

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**January 22, 2023**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome**

**Opening Scripture**    1 John 4:1-6

**\*Worship Hymns**    (ISing) *Yes I Will*  
                                  (ISing) *Oceans*  
                                  (ISing) *Knowing You*

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

**Children's Message**

**Special Music** *I Have This Hope*    Bill Steuck

**Confession of Faith**    1 John 5: 5, 9-13

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

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

**Closing Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**    (ISing) *O Come to the Altar*

***\*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.
- \* Praise God that Lucie Gill, granddaughter of Laurie Westerbur has recovered from surgery and they are cautiously awaiting a favorable pathology report.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Elden Nelson & his wife, Faith, from Prinsburg, 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 Lori & Jacie Williams as they mourn the passing of their father/grandfather, Larry Williams. A service will be on Monday.
- \* 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:** Kvales

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:**

Mark 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:** 139

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 4,943.10

**Children's Mission:** \$ 28.92

Total Children's offering for January \$ 66.46

**Building:** \$ 80.00

Total Building fund for January \$ 100.00

**Memorials:** \$ 30.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ **5,082.02**

Total general offering received for January: \$ **15,287.10**

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

### **Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Messenger Articles** are due today. Thank you

**The Annual Meeting** is today, **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, Dave Muller, Alan Warner, Denis Parsley. Nominations are also accepted during the Annual Meeting.

**Next Sunday, January 29** will be brunch blessing for the Sunday morning brunch! So dig out your favorite brunch recipe or try something new! The brunch blessing will be the usual time, between the worship service and Sunday School.

**Mission Trip to San Antonio, TX** March 10-13 in order to see & learn from a growing church plant and encourage the Pillmans. We will participate in an outreach event, take part in some of Trinity's events and tour the area. If interested, contact Wayne Smith. More details to come in next week's Messenger.

### **Youth Events**

**Nerf Wars** with FCC today Sunday, January 22 at CTK beginning at 6 PM and ending at 10 PM for 9 - 12 graders (5 -8 graders will end at 8 PM). Rumor has it that Cornerstone youth may come as well. There will be Nerf War action, devotional testimony, and pizza & pop for everyone. Then the 9 - 12 graders will stay for multiple choices of activities including a video game room, board games, a movie, and much socializing. Bring friends! All is FREE! We have plenty of nerf guns & ammo, but feel free to bring your own.

## Community Events

**New Life Treatment Center** has immediate job openings in their facility. Open positions include dietary cook, LADC counselor, overnight housekeeping tech, client care techs and licensed nurse. For more information regarding job specifics please contact Cheryl at 507-777-4321 ext. 203.

### **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 kindergarteners 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.

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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**Satan's Schemes to Destroy the Church:**

Scheme #1 – \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ her walls.

Scheme #2 – \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ her walls.

**How do we rightly respond to these schemes?**

Scheme #1 – \_\_\_\_\_

Scheme #2 – \_\_\_\_\_

**What can we expect as an outcome for our response?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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      Annual Meeting  
                                 6:00 PM      Nerf Wars

### **Messenger Articles Due**

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:            7:15 PM      Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:                    9:30 AM      Worship Service & Livestream  
                                 10:30 AM      Fellowship & Brunch Blessing  
                                 10:45 AM      Sunday School & Confirmation

## 1 John 4:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see if they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

<sup>2</sup>This is how you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup> but every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming; even now it is already in the world.

<sup>4</sup>You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. <sup>5</sup>They are from the world. Therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. <sup>6</sup>We are from God. Anyone who knows God listens to us; anyone who is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of deception.

## *Confession of Faith*

1 John 5: 5, 9 - 13

<sup>5</sup> Who is the one who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>9</sup> If we accept human testimony, God's testimony is greater, because it is God's testimony that he has given about his Son. <sup>10</sup> The one who believes in the Son of God has this testimony within himself. The one who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony God has given about his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> The one who has the Son has life. The one who does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup> I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.