



May 2023
Monthly Newsletter for
Christ Evangelical
Lutheran Church

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Photos Around CELC



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**Photos Around
CELC**

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregation Council Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023**

Draft version. Minutes not officially approved until the following Congregation Council meeting.

Present: Pastor Laura Kuntz, Ryan Smarsh, Amy Lodge, Chuck Heindrichs, Tim Gottshall and Katie Koch

Absent: Eric Mohney Quorum was met.

The in person meeting was called to order by Council President Ryan Smarsh at 6:30 p.m. and opened with prayer.

Review and officially accept minutes from previous Council meeting

Motion: Accept minutes of the February 6, 2022 Congregation Council Meeting

Motion: Tim Gottshall

Second: Chuck Heindrichs

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Financials for February 2023 (Total)

	February	YTD	
Income	\$17,099	\$36,861	
Expenses	\$21,972	\$43,329	
Net Income	-\$4,873	-\$6,468	
Organ Loan	\$22,029	Pledges of 2/28/2023	\$1,694
External Funds	\$807,890		
Internal Funds	\$37,155		

Chuck Heindrichs noted for the month of February, contributions were less than \$15,000, \$2,500 less than our projected budget of \$17,500. Secondly, the Organ Fund contributions have been steadily decreasing over the past two months. Instead of \$475/month, we are currently at \$365/month

Property

Tim Gottshall reported there was no Property Committee meeting in February. Sue Frantz has contacted tree companies, and Tim will have that information available soon. One HVAC unit has stopped working, and are awaiting recommendations. It is one of the remaining that needs to be replaced.

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Pastors Report

Pastor Laura met with all the preschool teachers individually. She wanted to get to know them a little better and hear their thoughts regarding the preschool. The biggest take away she got was their admiration for the director, Teri Pienoski.

Previous Business

Council updated about members who expressed their interest in being part of the call committee.

New Business

Ryan Smarsh updated on which previous pastors will be attending the 75th Recognition.

Chuck Heindrichs provided an outline of the preschool's financials and monies received from the government for the past two years. Council reviewed the preschool's board and is looking to fulfill any vacant positions. Currently, there is no one to replace Teri Pienoski when she retires in 2024.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Amy Lodge

Second: Katie Koch

Motion passed.

Ryan Smarsh adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Date for the next council meeting will be Tuesday, April 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

*Council meeting later than usual due to Holy Week and Spring Break

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Koch

Secretary

Confirmation Sunday

June 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.



May Birthdays

Harrison F	2
Art S	6
Tyler N	10
Gary C	14
Isabella H	14
Riley K	14
Tim G	16
Marisa R	18
Yvonne F	20
Amy S	20
Thomas B	20
Chris O	21
Hilda D	23
Bill H	23
Delany M	26
Carol H	28
Kelly K	28
Aubrey L	28
Dale G	30



VBS Registration opens May 7, 2023

VBS is June 12-16
from 9-12 noon.



Registration forms can be found in the communication corner,
the church office, or online. More information to follow
containing online links.

Registration deadline is May 31.

For more information see Julie Pressnell.



2023 CELC VBS Registration Form



Thank You

Thank you to Johanna and both the Sanctuary and Bell Choirs for sharing your time and talents with us this year! Thank you for your dedication to the church and our choirs.



Thank you to all who were involved with our Christian education this year. Thank you for taking time to share your faith with others in the body of Christ.



Congregation
Meeting

The Spring Congregation Meeting
will be held on
Sunday, May 21, 11:30 a.m.
in the church sanctuary.

May 2023 Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 75 th Celebration 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship	1 6:30 p.m. Coun- cil	2	3 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir	4	5 Pastor's day off	6
7 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship	8	9	10 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir	11	12 Pastor's day off	13 NEO Synod Assembly
14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship	15 <i>Newsletter dead- line</i>	16	17 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir	18 7:00 p.m. Pre- school Board	19 Pastor's day off	20
21 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship 11:30 a.m. Spring Congregation Meeting	22	23	24 Last day of classes for preschool	25 Preschool all school picnic	26 Pastor's day off <i>Office Closed</i>	27
28 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	30 <i>Office Closed</i>	31 VBS Registration Closed	1	2 Pastor's day off	3

May 7

Usher: Bob Olds
Lector: Laura Knight
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Tim Gottshall and Chip Crout

May 14

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Eric Klenz
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream: Tim Gottshall
Counter: Eric Klenz
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Rob Nordman and Dan Ingraham

May 21

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector: Marilyn Culler
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

May 28

Usher: Eric Mohney
Lector: Beth Lecorchick
Cantor: Johanna Markko
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Brenda Crout
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Tony Toy and Marty Koch

June 4

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector: Confirmands
Cantor: Angela Pedersen
Live Stream:
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Chuck Heindricks and Andy Young

June 11

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector:
Cantor:
Live Stream:
Counter: Chuck Heindricks
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Keith Dils and Eric Yonkof

June 18

Usher: Eric Mohney
Lector: Aubrey Luciano
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream:
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Steve and Lisa Scheer

June 25

Usher: Bob Olds
Lector: Laura Knight
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream:
Counter: Julie Skaggs
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Bob Olds and Eric Mohney

How would you like to serve?

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.
Matthew 5:16

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Worship
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday school for all ages
9:15 a.m.

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



CELC Preschool All School Picnic

Thursday, May 25 from 11-1
at Weiss Field