

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church – Milton, Pennsylvania**  
**September 1, 2009**

**Our Mission:**

We are called by God to follow Christ's example and teachings  
through worshiping, witnessing, learning, supporting one another, and reaching out to others.

**WE ARE CALLED BY GOD**

The meeting began with reading of the mission statement, lighting of the candle, and prayer.

In attendance were: Dale Bender, Stephanie Byers, Rose Bolich, Kay Dunn, Don Fisher, Ruth Greenly, Stephen Moll, Pastor Pat Pittsnogle, Donna Spear, Tim Walsh, and Lindsay Byers. Excused from the meeting: Dale Kriner.

**TO FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE AND TEACHINGS**

Devotions were given by Kay Dunn. Joys and concerns were shared.

**THROUGH WORSHIPING**

Donna Spear will lead the October council meeting devotions.

Worship and Music Committee met Monday, August 24 at 7 p.m. Land and Season service is scheduled for September 13. Re-Creation will perform for the September 20 service with a potluck dinner to follow. The October 18 healing service has been rescheduled for November 1. An organ recital will be held on November 1 (All Saints Sunday) at 2:00. Light refreshments will follow. The Saturday evening service this summer was not well attended

The Pastor's report for August was reviewed and accepted via email. Pastor will be away October 7 through October 20. Pastor Erwin Roux, Zion, Turbotville; and Pastor Cheryl Berner will provide emergency coverage. Rose Bolich will preach and preside October 7, 14, and 18; Ed Coup will preach and preside October 11, with Rose's help as server. Pastor Pat and the office manager are continuing to discern the possibility of new copiers for the church office and hope to have any update and recommendation by the October council meeting. Leadership retreat goals include an October 4, 2009, 6:30 p.m. meeting of all ministry group leaders and members to continue the discussion of a once-per-month meeting night. And on January 10, 2010, at 6 p.m. the first planning meeting of the May, 2010 outreach event will be held.

**WITNESSING**

The Witness group meets again on September 8 at 7 p.m.

**LEARNING**

Church Sunday school will kick off on September 13 with an intergenerational event.

**SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER**

Nominating committee met on August 11 to continue to prayerful select possible new council members for 2010. November 15 is the congregational meeting.

Minutes from the August Council meeting were reviewed and approved via email.

A motion was made to accept Dale Kriner's resignation as church treasurer. Steph Byers seconded. All approved. A motion was made to accept Rose Deaner as interim treasurer. Steph Byers seconded.

The treasurer's report for August was provided by Dale Kriner. Stephen Moll motioned to accept the treasurer's report as submitted subject to audit. Tim Walsh seconded. All approved.

There was no Endowment Committee report.

The Property Ministry needs a chairperson. A meeting of the property committee was held on Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. with three members present. They discussed spouting repairs and agreed to further pursue replacement of the 6" spouting with seamless and make volunteer modifications to the 6" spouting along the church roof. Total cost should not exceed \$400.

The Finance Committee met August 25 at 6:30 and prepared first draft 2010 budget to be presented to Council for discussion at the October meeting. The Audit Committee is almost finished with their work. And the report will be ready for the October council meeting.

### **AND REACHING OUT TO OTHERS**

CROP Walk is October 11. Kim Herr is our recruiter.

### **SENDING FOR MISSION**

Pastor Pat offered prayers for special concerns. All participated in the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology. The meeting concluded at 9:15.

Agenda items for the October 6 meeting are due by Sunday, October 4.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Spear, Secretary