compensation realignments, longer day, higher tuition  
Concurrent Sunday School doing well – thanks to teachers; *This year's plan...*  
Lots of activities on the horizon – Pet Blessing, Feed My Starving Children, Caring Hands, Empty Bowls  
Fellowship opportunities have been awesome  
Financially, we want to be good stewards with what we have been given
3. Leadership Support – Vote on leadership roster above (*motion/vote to accept*)
4. Financial Review (*motion/vote to accept report*)  
Updated reports – holding even with regular expenses  
Our continued commitment to Pastor Pdraig McGuire, and he to us  
Possible future expenses – organ installation, sound system, patio doors, HVAC/sprinklers/alarms
5. Mission/Vision/Call Process – where we are and where we are going next
6. Constitution and Bylaws Project
7. Partnerships – justWorship; 12-Step Programs; Scouts
8. Welcoming Churches Coalition – Interest in formally joining (*motion/vote*)
9. Calendar Check – Upcoming Activities
10. Open Discussion – Ideas, concerns, thoughts, suggestions...
11. Adjourn (*motion/vote*) and Lord's Prayer