

**CHRIST THE KING
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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This was the first full year of the ecumenical partnership between All Saints' and Christ the King. When All Saints' offered Christ the King a church home in July 2016, we knew that it was a relationship that would require give and take. A task force, made up of members from both congregations, worked to further define our relationship. Using "Called to Common Mission" as our guide, the task force presented its recommendations to All Saints' vestry and Christ the King's council for their approval. The full report is available for review on All Saints' website.

Once a month the Lutheran liturgy is now being celebrated at either the 8:30 or 10:45 service. This is a much-appreciated result of the task force's work! CtK members continue to participate in a variety of the programs and events available at All Saints', as well as giving regularly to our shared budget. Christ the King also enjoyed hosting the second annual Oktoberfest meal and celebration for both congregations.

In May, two members of CtK attended the Southeastern Synod's annual assembly as its voting representatives. This year's synod assembly was held in Chattanooga, TN. Each year the annual assembly is held in a different city across the four states that make up the Southeastern Synod. Synod assembly is the ELCA's equivalent of the Episcopal Church's annual council.

Christ the King was budgeted \$5,225 in 2017. Approximately \$2,900 was spent as mission support to the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA. This expenditure is similar to All Saints' diocesan pledge. Supplies for Oktoberfest totaled \$523.60. Registration fees for CtK's representatives to synod assembly were an additional \$420.00. Lutheran worship supplies cost \$266.98. Over \$1,000 of the amount budgeted was unspent.

Christ the King continues to be blessed by All Saints' willingness to enter into our unique relationship. Christ the King will continue to work faithfully with All Saints' to strengthen and grow our common mission partnership.