

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

February 25, 2024

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Mission Moment

Opening Scripture Luke 15: 8 - 10

Worship Songs (ISing) *'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*

(ISing) *The Solid Rock*

(ISing) *Holy Spirit*

Praise & Prayer Time *Lord's Prayer*

Children's Message

Confession of Faith Explanation to the 2nd Article of the Creed

Message Guest Speaker: Pastor Randy Nelson

The Economy of Heaven Luke 15:1 - 7

***Benediction & Announcements**

***Closing Song** # 96 (Hymnal) *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

**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 all the wonderful things He has provided for us.
- * Praise God this Lent season, may we draw closer to our Savior.
- * Praise God Charis, Deb Blaué's granddaughter, surgery went well.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Alvin Sather and his wife, Marcie, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Brent & Emily Raan; Amaleah, Sarala, Isaiah, and Amari; Uganda * I will be traveling back to Uganda from February 29-March 27. Please pray for safe travel and for the family to be healthy and safe here in America while I am gone. * We have over 80 people graduating in March. Please pray that the Word of God that they have memorized would bear much fruit in their lives and overflow to others.* Pray for wisdom and direction for the ministry and that all are obedient to God's leading.* Pray for our Ugandan national leadership team; that God would bless them and lead and guide them.
- * Pray for Cindy Johnson & family as they mourn the passing of her dad, Richard Riemer.
- * Pray for Zooley Garza as she recovers from surgery.
- * Pray for our nation as we enter an election year. May the Word of God transform the lives of many people.
- * Pray for those dealing with colds, flu, covid, or other health issues.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Sharon Minet, Marilyn Van Essen **Health Concerns:** Don Westerbur, Rose Beck, Charis Conrad, Tim Steuck, Craig Stangeland, Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Rich & Kathy Hess, Carol Meyer **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Derrick Timm, Jesse Zeug **Mission:** Kvailes

Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital or have other prayer needs

Message for next Sunday: God's Hall of Faith

Joseph - Experiencing God's Faithfulness Hebrews 11: 22 Pastor Joe

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Tad & Heidi Woelber; Sarah, Tyl

There will be a prayer time every Sunday morning in the multipurpose room from 8:45 - 9:15 AM for our church family and world. Anyone is welcome.

HELP! for Sunday morning brunch! We need volunteers to help setup up and prepare the brunch items, serve, and clean up. The food will be purchased and at the church for your convenience. **February 25 is brunch blessing for the Sunday morning brunch!** Those with last names starting with S - Z are asked to set up, serve & clean up.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 97

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 2,865.00

Children's Mission: \$ 106.00

Total Children's offering for February \$ 149.98

Building: \$ 00.00

Total Building fund for February \$ 00.00

Union Gospel Mission: \$ 150.00

Flandreau Indian School \$ 128.00

Ambassador Magazine \$ 30.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 3,279.00

Total general offering received for February: **\$ 15,189.00**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 29,209.00

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Sunday evening Lent services will continue at 6 PM. The theme this year will be **Crosses We Bear**

February 25 *The Cross of the Flesh* Galatians 5: 13 - 26 Pastor Joe

March 3 *The Cross of Separation* Colossians 4: 2 - 6 Pastor Tim

March 10 *The Cross of Sorrow* 2 Corinthians 5: 13 - 21 Pastor Joe

March 17 *The Cross of Service* Luke 14: 25 - 33 Pastor Joe

Soup Supper at 5:00 PM tonight. If you would like to provide soup or dessert, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

Today, February 25, we will be highlighting the Lutheran Ambassador, AFLC's magazine, and receiving a free-will offering for their ministry. Samples are available by the information table in the entry.

Men's Bible Study meets Saturday, March 2 @ 7 AM. Last 1-1.5 hrs. Done in time to get back to weekend projects. Study is on men's leadership in the family, church and community.

Zoom Bible Study: *Viewing Current Events Through the Bible*, led by Pastor Tim the In-person study will be this **Wednesday, Feb 28** at Christ the King in the multipurpose room. **This is a rescheduled date.**
Wednesday 10:30 AM @ CTK *Prophetic Israel & Her Importance*

I AM N (A Voice of the Martyrs Event) FREELY Streamed at CTK Friday, March 8 from 7: PM – 9:PM in the Sanctuary. Includes worship with Steven Curtis Chapman and firsthand stories from three Christians who have paid the price for advancing the gospel in places dominated by Islam. Hear stories of courage in the shadow of radical Islam. See the March Messenger for more information.

Youth and Family Study: See February Messenger for more details.

Through - March 17: Lent Schedule: 4:30 Family games
5:00 Soup supper
5:30 Youth only time
6:00 Lent Service

***See the Messenger for more details.**

Mission Moment

Missionaries in Uganda:

Brent & Emily Raan; Amaleah, Sarala, Isaiah, and Amari

Brent and Emily Raan accepted the call as AFLC missionaries in 2015. They have made their home in Uganda, Africa with four growing children



Baby Chicks Miriam and Cesar were so thankful when Samaritan's Purse gifted their family with a brood of fuzzy chicks. Our team helped them set up a chicken coop and trained them to raise their chickens. Now, instead of traveling long distances for work, Miriam can stay home with their two children, who delight in helping take care of the chicks. With the income they make from selling nutrient-rich eggs, the couple hopes to eventually buy land to build their own house. Just \$14 can supply families in countries like Bolivia, Cambodia, and the Philippines with a dozen chicks, a coop, and basic veterinary care in Jesus' Name.



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.ctkpipestone.com

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran



Open House Baby Shower For
Sarah and Wesley Larson

March 3, 2024 2:00 PM

At Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

Join us to bless Pastor Joe & Sarah
as they welcome their first baby!

They are registered at:

Guest Speaker

The Economy of Heaven

Luke 15: 1 - 7

February 25, 2024

Pastor Randy Nelson

Luke 15: 8 - 10 CSB

⁸ “Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the silver coin I lost!’ ¹⁰ I tell you, in the same way, there is joy in the presence of God’s angels over one sinner who repents.”

Confession of Faith

Meaning of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity,
and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,
who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature,
bought me and freed me from all sins, from death,
and from the power of the devil;
not with silver or gold,
but with His holy and precious blood
and with His innocent sufferings and death;
in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His kingdom,
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence,
and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead,
lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Verse 1

I don't know about tomorrow
I just live from day to day
I don't borrow from its sunshine
For its skies may turn to gray
I don't worry o'er the future
For I know what Jesus said
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what is ahead

Chorus

Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand

Verse 2

Ev'ry step is getting brighter
As the golden stairs I climb
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter
Ev'ry cloud is silver-lined
There the sun is always shining
There no tear will dim the eye
At the ending of the rainbow
Where the mountains touch the sky **Chorus**

Verse 3

I don't know about tomorrow
It may bring me poverty
But the One who feeds the sparrow
Is the One who stands by me
And the path that is my portion
May be through the flame or flood
But His presence goes before me
And I'm covered with His blood **Chorus**

