



**Christ the King Presbyterian Church**



Abel Sisco, minister for the Christ the King Presbyterian Church of Council Bluffs, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 31 about his church and their plans to build a new building in the future. They have been meeting at

I.W.C.C. since December 2014.

Abel is 43 years old. He grew up Baptist. He was previously the minister at a small congregation in Ashland, NE. He moved to the area in May 2014 and heads a congregation of about 50 members.

The Presbyterian Church began with John Knox, a former Roman Catholic Priest from Scotland who studied with John Calvin in Geneva, took Calvin's teachings back to Scotland and led the Scottish Reformation of 1560. Abel said that in the 1920s the Presbyterian Church began to change, with less emphasis on the Bible. Christ the King split in 1973 from the traditional Presbyterians and is more on the conservative side of the Presbyterians.

Christ the King would like to build a new church. They will launch their fundraising drive in March.

**Meeting Minutes**

John Klein opened the meeting on October 31 and led the pledge of allegiance. Gary Gutttau

**Calendar**

- Nov 11 – Can Kennel Sorting for Cub scouts-1:15 p.m.
- Dec 2 - Can Kennel Sorting for Cub scouts-time TBD
- Dec 16 - Can Kennel Sorting for Jr/Sr Prom-time TBD
- Jan 6 – Can Kennel Sorting for Jr/Sr Prom-time TBD
- Jan 16 – Zone meeting in Carsen – 9:00-noon
- Jan 27 Can Kennel Sorting for Jr/Sr Prom-time TBD

**Birthdays**

- Nov 8 - Mick Gutttau
- Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

**Anniversaries**

- Nov 2 - Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann
- Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

**Speakers**

- Nov. 7: Baseball Coach Bob Mantell will speak to us about their very successful last season, and we will meet in the Baseball clubhouse at the H.S. Baseball field south of the H.S. building.

gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton and Dale Willenborg provided jokes.

Kevin and Marsha Underwood contributed to the Youth Fund because they were at the football game, but on the “wrong” side of the field. Gary Gutttau contributed because he borrowed some new hearing aid batteries from Richard Vorthmann.

Ken Graham and Gary Funkhouser helped with the can kennel sorting.

Club dues are \$75 again this year and are now due.

Judy Gutttau won the 50/50 and Marsha Underwood won the attendance award. Marsha Underwood also won the football pool. There were 15 members and one guest at the meeting.

George Volz, the Treynor Optimist Lt. Governor, attended the Treynor Optimist Board meeting. Eight local members attended the meeting also.

The Board voted to assign the February can kennel to the Iowa Ambassadors of Music for their Europe trip. March is available for the JOOI Club.

The Board voted to pay JOOI Club member dues of \$10 per person. The Board needs to know how many members they have.

The Board talked about starting a noon Optimist meeting. Sandwiches would be provided. This will be discussed in the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Board also talked about sponsoring a volunteer’s forum. Representatives from Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, the Fire Department, Jr. Treynor Women, Treynor Outreach, and others would be invited to participate in recruiting new members.

**Prayers**

**Programs**

- Jan – Kirk Vorthmann
- Feb – Gary Funkhouser
- Mar – John Klein
- April – Chad Gutttau
- May – Gary Gutttau
- June – Dale Willenborg
- July –
- Aug – Mick Gutttau
- Sept – Ken Graham
- Oct – Bill Vorthmann
- Nov – Judy Gutttau
- Dec -