

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
January 2, 2022**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Scripture Ephesians 6:10-17

***Worship Hymns** # 202 (Hymnal) *As with Gladness Men of Old*
206 (Hymnal) *We Three King of Orient Are*

Praise & Prayer

Offering

First time guest or if you have a prayer request, please complete the Guest/Prayer card in the pew.

***Offertory** # 384 (Hymnal) *Doxology*

Children's Message

Message **Woke or Awakened?**

Defining the Times Colossians 2:8-10 Pastor Matthew

Celebration of Communion

Confession of Sin

***Confession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

Lord's Prayer

Songs During Distribution All from the Hymnal

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| 1. # 174 <i>Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> | 3. # 194 <i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> |
| 2. # 180 <i>What Child is This?</i> | 4. # 183 <i>I Wonder As I Wander</i> |

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** # 197 (Hymnal) *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**Denotes congregation to stand*

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 provision this past year
- * Praise God for His love & guidance in the year ahead
- * Praise God for the birth of Jesus and anticipation of the second coming of Christ.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Joel W. Kangas and his wife, Lisa, from Erskine, MN in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for John & Hannah Lee; Beth, Eliza, Ayda, Ani, & Jack ; Brazil
- *John as he prepares to teach General Epistles & Greek in March *Our family's health & the kids' schooling
- *John Jr.'s Brazilian Passport * For wisdom and grace as we settle into a new culture and help in learning a new language *To be able to building relationships with the people we will be working with *Health & safety
- * 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 the church as they prepare for the Annual meeting. Pray for the Trustee nominees; Gene Bouw, Marcine Olsen, Dave Sutherland
- * Pray for Richard Kathy Hess as they both are dealing with health issues. Pray for healing and for peace. Kathy is recovering at home and a plan of action is in place. Rich's surgery is rescheduled for January 5.
- * Pray for travel mercies for those traveling
- * Pray for all those struggling with COVID, flu, and other health issues.
- * Pray for someone struggling with health concerns.
- * Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns; those concerning spiritual, physical, financial, and any other need.

***Cancer Patients:** Pastor Jim Lindgren, Judy Steuck, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Kathy Hess, Richard Hess, Merlin Westfield, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blau **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Carol Glidewell, Jan Swanson, Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreuder, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund, Derrick Timm **Mission:** Kvaes

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

Message for next Sunday: Woke or Awakened?

Defining the Church 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Bill & Jody Brockberg

Morning worship, even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:
www.ckpipestone.com/live

Attendance from Christmas Eve: 223
Offering from Christmas Eve: \$ 1,786.00

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 90

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 4,603.00

Children's Mission: \$ 8.00

Total Children's offering for December \$ 165.86

Building: \$ 70.00

Total Building fund for December \$ 340.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 4,681.00

Total general offering received for December: \$ 43,851.91

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 29,450.00

Christ the King Announcements/Events

SMALL GROUPS STARTING IN THE NEW YEAR

***Christianity & Wokeness* by Dr. Owen Strachan** This is a 6-week YouTube video series with Scripture discussions. Topics include the woke culture, cancel culture, critical race theory and whether it is compatible with the Gospel. It also suggests how Christians can effectively speak into this culture.

Dr. Owen Strachan has been vetted by our AFLC Schools, has spoken at the seminary within the past few years & comes highly recommended for his Biblical and Godly approach to these seriously relevant topics.

Sunday 5:30 - 7:00 PM begins Jan. 9 @ Church

Monday 6:00 - 8:00 PM begins Jan. 10 @ Laurie Westerbur's in Ihlen

Wednesday 10:00-11:30 AM begins Jan. 12 @ Church

Wednesday 6:30-8:00 PM begins Jan. 12 @ Church

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM begins Jan. 12 @ Smiths

Bible Memory of Ephesians: Schedule for January 3-9

M/T Ephesians 1:1; W/Th Ephesians 1:2; F/S Ephesians 1:3

S Rest and/or quiz and be quizzed

The nominating committee announced the following nominees for Trustee: Dave Sutherland, Marcine Olsen, Gene Bouw

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022. The worship service will be at 9 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 was January 1, 2022. Thank you.

Youth

NERF Wars lock-in - Sunday, January 23 This year's NERF Wars will be part of a lock-in! The evening will include NERF Wars, pizza, worship, a message, and various games and activities. Doors open at 5 pm and stay closed until Midnight (except for 5-6 grade who will leave at 9 pm). Grades 5-12 welcome. Bring your own NERF guns and ammo or use some of ours (rebel style this year). Invite your friends!

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

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

Web Page: www.ctkpipestone.com

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Woke or Awakened? January 2, 2022

Defining the Times Colossians 2:8-10 Pastor Matthew

To hear message: ctkpipestone.com after Tuesday & click on Media: Sermons

Identifying the _____ v. 8; Eph. 6:10-17, 2 Cor. 11:3-4

1st CENTURY COLOSSAE

21st CENTURY AMERICA

_____	_____
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_____	_____

Acknowledging our _____ vv. 9-10, Eph. 4:5-6, 1 Cor. 8:5-6

Our times are trying to _____ Christians in _____ philosophy, but our

_____ remain the same

and our answer is still the _____

Children Missions offering will be used for
Hot Meals for a Child through Samaritan's Purse.

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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
Pastor Matthew Pillman: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Intern Sam Willard: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

OPPORTUNITIES To Connect

Today: 9:00 AM No Sunday School / Confirmation
10:00 AM No Fellowship Time
10:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream

Monday:

Tuesday: 1:00 PM Quilters

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Youth Group
No Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:00 AM All Ages Sunday School / Confirmation
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
5:30 PM Small Group Study @ CTK

Ephesians 6:10-17 ESV

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

As with Gladness Men of Old

Verse 1

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee!

Verse 2

As with joyful steps they sped,
To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore,
So, may we with willing feet
Ever seek the mercy seat!

Verse 3

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

Verses 4

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past.
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain
moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Chorus

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him God on high

Chorus

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Chorus

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies

Chorus

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,
we poor sinners confess to You
that we are by nature sinful and unclean,
and that we have sinned against You
in thought, word and deed.
Therefore, we flee for refuge
to Your infinite mercy
and ask You for Christ's sake,
grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and by Your Holy Spirit
increase in us true knowledge of You
and of Your will
and true obedience to your Word,
to the end that by Your grace
we may come to eternal life,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

Lo! How A Rose E'er Blooming

Verse 1

Lo how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung
It came a flower bright
Amid the cold of winter
When half-gone was the night

Verse 2

Isaiah 'twas foretold it
The Rose I have in mind
With Mary we behold it
The Virgin Mother kind
To show God's love aright
She bore to men a Saviour
When half-gone was the night

Verse 3

This Flower whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness everywhere
True man yet very God
From sin and death He saves us
And lightens every load

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What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest?

Verse 1

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet
with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard
and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard
and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 3

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Verse 1

Infant holy, infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.

Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing;
Christ the Babe is Lord of all!

Verse 2

Flocks were sleeping:
Shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing greet the morrow;
Christ the Babe was born for you!
Christ the Babe was born for you!

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I Wonder As I Wander

Verse 1

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Savior,
did come for to die.
For poor, ornery people
like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander,
Out under the sky.

Verse 2

When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cows' stall,
With wisemen and farmers
and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven
a star's light did fall.
And the promise of ages
It then did recall.

Verse 3

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing:
A star in the sky,
or a bird on the wing;
Or all of God's angels
in heaven to sing,
He surely could have had it,
'Cause He was the King!

Verse 4

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Savior
did come for to die.
For poor, ornery people
like you and like I
I wonder as I wander
Out under the sky.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Verse 2

And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary load,
And hear the angels sing.

Verse 3

For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet seen of old,
When, with the ever-circling years,
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and
earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.