

**CHRIST THE KING
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Christ the King 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. CtK held a visioning workshop in the summer led by a representative from the SE Synod to plan the future direction of our congregation. Christ the King also enjoyed hosting the third annual Oktoberfest meal and celebration for both congregations.

In June, two members of CtK attended the Southeastern Synod's annual assembly as our voting representatives. This year's synod assembly was held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Synod assembly is the ELCA's equivalent of the Episcopal Church's Annual Council. At this year's assembly Emily Jackson was re-elected to a second two-year term as the lay young adult representative to Synod Council.

Christ the King was budgeted \$5,850 in 2018. Approximately \$2,800 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 approximately \$700. Registration and other fees for CtK's representatives to synod assembly were an additional \$780. Half scholarships totaling \$600 were provided to youth attending Affirm, the Southeastern Synod's annual youth event. Additional monies were spent on Lutheran worship materials and confirmation expenses. \$300 of the amount budgeted for 2018 was unspent.

Christ the King continues to be blessed by All Saints' willingness to enter into our unique relationship. CtK is committed to working faithfully with All Saints' to strengthen and grow our common mission partnership.