



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works so that no one may boast. –  
*Ephesians 2: 8-9*  
Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. ~ *Proverbs 16:3*

## NOTES

### Congregation Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church & PreSchool Sunday, March 3, 2024

#### 1) Call to Order/Determine Quorum/Opening Prayer

- a. Lynn Brandl determined quorum (15 plus 1 virtual) and called to order at approx. 10:30a
- b. Pastor Mark Selbo provided an opening prayer

#### 2) Update: Good News on State of the Ministry

- a. We have worshipped every Sunday (in-person and virtual);  
We are serving through numerous organizations and projects;  
We continue to add children and families to PreSchool and summer Kids Kamp;  
Our bills and obligations consistently paid.
- b. We are blessed with dedicated volunteers – special thank you to Henry and Richard;  
Most churches are unable to handle all of the jobs as volunteers – but we all pitch in and do what needs to be done.

#### 3) Current Financial Reality

- a. Bills are consistently paid; Henry & Richard run a tight ship
- b. PreSchool & Kids Kamp revenues are covering the bulk of costs at this time.
- c. P&L2023v2022.pdf and 2023IncomeandExpense.pdf provided

#### 4) 2024 Proposed Budget

- a. Henry Sauer presented the 2024 Budget (CLC2024BudgetDraft2Notes.pdf)
- b. **Bottom Line:** Shows ending 2024 with approximately \$36,000 in the bank
- c. **Parking Lot:** Does not include cost to repair parking lots, which must be done ASAP; Working to get quotes from Kelly Whelan and other vendors; Will update group when pricing is available.
- d. **MOTION:** Lois Menis moved to accept budget as presented; Kathy Davis seconded; Motion carried.

#### 5) Council Roster

- a. **Building & Grounds:** Holly Jones volunteers to take on the Building & Grounds position.
- b. **Stewardship:** Pastor Selbo noted that Stewardship is more than asking for cash, but also includes our support of ministries such as Sue's Pantry, Love INC., collections for homeless encampment, etc. We will pray on how that role might be addressed.
- c. **MOTION:** Lois Menis moved to accept the updated Council roster; Natalie seconded; Motion carried.

## 6) Worship Processes & Ideas

- a. **Pastoral Partners:** Attendees discussed how wonderful our team of rotating Pastors have been; We hope to continue that process.
- b. **Communion:** We will offer two options for Easter Sunday Communion – bread pieces and wine poured into cups, or the self-contained sealed kits. We will evaluate how this feels and discuss again after Easter.

## 7) Calendar/Activity Check

- a. **Holy Week** – Palm Sunday is 3/25; No Maundy Thursday worship; Good Friday is 3/29 at 7p; Easter is 3/31 at 9:30a
- b. **Decorate for Easter** – Saturday, March 30 at 9:30a (tentative) including decorated butterflies and flowers donated by congregation members (flowers may be brought home after Easter)
- c. **Easter Fellowship** – Heavier snacks and more food options – whatever people want to provide
- d. **PreSchool Birthday Bash & Bazaar** – Saturday, April 27, 10a to 2p, at church
- e. **Pack Sue's Pantry Bags** – Sunday, April 28 after worship
- f. **Synod Assembly** – Saturday, June 1 in St. Charles (2 voting members)
- g. **St. Andrews Grayslake** – March 23 Italian Dinner (They will share our Birthday Bash, etc.)

## 8) Update: Partners/Space Users

- a. We continue to support AA and Al-Anon with meeting space;  
Boy Scout Troop 273 continues to be a solid organization;  
We continue to look to restart Cub Scouts Pack 273;  
We stay in communication with Trinity Grace, Redeemer Life and others.

## 9) Open Forum Discussion

- a. Our Assoc to Bishop Rev Kyle Severson has moved back to being a church pastor; On behalf of Christ Lutheran, Lynn will reach out to new Associate with a welcome, encouragement and invitation to come worship with us.

## 10) Adjourn/Lord's Prayer

- a. **MOTION:** Kathy Davis motioned to adjourn; June Moore seconded; Motion carried and meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer at approximately 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Brandl

*NOTE: While there was a Zoom virtual option created for attending this meeting, technical difficulties (operator error by Lynn) did not allow this option to happen. Apologies to any who were unable to attend virtually.*