# Christ the King Free Lutheran Church January 29, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES! To EVANGELIZE the lost; To ESTABLISH Us in Christ; To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Mission Moment

**Opening Scripture** Revelation 22:12-17

\*Worship Hymns

(ISing) The Solid Rock
(ISing) In Christ Alone
# 59 (Blue Book) Praise The Name of Jesus

Praise & Prayer Time Lord's Prayer

#### **Children's Message**

Confession of Faith Romans 8:1-4

Message A Message to the Church

Thyatira: Faithfulness Among the Compromised Revelation 2: 18 - 29

#### **Closing Announcements**

#### \*Benediction

\*Closing Song # 631 (Hymnal) I Know Whom I Have Believed
\*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 the unity at and successful annual meeting and for our new trustees; Heather DeWilde, Dave Muller, Denis Parsley, & Alan Warner. May God continue to guide the leadership of CTK

\* 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 Jerry A. Nelson & his wife, Kristi, from La Crosse, WI in your prayers this week.

\* Pray for Matthew & Natalie Ballmann, Liam, Evelyn, Wesley, Emma; Trinity San Antonio - For the Lord to guide the process for our charting in May -For the Spirit to continue working in our hearts and minds to sanctify each individuals person to believe the gospel and respond in faith and love. - For each member to exercise their gifts for the building up of the body of Christ and the spread of the gospel.- For those who are baby Christians in our midst to continue growing in their faith, - For those who are suffering and hurting in our congregation and needing the comfort and grace of God -For God to continue allowing us to reach those in San Antonio and that He would draw them into His church.- For the church plant residency we are hosting, that the Pillmans would continue growing and be equipped to be sent out for faithful ministry.- For spiritual, physical, and emotional rejuvenation for the Ballmann family, that the Lord would sustain them by grace and strength.

\* Pray for the table group meetings that will be starting.

\* Pray for Barb Hubner as she is in the hospital in Brookings.

\* Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns.

**\*Cancer Patients**: Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet <u>Health Concerns</u>: Darrell Houselog, Sara Converse, Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson <u>Nursing & Assisted Living :</u> Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer <u>Hospice</u>: Kathy Woelber <u>Military:</u> Sam Kolle, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Derrick Timm <u>Mission</u>: 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

Thyatira: Faithfulness Among the Compromised Revelation 2:18 - 29

### Christ the King Announcements/Events

#### Family of the Week:

Mary Moffitt Family

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

### OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	4,735.00			
Children's Mission:	\$	27.93			
Total Children's offering for January			\$	94.39	
Building:	\$	70.00			
Total Building fund for January \$ 170.00					
Memorials: Altar Guild \$		292.50			
Memorials:	\$	332.50			
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	5,457.93			
Total general offering received for January:				\$	20,022.10
General offering needed each month to meet budget:				:: \$	29,375.00

# **Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**TODAY is** brunch blessing for the Sunday morning brunch! Join us for a variety of brunch dishes! The brunch blessing will be the usual time, between the worship service and Sunday School.

<u>Mission Trip to San Antonio, TX</u> 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.

Introducing CTK Table Groups: A few table groups will be starting soon within CTK. These will provide opportunities for people to connect over food, laughter and the sharing of life in a host home. These groups will include a monthly invitation to a host home for dinner while providing a high invite feel. As a result, the groups may include those within and without CTK. Some may even be unchurched. They are meant to be fun, non-threatening and provide opportunity to give witness to God's work in our lives. It may also be possible that these interactions will open the door for deeper opportunities to interact around the Word of God or in a discipleship relationship. We will let God's Spirit lead! Sample Evening:7:00-7:20 PM People arrive and get acquainted followed by dinner. After dinner, the host will introduce a life question and invite any around the table to briefly share a response. A short devotion or Scripture selection will close out the evening around 8:30. Please prayerfully consider taking advantage of this opportunity when called upon. More table groups will be started as we sample the effectiveness of these first few. These groups have been very effectively used at the Trinity church plant in San Antonio, TX.

### Youth Events

Aftershock - Grades 7 - 12. Meet Wednesday, February 1 for fun, fellowship, & snacks.

**Forge Meets** next Sunday, February 5, following Sunday School.

### **Community Events**

<u>New Life Treatment Center</u> 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.

### **Mission Moment**

Missionary of the Month: Trinity San Antonio Matthew & Natalie Ballmann, Liam, Evelyn, Wesley, & Emma

Trinity is grateful to be celebrating their third birthday this month from when they started weekly worship services. Our heart is to grow as faithful disciples of Jesus by gathering as God's people around His Word and Sacraments, exercising the spiritual gifts given to each person within the community of faith, and intentionally ministering to those the Lord places in our lives in our community. We are thankful to see how the Lord has grown us spiritually and numerically over these past few years.



# Children's Offering Blankets and Bedding

The Lord blanketed David with comfort in Psalm 4:8: "I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O



Lord, make me dwell in safety." After a catastrophe leaves families homeless and shivering, there's nothing like a warm blanket given in Jesus' Name to help them endure the cold and darkness. With your gift of just \$6, Samaritan's Purse can provide a blanket to someone who is waiting for hope to dawn.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM <u>Web Page</u>: www.ctkpipestone.com Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

### A Message to the Church

Thyatira: Faithfulness Among the Compromised Revelation 2: 18 - 29

# The Four Revealing Parts of Jesus' Letter to Thyatira

1. His \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the church (v. 18).

2. His \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the faithful (v. 19).

3. His \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the unfaithful (vv. 20-23).

4. His \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the faithful (vv. 24-29).

# Children Missions offering will go to Bedding & Blankets through 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

### **OPPORTUNITES To Connect**

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

# Monday:

### Tuesday:

Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Aftershock - Grades 7 - 12
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice

# Thursday:

Friday:

### Saturday:

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service & Livestream
	10:30 AM	Fellowship & Brunch
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Confirmation
	11:45 AM	Forge Meets
	6:30 PM	Year 3 Confirmation

Revelation 22:12-17

<sup>12</sup> "Look, I am coming soon, and my reward is with me to repay each person according to his work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

<sup>14</sup> "Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to attest these things to you for the churches. I am the Root and descendant of David, the bright morning star."

<sup>17</sup> Both the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" Let anyone who hears, say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who desires take the water of life freely.

# Praise the Name of Jesus

Praise the Name of Jesus, Praise the Name of Jesus. He's my Rock, He's my Fortress, He's my Deliverer, in Him will I trust. Praise the Name of Jesus.

Praise the Name of Jesus Praise the Name of Jesus You're my Rock, You're my Fortress You're my Deliverer, in You will I trust Praise the Name of Jesus.

Praise Your Name, Lord Jesus we praise Your Name, Lord Jesus; You're my Rock, You're my Fortress You're my Deliverer, in You will I trust We praise Your Name, Lord Jesus.

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# Confession of Faith

# Romans 8:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.

<sup>3</sup> For what the law could not do since it was weakened by the flesh, God did. He condemned sin in the flesh by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering,

<sup>4</sup> in order that the law's requirement would be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

# I Know Whom I Have Believed

Verse 1 I know not why God's wondrous grace To me He hath made known, Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love Redeemed me for His own.

### **CHORUS**

But I know whom I have believed, And am persuaded that He is able To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day.

Verse 2 I know not how this saving faith To me He did impart, Nor how believing in His Word Wrought peace within my heart.

### CHORUS

Verse 3 I know not how the Spirit moves, Convincing men of sin, Revealing Jesus through the Word, Creating faith in Him.

# CHORUS

Verse 4 I know not when my Lord may come, At night or noonday fair, Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him, Or meet Him in the air.

#### **CHORUS**

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