

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**January 1, 2023**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome / Mission Moment**

**Opening Scripture**     Romans 8:35 - 39

**\*Worship Hymns**     # 547 (Hymnal)     *The Church's One Foundation*  
                                 #    9 (Blue Book)     *We Have Come into His House*  
                                 # 544 (Hymnal)     *The Bond of Love*

**Praise & Prayer Time**

**Children's Message**

**Special Music**             *Jesus Loves Me* by Chris Tomlin     Bill Steuck

**Confession of Faith**     Apostles' Creed

**Message**     New Year - New Love

1 John 4:7-12     Tad Woelber

**Closing Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**             (ISing) *Build Your Kingdom*

*\*Denotes congregation to stand*

Please note: The offering plates are on tables in the back of the sanctuary. The children will still bring their offering to the front followed by the children's message.

**Welcome to worship this morning!**  
**We are a fellowship who believes the Bible is the inspired, inerrant**  
**Word of God which emphasizes a personal,**  
**living relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**Connecting to God's Glory:**

- \* Praise God for His love & guidance in the year ahead
- \* Praise God as we celebrate the new year and the anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- \* Praise God for those willing to serve on the Trustee board and those willing to be nominated.
- \* Praise God all the volunteers that mow the lawn, shovel snow, do other work & help to keep the church grounds safe & beautiful

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Barry L. Nelson & his wife, Kyrie, from Tripp, SD in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for Bob & Margaret Lee; Naknek, Alaska \*Continued prayers of stamina for those serving here, especially as winter sets in. \* for a pastor to be called to serve here.\* Revival in Naknek and beyond. \*Safety in flying and good weather \*Winter maintenance projects
- \* Pray we keep our focus on Jesus, our Savior, throughout the year.
- \* Pray for travel mercies for those traveling for the holidays
- \* Pray for all who have lost loved ones over the past year. May God comfort them during this holiday season.
- \* Pray for the leadership of CTK as they prepare for the Annual meeting; the Trustee nominees; the nominating committee as they begin the process of seeking people to serve on the Trustee board.
- \* Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Kathy Woelber, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Derrick Timm **Mission:** Kvaales

Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital or have other prayer needs

**Message for next Sunday: A Message to the Church**

*Ephesus: Labor without Love* Revelation 2: 1-7

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Morgan & Ginger McNickle; Munro, Myer, Maccoy

**Morning worship,** even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:  
[www.cktpipestone.com/live](http://www.cktpipestone.com/live)

**ATTENDANCE FROM Christmas Eve:** 130  
**Offering from Christmas Eve:** \$ 880.00

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:** 66

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 6,615.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 0.00

Total Children's offering for December \$ 57.00

**Building: Memorial \$50.** \$ 70.00

Total Building fund for December \$ 190.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ 6,685.00

Total general offering received for December: \$ 39,087.82

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 29,375.00

**Ankeny Church Plant: December offering** \$ 7,778.45

**CTK Outreach giving to Church Plant** \$ 500.00

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**PLEASE NOTE.** There will NOT be brunch or Sunday School today. Aftershock will not meet January 4. Have a safe and blessed New Year.

**Fellowship Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation will resume next Sunday, January 8. Communion will also be served next Sunday.**

**Pastor Tim** & family will be on vacation Dec 27 - Jan 2. If you need assistance please contact one of the Elders.

**Christ the King is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf** on Thursday, January 5, 2023 from 2 - 5 PM. They are requesting 2-4 people to help. Contact Diana Uilk or the church office at 507-825-5958 if you are willing to help. Thank you!

**The nominating committee** has been working on their assignment to fill the ballot for the Trustee positions on the Trustee board. Let one of the committee members; Denis Parsley, Morgan McNickle, Seth Forness, Scott Thomson, Judy Steuck know in the next few weeks if you would like to be on the ballot. If asked, please, before you make your decision, we ask that you pray about this and ask God to be a part of your decision making process.

Nominees are: Heather DeWilde, Myles Zephier, Dave Muller, Alan Warner, Denis Parsley. Nominations are also accepted during the Annual Meeting.

Laurie Bruns is completing her second term, Heather DeWilde is completing her first term, Morgan McNickle is completing his first term and Jim Gawerecki is resigning from the board for health reasons and has one year left on his term. Thank you for your time given to CTK.

**The Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 22, 2023**. The worship service will be at 9:30 AM with the meeting to follow the service.

**Annual Meeting Reports** Please remember to get your annual meeting reports in as soon as possible. The deadline to get them in is January 1, 2023. Thank you.

### **Youth Events**

**There will not** be Aftershock January 4.

**Combined Aftershock Grades 7 - 12 has been rescheduled for** Wednesday, January 11 @ 6:30 Christmas party complete with gifts, Minute2WinIt, games, & snacks.

**Nerf Wars!! January 22** Aftershock & Forge 6 - 12 grades with FCC Youth @ CTK from 6 - 9 PM. 9 - 12 grades will continue until midnight with other activities.

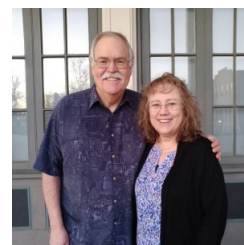
### **Community Events**

**Prayer Walk** There is a small group of people who meet every Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. at the main doors of PAS (high/middle school) to prayer walk the halls for 1/2 hour. Feel free to join us when possible.

**Become a hospice volunteer** Join the Sanford hospice team and help patients and families find comfort and peace. As a hospice volunteer, you'll make a difference in the lives of others. No personal patient care is required or recommended. Call 605- 312- 5500 or email Brenda Hansel at [brenda.hansel@sanfordhospice.org](mailto:brenda.hansel@sanfordhospice.org) See the poster in the foyer.

### **Mission Moment**

**Pastor Bob and Margaret Lee** also serve in Alaska. Bob is a pastor and KAKN station manager and Margaret as a teacher in Naknek. Pastor Lee is a 2010 graduate of Association Free Lutheran Seminary, and began his service at KAKN in June, 2010.



### **Alpha Center BABY SHOWER**



Throughout the entire month of January, you can drop off baby items at AMaVo Boutique or any Sioux Falls Lewis Drug location. The Alpha Center uses all donated baby items for its client incentive programs. The children's offering will be given to the Alpha Center to be used for items for the Baby Shower and the client incentive programs. You can also donate any item or take them directly to the mentioned locations.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM

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New Year - New Love

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**Baby Shower** through Alpha Center

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Pastor Tim Johnson: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### **OPPORTUNITES To Connect**

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service & Livestream
	10:30 AM	No Fellowship & Brunch
	10:45 AM	No Sunday School & Confirmation
		Blessed New Year
Monday:		
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	Quilters Meet
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	No Aftershock
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday:	2 - 5 PM	CTK Serves at Pipestone Food Shelf
Friday:		
Saturday:		
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service & Livestream
	10:30 AM	Fellowship & Brunch
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Year 3 Confirmation

## Romans 8:35 - 39

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## *The Church's One Foundation*

### Verse 1

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

### Verse 2

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

### Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

### Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly  
On high may dwell with Thee.



## *We Have Come Into His House*

### Verse 1

We have come into His house  
And gathered in His name  
To worship Him;  
We have come into His house  
And gathered in His name  
To worship Him;  
We have come into His house  
And gathered in His name  
To worship Christ the Lord,  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

### Verse 2

So forget about yourself  
And concentrate on Him  
And worship Him;  
So forget about yourself  
And concentrate on Him  
And worship Him;  
So forget about yourself  
And concentrate on Him  
And worship Christ the Lord;  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

### Verse 3

Let us lift up holy hands  
And magnify His name  
And worship Him.  
Let us lift up holy hands  
And magnify His name  
And worship Him.  
Let us lift up holy hands  
And magnify His name  
And worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

## *The Bond Of Love*

We are one in the bond of love  
We are one in the bond of love  
We have joined our spirit  
With the Spirit of God  
We are one in the bond of love

Let us sing now ev'ryone  
Let us feel His love begun  
Let us join our hands  
That the world will know  
We are one in the bond of love

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## ***The Apostles' Creed***

I believe in God the Father Almighty  
Maker of Heaven and Earth  
And in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven;  
And is seated on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
From where He shall come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the Resurrection of the body,  
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

## 1 John 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.