

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
February 19, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

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

Welcome

Opening Scripture Isaiah 55:1 - 3

***Worship Hymns** (PP) *This is Amazing Grace*
 (PP) *Good Good Father*
 (PP) *Goodness of God*

Praise & Prayer Time

Children's Message

Confession of Faith Isaiah 55:6 - 11

Message A Message to the Church

Laodicea: Rich yet Bankrupt Revelation 3:14 - 22

Closing Announcements

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** (PP) *10,000 Reasons*

**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 Solomon Frank Pillman, newborn son of Matthew & Julia Pillman

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Randy Nelson & his wife, Brenda, from Brooklyn Park, MN 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 have started.
- * Pray for Joanne Griebel as she recovers from hip surgery.
- * Pray for Mary Stangeland as she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- * Pray for those preparing to preach in our Lenten services.
- * 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

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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:

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 121

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

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Messenger Articles are due TODAY

Sunday evening Lent services will begin TONIGHT 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 TONIGHT, 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.

Next Sunday, February 26 will be brunch blessing for the Sunday morning brunch! This would be a great time to try out that new recipe you googled! 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.

Youth Events

Aftershock - Grades 7 - 12. Meet this Wednesday, February 22 for fun, fellowship, snacks, & Bible discussion.

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 for more details.

Introducing CTK Table Groups: A few table groups have started within CTK. These provide opportunities for people to connect over food, laughter and the sharing of life in a host home. These groups include a monthly invitation to a host home for dinner and 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

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

Understanding Laodicea:

Jesus desires...

1. _____ in their heart.

Their _____ (15-16)

Their _____ (17a)

Their _____ (17b)

Their _____ (18-19)

2. _____ in their heart (20-22)

Isaiah 55:1-3

¹ “Come, everyone who is thirsty,
come to the water;
and you without silver,
come, buy, and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without silver and without cost!

² Why do you spend silver on what is not food,
and your wages on what does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and you will enjoy the choicest of foods.

³ Pay attention and come to me;
listen, so that you will live.

I will make a permanent covenant with you
on the basis of the faithful kindnesses of David.

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus: This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for... all that You've done for me
(All that You've done for me)

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain

And worthy is the King who conquers the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for... all that You've done for me
(All that You've done for me)

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still

Chorus

As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Goodness Of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge

Your goodness is running after It's running after me
Your goodness is running after It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after It's running after me

Bridge

Chorus

I will sing of the goodness of God

Confession of Faith

Isaiah 55:6-11

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call to him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked one abandon his way
and the sinful one his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD,
so he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will freely forgive.

⁸ “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
and your ways are not my ways.”

This is the LORD’s declaration.

⁹ “For as heaven is higher than earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For just as rain and snow fall from heaven
and do not return there
without saturating the earth
and making it germinate and sprout,
and providing seed to sow
and food to eat,

¹¹ so my word that comes from my mouth
will not return to me empty,
but it will accomplish what I please
and will prosper in what I send it to do.”

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name