

# Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

**March 17, 2024**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

## Welcome

Opening Scripture Psalm 40: 1 - 5

Worship Songs

- # 40 (Blue Book) *Faithful Men* x2
- # 91 (Hymnal) *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
- # 92 (Hymnal) *The Solid Rock*

Celebration of Baptism Wesley Oliver Larson

Praise & Prayer Time *Lord's Prayer*

Message **God's Hall of Faith Hebrews 11**

*Rahab - Peaceful Welcome* 30 - 31 Pastor Tim

Confession of Faith 2 Corinthians 5: 17 - 21

## \*Benediction & Announcements

\*Closing Song # 614 (Hymnal) *For All the Saints*

*\*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 this Lent season, may we draw closer to our Savior.
- \* Praise God for Wesley Oliver Larson, son of Pastor Joe and Sarah Larson as he is brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism. Pray for his parents and sponsors as they teach him about living a life for Jesus.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Todd Schierkolk and his wife, Barbara, from Jerez Zactecas, 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 our nation as we enter an election year. May the Word of God transform the lives of many people.
- \* Pray for Glenn VanEssen and family as they mourn the passing of Marilyn.
- \* Pray for those dealing with colds, flu, covid, or other health issues.
- \* Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Sharon Minet **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:** Kvaales

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**

*The Rest - Tremendous Acts of Faith* Hebrews 11: 32 - 40 Pastor Joe

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Myles & Melissa Zephier; Cole, Connor, Cayden, Landry

**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. **Brunch Blessing will be next Sunday, March 24. Those with last names beginning A - H are asked to set up, serve & clean up.**

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 106**

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 6,632.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 111.00

Total Children's offering for March \$ 126.08

**Building:** \$ 160.00

Total Building fund for March \$ 185.00

**Union Gospel Mission:** \$ 150.00

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 7,053.00**

Total general offering received for March: **\$ 14,357.00**

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

Thank you for your faithful giving.

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Baptized today is Wesley Oliver Larson**, son of Pastor Joe & Sarah. Wesley's sponsors are Michael & Taylor Onstad. Grandparents are Karl & Debbie Anderson and Richard & Deanna Larson.

**Messenger information** is due next Sunday, March 24

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

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.

**Youth and Family Study: Through - March 17:**

Lent Schedule: 4:30 Family games

5:00 Soup supper

5:30 Youth only time

6:00 Lent Service

**There will NOT be youth / family study on March 24 or 31.**

**There will be a quick VBS meeting today** after church service in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing curriculum options, dates for the summer, and possible recipients for the offering collected. Please bring any ideas you may have. Hope to see a lot of members from our church volunteering again! The last two years have been extremely successful due to all the hearts and hands willing to share their time! Thank you very much and feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas!

**Zoom Bible Study:** *Viewing Current Events Through the Bible*, led by Pastor Tim every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 7:20 PM. A Zoom link will be sent out via email to all CTK emails in our Prayer Chain system. **An In-person study will be the same dates at 10:30 AM at Christ the King in the multipurpose room.**

**Wednesday 10:30 AM @ CTK** The Dulling of Minds

**Wednesday 6:30 PM Zoom** Global Warming & the Bible

**The Altar Guild** is asking for Easter lilies, spring bouquets of flowers or blooming plants to decorate the Altar for Easter Sunday, March 31. Please have the plants or flowers to the church by Friday, March 29. If you would like to have your plant dedicated to or in honor of someone, please fill out the sheet on the information desk by Thursday, March 28.

**NERF Wars - Friday, March 22** 6 - 8 PM We will be inviting students 6-12 from other local youth groups to join us. NERF guns, ammo, glasses, & pizza provided. For details and to sign-up, contact Pastor Joe.

**A few volunteers** are needed March 22 from 5:30 - 7 PM for cooking up frozen pizza for NERF. See Pastor Joe after the service if interested.

### **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, March 18, 2024. \$10 (includes tax & tip) \* 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: "Meinders Community Library Services" Librarian Jody Wacker will share about the services available at the library and how the remodeling project is progressing. SPEAKER: Delaine Shay, Sioux Falls, SD Title: "Finding Joy in New Beginnings" Author Delaine Shay will share how she was able to overcome the pain of her past tragedies and find true joy in a new life. Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care by Thursday, March 14, please. Please call \* Rosie: 605-201-6484 CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, March 17. Printing compliments of Pipestone Dental Center, Dr. Mark T. Morgan, 101 Second Street SE, Pipestone, MN. Phone: (507) 825-5403; Website: pipestonemndentist.com

**Youth Night of Worship:** Sunday, March 24 at 6 PM at The Rock Christian Youth Center in Tyler. Contact pastor Joe if you are interested and need a ride.

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)

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1. Rahab's faith \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_  
(Joshua 2:1, 9-11; James 2:25-26; Matthew 1:1, 5-6)

2. Rahab's faith \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_  
(Joshua 2:12-14, 17-21; 6:22-25)

3. Rahab's faith \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_  
(Joshua 2:4-8, 15-16)

Children Missions offering will go to  
**Baby Chicks** 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  
Pastor Joe Larson: Mon & Wed: 9:30 – 3:30 / Fri: 9:30 – 1:30

### OPPORTUNITES To Connect

Today:                    9:30 AM      Worship Service & Livestream  
                                 10:30 AM      Brunch / Fellowship  
                                 10:45 AM      Confirmation  
                                 10:50 AM      All Ages Sunday School  
                                 4:30 PM      Youth / Family Study @ CTK  
                                 5:00 PM      Lent Soup Supper  
                                 6:00 PM      Lent Service

Monday:

Tuesday:                9:00 AM      Homeschool group meets

Wednesday:            10:30 AM      Bible Study @ CTK  
                                 6:30 PM      Zoom Bible Study  
                                 7:30 PM      Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:                    6:00 PM      Nerf Wars

Saturday:

Sunday:                    9:30 AM      Worship Service & Livestream  
                                 10:30 AM      Brunch Blessing / Fellowship  
                                 10:45 AM      Confirmation  
                                 10:50 AM      All Ages Sunday School  
                                 4:30 PM      NO Youth / Family Study @ CTK

**Messenger Information Due**

Psalm 40: 1 - 5 CSB

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the LORD,  
and he turned to me and heard my cry for help.

<sup>2</sup> He brought me up from a desolate pit,  
out of the muddy clay,  
and set my feet on a rock,  
making my steps secure.

<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and they will trust in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> How happy is anyone  
who has put his trust in the LORD  
and has not turned to the proud  
or to those who run after lies!

<sup>5</sup> LORD my God, you have done many things—  
your wondrous works and your plans for us;  
none can compare with you.  
If I were to report and speak of them,  
they are more than can be told.

## *Faithful Men*

Come and join the reapers;  
All the Kingdom seekers;  
Laying down your life to  
find it in the end.

Come and share the harvest;  
Help to light the darkness,  
For the Lord is calling  
faithful men.

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*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon his promise  
Just to know, 'Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus:

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2

How I love to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
Neath the healing cleansing flood

Chorus

Verse 3

Yes I've learned to trust in Jesus  
And from sin and self to cease  
Now from Jesus simple taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

Chorus

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that He is with me  
He'll be with me to the end

Chorus

## *The Solid Rock*

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

### Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

### Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

### Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteous alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

## Confession of Faith

2 Corinthians 5: 17 - 21 CSB

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! <sup>18</sup> Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. <sup>19</sup> That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God." <sup>21</sup> He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## *For All the Saints*

### Verse 1

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 3

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 4

O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 5

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia! Alleluia!