

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

January 3, 2021

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Scripture Psalm 133 (CSB)

*Worship Carols # 184 (Hymnal) *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*
180 (Hymnal) *What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest?*

Congregational Prayer

Special Music Hannah Minet & JT Tinklenberg

Children's Message

Pulpit Carol # 178 (Hymnal) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Message One-Anothering

Bearing with One Another Ephesians 4:1-7 Pastor Matthew

Confession of Sin

Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Celebration of Communion

*Benediction

*Closing Song # 206 (Hymnal) *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

*Denotes congregation to stand

(Please place any offering you may have in the baskets at the doors as you leave the service, thank you)

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 for those willing to serve on the Trustee board
- * Praise God for the birth of Jesus and anticipation of the second coming of Christ.
- * Praise God for the volunteers that mow the lawn, shovel snow, do other work & help to keep the church grounds safe & beautiful & all who helped with the tree removal.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Scott Gray and his wife, Denise from Marion, IA in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Jeff & Jane Swanson, Missionaries to Alaska * Pray for openness on the part of our visitors to the Gospel. * Pray for the villages and the children there & for safety as we fly to these remote communities. * Pray for Bible Camp outreach to teens * Pray for our 24/7 radio station, KAKN. * We have many volunteers here to help so pray for good health, safety and Gods blessing on His work.
- * Pray for healthy wisdom for us all, as a nation and as a church body, as we deal with COVID 19 and other events.
- * Pray for travel mercies for those traveling for the holidays
- * Pray we keep our focus on Jesus, our Savior, throughout the year.
- * Pray for the leadership of the church as they prepare for the Annual meeting. Pray for the Trustee nominees.
- * Pray for those dealing with Covid and/or quarantine.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet; **Health Concerns:** Jerry Rood, Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue; **Nursing & Assisted Living:** Jan Burkholder, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreader, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Kvale Family

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

Message for next Sunday: *One-Anothering Members of one another*
Ephesians 4:9-25 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Mary Shane

Here is what CTK can do to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus.

- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid shaking hands and do social distancing.
- If you are a at risk population (low immune system, older population, chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, or lung problems) consider avoiding crowds.
- if you develop a fever with a cough or shortness of breath (and have traveled) call ahead to the clinic before coming in.

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

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 80

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	5,755.00	
Children's Mission:	\$	52.50	
		Total Children's offering for December	\$ 205.01
Building:	\$	15.00	
		Total Building fund for December	\$ 225.00
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	5,822.50	

Total general offering received for December: \$ **18,235.00**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 24,833.00

Christmas Eve Offering: \$ 221.00

There will not be Sunday School January 3. Sunday school will resume January 10. Have a blessed New Year.

Annual Meeting Reports Please remember to get your annual meeting reports in as soon as possible. The deadline was January 1, 2021. There is a list of those responsible for reports in the November Messenger. Thank you. The Annual meeting is January 31 at 10:30 am

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2021.

The **worship service will be at 9:15 AM** with the meeting to follow the service, approximately, 10:30.

REMEMBER there will not be Sunday School Sunday January 31. Thank you to Brandie Hulstein, Jim Otter, and Jim Gawerecki for serving on the Trustee board. The nominees for Trustee for 2021 are Brandie Hulstein, Marcine Olsen, Jim Otter, Jim Gawerecki, Cal Hulstein, and Gary Olivier. There will be 4 positions to fill for the Trustee board this year. 3— three year; 1-one year to complete an unexpired term. **Thank you** to Dave Muller for his many years of service to Christ the King as an Elder.

Small Groups starting the week of January 17 *LIVING THE FIVE*

This 5-session study focuses on five key principles that will give you the life you long for and the relationships God wants for you. Each session will include a 7-8 minute video along with several Scripture passages and discussion questions.

The five sessions include:

- (1) You can't do life alone
- (2) Growing people change
- (3) Saved people serve people
- (4) Found people find people
- (5) Worship is a lifestyle.

Each participant will receive a study guide that includes several useful resources as well as daily devotions. Several groups will be formed as needed including a virtual group using Zoom. Please sign up in the church foyer or call the church office: give your name, what days/evenings will work for you and whether you prefer a virtual or in-person group.

Youth

Confirmation and Aftershock will resume on January 6.

Youth! See information in the Messenger for FLY Convention registration.

Nerf Wars! Aftershock and Forge Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) Grades 5-12. Check-in will begin at 3pm. Pizza and clean up at 5pm. Come & be challenged physically through team and individual challenges. Bring any NERF guns/ammo, a Bible, and eye protection (we will have some of this available too). \$5 is optional to help cover pizza and prizes. Please invite your friends!

REMEMBER: If PAS school is cancelled due to weather so are all Youth activities.

Community Events / Announcements

Request from Good Sam The activities director from the Pipestone Good Sam contacted us requesting any donations of cloth face coverings for their residents. They can be new or previously used, purchased or home-made, they will wash all donations. Donations can be left here at the church or at the door at Good Sam.

Please Everyone Note! When parking along the sidewalk, please stay back a little so the bumper doesn't hang over the sidewalk. It is difficult to maneuver around cars parked too close to the sidewalk.

In case of inclement weather, Sunday morning services will be cancelled by 8 AM. Announcements will be made on KLOH 1050 AM, KNWC 96.5 FM, the CTK website at ctkpipestone.com, and the CTK Facebook page.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM

Web Page: www.ctkpipestone.com

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

The nominating committee has announced the nominees for trustee for 2021 they are: Brandie Hulstein, Marcine Olsen, James Gawerecki, Cal Hulstein, Gary Olivier, Jim Otter.

Trustee Nominee Information:

Name: Marcine Olsen

Family: I am the mother of 4 children; Justin, Katie, Chelsea, & Dustin, and 4 grandchildren.

Current Information: I live in Ihlen and have been a member of CTK for 27 years.

Work Information: I work for Dr. Henriksen, Olsen Electric, Inc., and the City of Ihlen

Volunteer information, church, other: I have taught Sunday school for many years, have been Sunday school superintendent, worked in the nursery, have been on the Preschool board, have been on the funeral committee, have helped with the youth group, and Vacation Bible School

Hobbies, interests: I like to spend time with family and friends. I like to walk, play games, watch sports, and be outdoors.

Name: James Gawerecki

Family: wife; Lois; children: daughters, Cheryl and Connie (husband Al), son, Greg (wife Lisa). Grandsons: Evan, Seth, Gerrit Jr., and Colton. Granddaughters: Ashley, Shelby, and Gracie. Great grandchildren: Esme, Katherine, Gerrit III, Theodore.

Current Information: I have lived in Lake Benton for 42 years and have been a member of Christ the King since 2002.

Work Information: I have been retired for 2 years. I have been working for Sterzinger crushing out of Taunton, MN for the last 2 years

Volunteer information, church, other: I am very involved in Christ the King. I am currently the president of the trustees & congregation. I am involved with greeting and have ushered.

Hobbies, interests: I enjoy fishing and spending time with my family. Especially playing with the great grand babies.

Name: Brandie Hulstein

Family: Husband: Justin. Children: Kynslee & Calyn

Current information:

We live on an acreage 3 ½ miles east of Pipestone. We have been attending Christ the King since around 2006 I believe.

Work information:

I am dental hygienist and currently work in Brookings at Knutzen Family Dentistry.

Volunteer information ie church, other?

Pipestone Jaycees Volunteer	2008 – 2019
Vacation Bible School Leader	2015, 2018 – current
Family Ministry Team	2017 – 2018
Church Trustee	2018 – current
Father Daughter Dance Organizer	2018, 2019
4-H Leader	2019 – current
Sunday School Teacher	2020 – current
Pipestone Area Youth Fastpitch Secretary	2020 – current

Hobbies, interests

My current hobbies and interests are whatever my kids are currently interested in and involved in. From 4-H to sports to riding snowmobile every time a snowflake falls; I just love watching them flourish and enjoy life. I also love being active. I currently teach a fitness class at Anytime Fitness 3 days a week. Running and I have a love/hate relationship. I usually dabble in a couple races every year, trying to always beat my previous year's records. Let's be honest; 2020 was a terrible year. ☹

Other

I have thoroughly enjoyed being a Trustee. This church, you people, the Lord's House— this is my happy place. And I love helping my happy place continue to thrive. I love being a part of the CTK family and have no problem helping out where help is needed. If re-elected as a Trustee, I will continue to offer ideas, make decisions and put my best foot forward in doing what is ideal for the church as a whole. Thank you for trusting in me for the last three years. God bless you all!

Name: Jim Otter

Family: wife: Jenny; Kids: Braden 13, Keegan 10, Amelia 6

Current Information: We live east of town on an acreage for the last 10 years. Attended CTK for at least 15 years.

Work Information: Welder artist at Mark's General Machine for the last 25 years.

Volunteer information, church, other: I am very involved with the youth board. Trustee for the last 2 years.

Hobbies, interests: Camping, fishing, hanging with the family.

Name: Cal Hulstein

Family: My daughter Shantel & family live in Sioux Falls, Shantel & her husband are both nurses. They have a son Grayson who is very active in sports. My son Justin & his family live on an acreage where they are very busy with work & children, Kynslee & Calyn.

Current Information: I live on an acreage south of Pipestone for the last 8 years. I have been a member of CTK since 2000.

Work Information: I work for New Horizon Feeds where I do the maintenance at the feed mill. I have a manure hauling business that keeps me busy in the spring & fall. Justin & I also have a finishing barn where we custom feed hogs for New Horizon Farms.

Volunteer information, church, other: I retired from the Pipestone Fire Department after 25 years of service. I have been an usher at CTK.

Hobbies, interests: I enjoy going to auctions & collecting farm antiques.

Name: Gary L. Olivier

Family: wife; Elke: Children: Michael, Daniel, Lori, and Jeremy; Heidi, Michael, and Lance

Current Information: I have live in Pipestone and have been attending Christ the King for over 10 years

Work Information: Farmer, trucker and semi retired

Volunteer information, church, other: previously I was the vice president at Ellborough Lutheran Church in Lake Wilson, MN

Hobbies, interests: Still looking.

One-Anothering: Bearing with One Another

Ephesians 4:1-7

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

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Pastor Matthew

HONEST REACTIONS TO BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER:

1. What's so special about _____? (vs. 1)

2. Is humility, gentleness and patience _____? (vs. 2a)

3. Why can't I just bear _____? (vs. 2b)

4. What's the big deal about _____? (vv. 3-6)

5. Wow! Do we ever need _____! (vs. 7)

Psalm 133

¹ How delightfully good
when brothers live together in harmony!

² It is like fine oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down Aaron's beard
onto his robes.

³ It is like the dew of Hermon
falling on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD has appointed the blessing—
life forevermore.

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim.
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Verse 2

Christ, by highest heaven adored.
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Verse 3

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

Verse 2

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God, the King,
And peace to men on earth.

Verse 3

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous Gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

Verse 4

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

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.

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