

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

January 14, 2024

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Opening Scripture Genesis 4: 1 - 7

Worship Songs (PP) *Raise a Hallelujah*
 (PP) *A Thousand Hallelujahs*
 (PP) *I Exalt Thee*

New Member Recognition Pastor Joe & Sarah Larson; Heidi Staples; Calvin & Janelle Weatherly

Praise & Prayer Time *Lord's Prayer*

Children's Message

Confession of Faith Psalm 51: 15 - 17

Message **God's Hall of Faith**

Abel – A Better Offering Hebrews 11: 4 Pastor Tim

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Song (PP) *Soon and Very Soon*

**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 His love & guidance in the year ahead
- * Praise God for those willing to serve as Trustees & Elders.
- * Praise God Charis Conrad was able to go home from the hospital.
- * Praise God for our new members Pastor Joe & Sarah Larson; Heidi Staples; Calvin & Janelle Weatherly

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Doug Reitsch and his wife, Cherrie, from Shelton, WA, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Darwin & Alma Jackson: Mexico *Wisdom to lead, serve and teach in such a way to create multiplying generations of trainers in evangelism, discipleship and church planting. *Open hearts to receive and put into practice new teaching and methods. *Our children and other family * Pastors /workers *Travel mercies as we travel *More prayer support by those who will commit to be informed and pray on a regular basis.
- * Pray for Rose Beck as she rehabs at Good Sam after surgery.
- * Pray we keep our focus on Jesus, our Savior, throughout the year.
- * Pray for those dealing with colds, flu, covid, or other health issues.
- * Pray for Pastor Joe & Sarah as they await the arrival of their first child
- * Pray for our Annual Meeting next Sunday as well as our leadership as they prepare.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Heidi Staples, Rose Beck, Charis Conrad, Tim Steuck, Craig Stangeland, Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Rich & Kathy Hess, Carol Meyer **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Derrick Timm **Mission:** Kvales

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

Message for next Sunday: God's Hall of Faith

Enoch – Walked with God Hebrews 11: 5 - 6 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Darron & Sheila Westfield

There will be a prayer time every Sunday morning in the multipurpose room from 8:45 - 9:15 AM for our church family and world. Anyone is welcome.

HELP! for Sunday morning brunch! We need volunteers to help setup up and prepare the brunch items, serve, and clean up. The food will be purchased and at the church for your convenience.

Messenger Information Due next Sunday, Jan 21

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 94

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 5,398.50
Children's Mission: \$ 3.00
Total Children's offering for January \$ 3.00
Building: \$ 280.00
Total Building fund for January \$ 280.00
Union Gospel Mission: \$ 150.00
TOTAL OFFERING: \$ **5,831.50**

Total general offering received for January: \$ **5,398.50**

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

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Baby Shower for Sarah Larson & baby is **postponed to a later date**. Watch the bulletin for more information. Sarah & Joe are registered at <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/sarah-larson-january-2024-pipestone/1SNUAZE1FOYHL>

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 21, 2024. The worship service will be at 9:30 AM with the meeting to follow brunch.

The Constitution Review Committee is encouraging the congregation to review the information as **the proposed constitution has been mailed out**. These changes will be considered at our Annual Meeting on January 21. Please bring the proposed constitution printed on orchid paper to the Annual meeting.

Youth and Family Study: See January Messenger for more information.

January 14: Youth only study @ CTK

January 21: Youth / Family Study at CTK - potluck for food

January 28: Youth / Family Study at CTK - potluck for food

February 4: Youth / Family Study at Smiths

New Zoom Bible Study: Viewing Current Events Through the Bible, led by Pastor Tim every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 7:20 PM, beginning January 17. A Zoom link was sent out via email to all CTK emails in our Prayer Chain system. This Wednesday, Pastor Tim will cover the land of Palestine/Israel from a historical/Biblical view. If you have not received a link please contact the office or Pastor Tim.

Christ the King is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf on Thursday, February 1, 2024 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!

Women of Christ the King: We will be starting a new Bible Study for Women on February 6 at 1:30 PM at the home of Jeanette Larson, 155 Ridgeview Drive, Pipestone. This group will meet once a month on the 1st Tuesday afternoon of the month. We will be studying "Women of Redemption" by Tami Demo and Michele Mobley. This is the AFLC--- WMF study for 2023. We will order books for those who wish to do so. If you have questions contact Linnea Janssen or Jeanette.

Service Opportunities: I am looking for volunteers to provide meals for Jeremy Bush's mom, Sherry, as she finishes her radiation treatment. I am in need of people during the weeks of January 14, 21, and 28. Please contact me if you are available. Email or text works best, 605-553-6313. djminet@woodstocktel.net Thanks! Jodie Minet

Jodie Minet will be organizing meals for Pastor Joe and Sarah for when the baby comes. If you want to be part of blessing the Larsons with a meal, contact Jodie by email or text at 605-553-6313 or djminet@woodstocktel.net Thanks!

Community Events

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone, Monday, January 15, 2024. \$10 (includes tax & tip) * 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEAUTRE: Love Notes from My Father
Rita Weber SPEAKER: Rita Weber, Sioux Falls, SD Title: "Confessions of a Strong-Willed Child" Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484 CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, January 14.

Monday, January 22- March for Life at MN State Capitol. 12:00 pm-1:00 pm This is a visual commemoration in honor of the countless lives lost yearly. We often ask "What can we do besides pray for our state and our country"? Here is an opportunity to show your support for LIFE! Join other Christians and go to our State Capitol on Monday, January 22. A motorcoach will be departing Pipestone at 7 am from Pipestone CRC and departing Woodstock Community Church at 7:20 am. Join others for a time of great fellowship, worship, and encouragement as we ride to the cities. The cost is \$55 for the comfortable ride, your meals are at your own expense. (Feel free to take a sack lunch if you prefer) We will return around 7 pm! Call Roxie Mulder asap at 507-227-0905, or email to roxiestours@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Please pray for the weather to be good for travel and God's blessings. If you can't go, would you join us in prayer for the 1000's that will gather at our capitol that day?

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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What can we learn from Abel?

1. Faith _____ our _____ (v 4a).

Cain vs. Abel (Genesis 4:1-7)

2. Faithful _____ receive God's _____ (v 4b).

3. Faithful _____ have _____ impact (4c).

Children Missions offering will go to
Alpha Center Baby Shower with 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 Joe Larson: Mon & Wed: 9:30 – 3:30 / Fri: 9:30 – 1:30

OPPORTUNITIES To Connect

Today: 8:45 AM Prayer in Multipurpose Room
9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
10:30 AM Brunch / Fellowship
10:45 - 11:45 Confirmation
10:50 AM All Ages Sunday School
2:00 PM **POSTPONED** Larson Baby Shower
4:30 PM Youth only study @ CTK

Monday:

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Homeschool Group meets

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Zoom Bible Study
7:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 8:45 AM Prayer in Multipurpose Room
9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
10:30 AM Brunch / Fellowship
10:45 - 11:45 No Confirmation
10:45 AM Annual Meeting
4:30 PM Youth / Family Study @ CTK

Messenger Information Due

Genesis 4: 1 - 7

¹ Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." ² And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³ In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴ and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶ The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

Raise A Hallelujah

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
(REPEAT)

Chorus X2

Sing a little louder

Ending

I raise a hallelujah

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Verse 1

Who else would rocks cry out to worship
Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

Verse 2

Who else would die for our redemption
Whose resurrection means I'll rise
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done
But I have eternity to try

Bridge

Praise to the Lord To the Lamb
To the King of heaven Praise for He rose
Now He reigns We will sing forever

Repeat Bridge

Chorus

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I Exalt Thee

Chorus

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee oh Lord

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee oh Lord

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Confession of Faith

Psalm 51: 15 - 17

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;

you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Soon and Very Soon

Verse 1

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Verse 2

No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Verse 3

No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King