

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**February 12, 2023**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome**

**Opening Scripture**    Revelation 21:1 - 5

**\*Worship Hymns**    # 616 (Hymnal) *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*  
# 102 (Hymnal) *Day By Day*

**Praise & Prayer Time**

**Special Music**        *Prayer*        CTK Choir

**Children's Message**

**Confession of Faith**    Romans 10:8b - 13

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

*Philadelphia: An Open Door*    Revelation 3:7 - 13

**Closing Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**        # 468 (Hymnal) *Be Thou My Vision*

***\*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 men willing to preach for our Lenten services.
- \* Praise God for those willing to visit our shut-ins
- \* Praise God for those willing to host table groups & Bible studies.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Matthew W. Nelson & his wife, Lori, from Radcliffe, IA 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 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 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 & Bible study that will be starting.
- \* Pray for Joanne Griebel as she recovers from hip surgery.
- \* Pray for Logan Hanlon, great grandson of Dorothy Wendt as he recovers from heart surgery.
- \* Pray for Mary Stangeland as she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- \* Pray for Gary Winter as he recovers from several health procedures.
- \* Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Gary Winter, 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**

*Laodicea: Rich yet Bankrupt* Revelation 3:14 - 22

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Dave & Jan Muller

**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:** 132

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 5,246.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 33.50

Total Children's offering for February \$ 33.50

**Building:** \$ 80.00

Total Building fund for February \$ 80.00

**Union Gospel Mission:** \$ 150.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ 5,509.50

Total general offering received for February: \$ 5,246.00

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

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

**Messenger Articles** are due next Sunday, February 19

**Sunday evening Lent services** will begin NEXT Sunday, February 19 at 6 PM. The theme this year will be **Jesus Who?**

February 19	I AM the Bread of Life	John 6:32-40	Matthew Amdahl
February 26	I AM the Light of the World	John 8:12-20	Morgan McNickle
March 5	I AM the Gate of the Sheep	John 10:1-10	Wayne Smith
March 12	I AM the Good Shepherd	John 10:11-18	Jason Steuck
March 19	I AM the Resurrection and the Life	John 11:17-27	Tad Woelber
March 26	I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life	John 14:1-6	Dave Muller
April 6	Maundy Thursday I AM the True Vine	John 15:1-8	Pastor Tim

**Soup Suppers at 5:00 PM beginning next, Sunday, February 19.** If you would like to provide soup there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

**Small Group Study** We will be starting a Bible study on Monday, February 20, at 7 PM at the Denis & Susan Parsley farm. We will be using THE PRODIGAL GOD by Tim Keller for our material. If you are interested, please talk to Denis or Susan Parsley, or Dave or Dawn Sutherland for details and to order a book.

**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.

### **Youth Events**

**Aftershock - Grades 7 - 12.** Meet Wednesday, February 15 for fun, fellowship, snacks, & Bible discussion.

## Youth Events

**FLY 2023** Next registration deadline is March 20, 2023. The cost to the student will be \$200. Contact Pastor Tim for more information. See [flyconvention.org](http://flyconvention.org) for more details.

**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.

## Community Events

**Pipestone Women's Connection** cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone on Monday, February 20, 2023 \$10 (includes tax & tip) \* 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: Pam Schram, a former beauty advisor for Estee Lauder, will share health and beauty tips from her Mrs. Nebraska pageant days. SPEAKER: Pam Schram, Ponca, NE. Title: "Freedom from Crow's Feet, Cold Feet and Defeat" How to feel like a princess when you can't find your crown. Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care by THURSDAY, February 16 please. Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484 Cancellations are necessary by Sunday, February 19.

**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.

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](http://www.cktpipestone.com)

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

**A Message to the Church**

*Philadelphia: An Open Door* Revelation 3:7 - 13

February 12, 2023

Pastor Tim

**Who is Philadelphia?**

**What does Jesus teach them?**

**1. I will always \_\_\_\_\_ than you know.**

**2. I will always \_\_\_\_\_ than you know.**

**3. I will always \_\_\_\_\_ to those who receive Me.**



## Revelation 21:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> I also saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup> Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: Look, God's dwelling is with humanity, and he will live with them. They will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and will be their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.

<sup>5</sup> Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new." He also said, "Write, because these words are faithful and 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.

CCLI Song # 2375759 George Duffield Jr. | George James Webb | Lani Smith

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## *Day By Day and With Each Passing Moment*

### Verse 1

Day by Day, and with each passing moment,  
Strength I find to meet my trials here;  
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,  
I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure  
Gives unto each day what He deems best- -  
Lovingly, it's part of pain and pleasure,  
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

### Verse 2

Every day the Lord Himself is near me  
With a special mercy for each hour;  
All my cares He fain would bear,  
and cheer me,  
He whose name is Counselor and Power.  
The protection of His child and treasure  
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;  
"As Thy days, Thy strength  
shall be in measure,"  
This the pledge to me He made.

### Verse 3

Help me then in every tribulation  
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation  
Offered me within Thy holy word.  
Help me Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,  
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,  
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,  
'Til I reach the promised land.

## Confession of Faith

### Romans 10:8b-13

This is the message of faith that we proclaim: <sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, Everyone who believes on him will not be put to shame, <sup>12</sup> since there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord of all richly blesses all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

## *Be Thou My Vision*

### Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me,  
Save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought,  
By day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

### Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom, And Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father,  
I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
And I with Thee one.

### Verse 3

Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance,  
Now and always;  
Thou and Thou only,  
First in my heart,  
High King of heaven,  
My Treasure Thou art.

### Verse 4

High King of heaven, My victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
Whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision,  
O Ruler of all.