

**Christ the King Congregational Meeting  
June 19, 2007**

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Jim Edwards opened the meeting at 10:50AM.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Voting Members needed for Quorum. There are \_\_\_\_\_ members attending.*

Pastor led devotions from the ELCA Annual Report cover.

**MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA.**

**Seconded**

**Unanimously Approved.**

Tami reminded those gathered that, as in all of our meetings, Christ needs to be kept at the center of our hearts and minds.

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETINGS.**

**Seconded.**

**Unanimously Approved.**

**Ministry Team Reports**

- ✓ Pastor Keyl  
When Pastor arrived at CtK, there were many goals and plans in the works – Chapel School changes, the Capital Appeal/Building Expansion both of which were successful endeavors. Then came the planning and taking of his sabbatical. This summer he is looking forward to a “normal” summer, gearing up for another year.  
He is looking forward to building an Evangelism team and program this coming year.
- ✓ Jim Edwards, Council President  
It has been a joy to serve this year. Attendance is UP, giving is UP, we have a full council. But, we must remember that there are still issues to be addressed such as our budget deficit and cutting expenses.
- ✓ Judy Greenhill – Organist, Worship & Music  
Judy is excited that the music program has grown in scope and participation this year and is greatly enhancing our worship (and more!).
- ✓ Laurie Skibba – Chapel School  
Chapel School is sad to announce that our director, Nancy Schultz is leaving to serve in her home congregation. Interviews for a new director have begun and there is confidence that God will provide a great candidate. All is in place for the accreditation set for this year – all that is needed is the director.
- ✓ Tami McKay – Parish Education  
All ages are enjoying Parish Education. Younger youth are starting first communion. Youth Forum and Confirmation had good years as did Drop-Ins for post-confirmation youth. It has been a good year for Sunday School, Adult Education and Inter-Generational Events. VBS is coming again in August and they are prepping and looking forward to that!
- ✓ Betty Mulrey – Confirmation  
Very positive feedback on confirmation this year from participants. Betty read some of the quotes from surveys taken, including, “I always grow in my faith here.”

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- ✓ Dan Skibba – Youth  
Youth Ministry is very interconnected with Parish Ed/Confirmation and to the participants, there is no divide between the programs.
- ✓ Steve Hansen – Church in Society  
CiS is running well – but as always, they are looking for more people to participate.
- ✓ Kelley Bawmann – Congregational Care  
Kelley announced that she is stepping down after 3 years in this position.  
This year there is a new Health & Wellness Committee, there is discussion about producing a new pictorial directory of the congregation, there is a new small group starting that will focus on grief, and Judy Deltano is doing a great job with the card ministry.
- ✓ Bill McNamera – Buildings & Grounds  
Bill is happy to have a great team of experienced advisors to work with and bounce ideas off of. A lot has been done this past year, but there a lot more to be done. This year has been a great learning experience and he hopes to put this to good use in the coming year. This coming year, they will focus on how the building is used outside of our ministries and will start to address those uses/needs/policies.
- ✓ Kristen Schmidt – Administration  
As usual – Administration has been running in the background to support all of the other ministries. In the upcoming year – we will be addressing various needs, including purchase of a new copier.

**Council Update/Nominations**

Jim Edwards reported that it has been a great year on council with 7 new council members!

There are up to two open positions this year.

**MOTION TO OPEN FLOOR FOR NOMINEES FOR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**

**Seconded**

**Unanimously Approved**

Kristen Schmidt nominated Kristi Demanche

Jim Edwards nominated Tami McKay

**MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**

**Seconded**

**Unanimously Approved**

**MOTION TO ACCEPT NOMINEES FOR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**

**Seconded**

**Unanimously Approved**

**MOTION TO ACCEPT PAST SLATE OF OFFICERS TO ANOTHER TERM AS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**Seconded**

**Unanimously Approved**

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**Other Business**

- ✓ **Natural Church Development**  
Pastor reviewed Natural Church Development (NCD) Program which was approved at the January 2007 Congregational Meeting via its entry into the budget. This program is slated to start in the fall.
- ✓ **Young Adult Ministry in Nashua – Kari Keyl**  
Kari announced that the ELCA was establishing a young adult ministry in Nashua. This came about after a funeral of a young member that Kari presided over at Messiah in Amherst. After speaking with Steve Kennedy, they worked together and the ministry began in March. They are starting by listening to the community. There is a Facebook.com group and a MySpace.com group is forthcoming. There are upcoming meetings scheduled at “social” locations throughout Nashua.
- ✓ **Audit Committee – Ralph Gerenz**  
The committee consists of Kristi Demanche, Diane Brown and Ralph. They are attaining the knowledge they need to know to do the audit, such as process from envelope/plate to outgoing funds, and will report back in January.
- ✓ **Stewardship – Neil Schmidt**  
The Pony Express has gone great. All bags except one are in (one week post-conclusion of program). Thank you to everyone who participated and pledged! There were so many people involved with making this program a success.  
The five goals of the program were achieved: Increase awareness of the five miracles of time, worship, skills, love, money; Increase by 20% the number of estimate of giving responses (increased from 60-90: 50%!); Increase the estimates of giving by 20% (almost there); Double the number of time & talents worksheets (almost there) and have fun along the trail – DEFINITELY!
- ✓ **Synod Assembly – Jim Rye**  
Jim & Trudy attended the New England Synod Assembly in early June. The theme of the event was Poised to Tell. There were five new pastors ordained. The Synod now has a new youth director. There is a new Indonesian congregation in Newington, NH. Over 800 lbs. of food was donated to LSS (50 from CtK alone). Motions at the assembly were: to work towards Peace in Iraq, Peace in Israel/Palestine, Peace in Darfur, Congregations should increase energy efficiency and do energy audits, there should be a committee review of guidelines for discipline and goals, and allow a committee review for pastors in committed relationships. More information can be found at [www.nesynod.org](http://www.nesynod.org). Pastor asked for continued prayers for the National ELCA convention in Chicago.
- ✓ **Financials – Jim Edwards**  
Jim reviewed the financial reports and encouraged the congregation to review the updates posted in the CtK Weekly Bulletin and the Clarion on a regular basis.

**MOTION TO ADJORN THE MEETING**

**Seconded**

**Unanimously Approved.**

Meeting closed with prayer at 12:10.