

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**January 15, 2023**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;  
To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;  
To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome**

**Opening Scripture**    1 Peter 4:12-13, 19

**\*Worship Hymns**    # 614 (Hymnal) *For All the Saints*  
                              # 84 (Hymnal) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
                              # 495 (Hymnal) *It Is Well with My Soul*

**Praise & Prayer Time**    *Lord's Prayer*

**Children's Message**

**Confession of Faith**    *Explanation to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed*

**Message**    **A Message to the Church**

*Smyrna: Rich within Poverty*    Revelation 2: 8 - 11

**Closing Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**    # 616 (Hymnal) *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*\*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 those willing to serve on the Trustee board and those willing to be nominated.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Dean Nelson & his wife, Linda, from Vergas, 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 Kathy Woelber as she is in hospice care. May God give her and her family comfort.
  - \* Pray for Pat Woelber and family as they mourn the passing of her mother, Mary Moffitt, may the Lord give them comfort.
  - \* Pray for Cindy Johnson & family as they mourn the passing of her aunt, Deb Riemer.
  - \* Pray for David Nelson & family as they mourn the passing of his mother, Jean.
  - \* Pray for Lucie Gill, granddaughter of Laurie Westerbur as she recovers from surgery on her thyroid. Pray for a good pathology report.
  - \* Pray for the family of Bernice Dykstra as they mourn her passing.
  - \* 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:** Darrell Houselog, Sara Converse, Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer **Hospice:** Kathy Woelber **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**

*Pergamos: Compromised Commitment* Revelation 2: 12 - 17

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Gary Mitchell

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

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 140**

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 6,195.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 6.24

Total Children's offering for January \$ 37.54

**Building:** \$ 20.00

Total Building fund for January \$ 20.00

**Miriam Home:** \$ 150.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ **6,371.24**

Total general offering received for January: \$ **10,344.00**

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

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Messenger Articles** are due next Sunday, January 22. Thank you

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

**The nominating committee** fulfilled the assignment for trustee nominees. They 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 serving CTK.

**Youth Events**

**FLY Registrations** are due TODAY. Parents check your emails or contact Pastor Tim.

**Nerf Wars!! January 22** Aftershock & Forge 6 - 12 grades with FCC Youth @ CTK from 6 - 8 PM. 9 - 12 grades will continue until 10 PM with other activities. **NOTE TIME CHANGES**

**Community Events**

**The Cattlemen's Association** is hosting a free-will benefit dinner at the Pipestone American Legion this Sunday, January 15 from 11 AM to 1 PM to help cover final expenses for Josh Stangeland. They will be serving hamburgers, chips and beans.

## Community Events

**Pipestone Women's Connection** cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church Monday, January 16, 2023 \$10, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. "The Hankie Lady" Remember when there were hankies instead of Kleenex? Deon Jensen, Trent SD, will give us a little 'hankie history', Judi Rauscher, Sioux Falls, SD. "The Pictures of Life" Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care Rosie: 605-201-6484 Cancellations are necessary by Sunday, January 15

### **Trustee Nominee Information:**

**Denis Parsley** Wife is Susan, we have 6 kids, all married. Numerous grandkids, We live about 15 miles SW of Pipestone in Alliance township, SD. Been a member of CTK since 1983. We farm mostly corn, soybeans, & grass hay. We also take care of some dairy heifers. Been involved with leading adult classes & SS classes at CTK. Was an elders for several years and previously served on the trustee board. Served as township board treasurer. Enjoy reading history & economics. Enjoy playing & talking with grandkids. I want my faith as a Christian to be evident in the way that I live and help others.

**Alan Warner** wife Irene, 2 children, 6 grandchildren. Live on a farm east of Flandreau. Became a member of CTK in 1992. Life-long farmer. Have tried to help at CTK in a wide variety of ways. Ranging from helping one time to being involved with the sound system for 28 years. I enjoy watching sports.

**Dave Muller** Married to my wife Jan for 20 years. 3 married step-children and their families. I live in Pipestone and have been a member of CTK for 20 years. Retired farmer. Served as a trustee 3 years, Elder for 12 years, Sunday school teacher for 7 years. I enjoy spending time with family, traveling, antiquing, walking, and being out in nature.

**Heather DeWilde** I'm married to Kyle and we have 3 kids. Bailey is 22 and lives in Sioux Falls, Trevin is 17 and Kenley is 13. We live on the family farm between Holland and Ruthton. We have been active members at Christ the King for over 15 years. I work at Pipestone Elementary School as a reading tutor. I mostly work with kindergartners and 2nd graders helping them improve their reading skills. I serve as my township's clerk. I also help on the farm. I have just finished my first term as a trustee. I have served on the preschool board, and the altar guild. I have also taught Sunday school. I enjoy going to my kids sports events, reading, gardening, working on house projects and cooking.

**Myles Zephier** Married to Melissa and children Cole, Connor, Cayden, & Landry. We live in Pipestone and have been members of CTK since 2011. I grew up in Flandreau, SD and am family physician at PCMC. I have been involved in the Praise band at CTK and have served on the trustee board. My schedule limits my time for other volunteer activities. Some of my interests are golf and playing guitar. I enjoy spending time with my family, a couple of the things we enjoy are movies and swimming.

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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**Five Truths of Smyrna that Don't Make Sense:**

1. A believer's true wealth is not related to his/her \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Just because you \_\_\_\_\_ you're something, doesn't mean you \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Tribulation is given to \_\_\_\_\_ your faith, not to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

4. Those who do \_\_\_\_\_ are not the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Faithfulness to \_\_\_\_\_ really leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

Children Missions offering will go to  
**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

### **OPPORTUNITIES To Connect**

Today:                    9:30 AM      Worship Service & Livestream  
                                 10:30 AM      Fellowship & Brunch  
                                 10:45 AM      Sunday School & Confirmation  
                                 6:30 PM      Year 3 Confirmation

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:            7:15 PM      Choir Practice

Thursday:                7:00 PM      Elder Meeting @ CTK

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:                    9:30 AM      Worship Service & Livestream  
                                 10:30 AM      Fellowship & Brunch  
                                 10:45 AM      Annual Meeting  
                                 6:00 PM      Nerf Wars  
                                 Messenger Articles Due

## 1 Peter 4:12-13, 19

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, don't be surprised when the fiery ordeal comes among you to test you, as if something unusual were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> Instead, rejoice as you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may also rejoice with great joy when his glory is revealed.

<sup>19</sup> So then, let those who suffer according to God's will entrust themselves to a faithful Creator while doing what is good.

## *For All the Saints*

### Verse 1

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 3

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 4

O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 5

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia! Alleluia!



## *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

### Verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine.

Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
O, let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!

### Verse 2

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire!

As Thou has died for me,  
O, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!

### Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide.

Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

### Verse 4

When ends life's passing dream,  
When death's cold, threatening stream  
Shall o'er me roll,

Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O, lift me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

## *It Is Well with My Soul*

### Verse 1

When peace, like a river,  
Attendeth my way,  
When sorrows Like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, It is well with my soul.  
It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well  
With my soul.

### Verse 2

My sin O the joy  
Of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part, But the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, And I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well  
With my soul.

### Verse 3

And, Lord, haste the day  
When my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back As a scroll;  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so" It is well with my soul.  
It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well  
With my soul.

*Explanation to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed*

I believe that God has created me and all that exists;  
that He has given and still preserves to me my body and soul,  
my eyes and ears, and all my members, my reason  
and all the powers of my soul,  
together with food and clothing,  
home and family, and all my property;  
that He daily provides abundantly  
for all the needs of my life,  
protects me from all danger,  
and guards and keeps me from all evil;  
and that He does this purely out of  
fatherly and divine goodness and mercy,  
without any merit or worthiness in me;  
for all of which I am in duty bound to  
thank, praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

## *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

### Verse 1

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the Cross!  
Lift high His royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army shall He lead  
Till ev'ry foe is conquered  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

### Verse 2

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey;  
Forth to the mighty conflict  
In this His glorious day!  
Ye that are men, now serve Him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger  
And strength to strength oppose.

### Verse 3

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor,  
Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls, or danger,  
Be never wanting there.

### Verse 4

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
To him that overcometh  
A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.