

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
January 8, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Opening Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:8 - 13

***Worship Hymns** (ISing) *Lion & the Lamb*
 (ISing) *What a Beautiful Name*
 (ISing) *Knowing You*

Celebration of Baptism Griffin James Terry

Praise & Prayer Time

Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

Message **A Message to the Church**
 Ephesus: Labor without Love Revelation 2: 1-7

Celebration of Communion

Confession of Sin

Songs During Distribution ISing

Closing Announcements

***Lord's Prayer & Benediction**

***Closing Song** (ISing) *Way Maker*

**Denotes congregation to stand*

Please note: The offering plates are on tables in the back of the sanctuary.

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 Griffin James Terry as he is brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism today. Pray for his parents, Brian & Samantha & sponsors as they teach him about living a life for Jesus.
- * Praise God for those willing to serve on the Trustee board and those willing to be nominated.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor David A. Nelson & his wife, Sarah, from Marshall, MN 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 those suffering with COVID, flu, RSV and other illnesses.
 - * Pray for Jerry & Dianne Rood as they are recovering from RSV, Dianne is still very ill.
 - * Pray for Mary Moffitt and Kathy Woelber as they both are in hospice care. May God give them and their families comfort.
 - * Pray for Jed & Cassie (VanderPlaats) Woitaszewski & his mom, Pam as Jed's stepdad died unexpectedly two days after Christmas.
 - * Pray for Sara (DeClerk) Converse as she has shingles and is in excruciating pain.
 - * Pray for the leadership of CTK as they prepare for the Annual meeting & the Trustee nominees.
 - * Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns.
- *Cancer Patients:** Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer **Hospice:** Kathy Woelber, Mary Moffitt **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

Smyrna: Rich within Poverty Revelation 2: 8 - 11

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Daniel & Jodie Minet; Hannah, Owen, Laura

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

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 92

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	4,149.00
Children's Mission:	\$	21.30
Total Children's offering for January		\$ 31.30
Building:	\$	0.00
Total Building fund for January		\$ 0.00
Miriam Home:	\$	150.00
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	4,320.30

Total general offering received for January: **\$ 4,149.00**

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Baptized today is Griffin James Terry, son of Brian & Samantha. His sister is Lyla Jo. Grandparents are Mike & Leann Bloemendaal and Jeff & Nancy Terry. Griffin's sponsors are Jake & Kara Terry and Jon & Stacy Lane.

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.

Youth Events

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

FLY Registrations are due next Sunday. Parents check your emails or contact Pastor Tim.

Youth Events

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 patience care is required or recommended. Call 605- 312- 5500 or email Brenda Hansel at bren-da.hansel@sanfordhospice.org See the poster in the foyer.

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.cktpipestone.com

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

The Revelations to the Church of Ephesus:

1. The Problem – They lost their _____.

A. This cancelled out their _____.

B. This cancelled out their _____.

C. This cancelled out their _____.

2. The Solution –

A. R _____

B. R _____

C. R _____

3. The Promise –

A. _____

1 Corinthians 13:8 - 13

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put aside childish things. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, as I am fully known. ¹³ Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love—but the greatest of these is love.

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.

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.