Christ the King Free Lutheran Church March 26, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Mission Moment

Opening Scripture Psalm 79:9 - 13

*Worship Hymns # 325 (Hymnal) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

307 (Hymnal) O God, Our Help in Ages Past

48 (White Book) I Exalt Thee

Praise & Prayer Time

Children's Message

Confession of Faith Romans 8:31 - 35, 37

Message The Final Tribulation

The Last Two Witnesses Revelation 10 - 11

*Benediction

*Closing Song # 319 (Hymnal) Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*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 His peace in the midst of trials and His love for us.
- * Praise God that Don Westerbur is home.
- * Praise God for the good fellowship of our soup suppers and the Jesus focus in our Lenten services.
- * Praise God for the spring season and the life it promises.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Bradley D. Novacek and his wife, Cera, from Stacy, MN in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Tim & Sheila Steele with Cru New Mexico * For the growth of the fruits and veggies we are growing in the house as we get ready to transplant to our garden. It's always been our desire to bless others from our harvest; especially those in need around us, including our church family. * For safety and a great family time as we vacation in the mountains of northern NM. *Our continued impact on intentional Christian Grandparenting, First Responders, raising blended family awareness and ministry marriages across the state of New Mexico. *The launch of The Art of Marriage 2.0 is this fall. Our goal is to spearhead an initiative across the state for couples (whether churched, unchurched, dechurched or exchurched) to learn the biblical blueprints for marriage; especially needed in today's American culture.
- * Pray for Mary Stangeland as she continues treatment for cancer.
- * Pray for our government leaders.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns; dealing with physical, emotional, spiritual, financial or any other needs

<u>Cancer Patients</u>: Mary Stangeland, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet <u>Health Concerns</u>: Jim Gawerecki, Don Westerbur, 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: Palm Sunday:

The Triumphal Responses Matthew 21:1-17

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

John & Sharon Paetkau

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

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 122

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 4,155.00 **Children's Mission:** \$ 26.54

Total Children's offering for March \$ 234.74

Building: \$ 360.00

Total Building fund for March \$ 560.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 4,541.54

Total general offering received for March: \$ 16,074.00

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

<u>Sunday evening Lent services</u> TONIGHT at 6 PM. The theme this year is **Jesus Who?**

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 Supper tonight at 5:00 PM This will be the last soup supper for this Lent season.

<u>Today is</u> brunch blessing for the Sunday morning brunch and will be the usual time, between the worship service and Sunday School.

<u>To freely access and use RightNow Media</u>, simply use one of the access methods provided and create your free account.

https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/pipestoneflc OR Text: CKFLC To: 49775 OR

Small Group Study A Woman's Bible study will be on first and third Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30, the next study will be April 5 They will be meeting to coincide with Aftershock so moms can go to the study while the kids are at Aftershock, all women are invited to attend. The first study will be a 5-week study titled *Warrior Women* and is on RightNow Media. It is a short video with a time of discussion, there is no homework with this study. Contact Dawn Sutherland for more information.

<u>Baby shower for the new little lamb</u> joining the flock of Kiah and Andrew Berg! Join us today, March 26, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Christ the King fellowship hall. The shepherds are registered at Amazon and Target.

<u>The Minnesota Food Share March Campaign</u> encourages local congregations to join together to help alleviate hunger in Minnesota through food and cash contributions. **Today children may bring food offerings forward** and there will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary for cash or check (memo Food shelf) donations. All food and money collected will go directly to the Pipestone Food Shelf.

Youth Events

<u>Aftershock - Grades 7 - 12.</u> Meet Wednesday, April 5, for fun, fellowship, snacks, & Bible discussion.

Forge - Grades 5 & 6, will be meeting on Sunday, April 2; 11:45 to 2:15.

Community Events

<u>Upcoming Events at Pipestone ATLAS</u>: ATLAS is hosting a Community Impact Pizza Ranch night on Wednesday, March 29 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Pipestone Pizza Ranch. A portion of your purchase and all the tips raised will benefit the work of ATLAS (the new computer system at tips may only be given with a separate check or cash in the tip jar.) Thank you in advance for your prayers for this fundraiser and attendance for this event!

<u>Saturday, April 29: Annual Spring Rummage,</u> 9:00-3:00 at ATLAS - Pipestone At this time we are looking for gently used household items, home decor & odds and ends (no clothing or furniture). Donations may be dropped off at ATLAS 101 2nd St NE on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:am-5:pm. Deadline for donations is April 25 or call Roxie Mulder to pick up your donations 507.227.0905

Mission Moment

Missionaries: Tim & Sheila Steele, with Cru. We attended a Weekend to Remember conference in the fall of 2000 and were so impressed with the fun-filled atmosphere and the rich teaching of biblical truths regarding marriage that we went through the application process and were accepted to begin serving with FamilyLife in Little Rock, AR.





Give a Dairy Goat

In poor communities—like the rural Kenyan village where Rhoda lives—a little dairy goat has tremendous value. Rhoda was struggling to put food on the table for her grandchildren. But then she received several goats from Samaritan's Purse, along with specialized training which equipped her to take care of them. The goats are providing plenty of nourishing milk for Rhoda's family. She sold one

of the animals for income and is using a portion of her earnings to support her small sewing business. For \$70, you can provide a goat or another dairy animal, along with related training and resources, and bring hope in Jesus' Name to a struggling family.

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

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Pastor Tim

1. The Large Angel = _____

2. The Little Scroll = _____

4. The 7th Trumpet = _____

Children Missions offering will go to **Give a Dairy Goat** through Samaritan's Purse

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<u>Church Office Hours</u>: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM <u>Pastor Tim Johnson:</u> 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
	2:00 PM	Berg Baby Shower
	5:00 PM	Lent Soup Supper
	6:00 PM	Lent Service

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday: 7:00 PM Elders Meet

Friday:

Saturday: 11:30 AM Private Event

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

⁹ God of our salvation, help us, for the glory of your name.
Rescue us and atone for our sins, for your name's sake.
¹⁰ Why should the nations ask, "Where is their God?"
Before our eyes, let vengeance for the shed blood of your servants be known among the nations.
¹¹ Let the groans of the prisoners reach you; according to your great power, preserve those condemned to die.

Pay back sevenfold to our neighbors
 the reproach they have hurled at you, Lord.
 Then we, your people, the sheep of your pasture, will thank you forever;
 we will declare your praise
 to generation after generation.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 3

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Verse 1

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Verse 2

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Verse 3

Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

Verse 4

A thousand ages in Thy sight

Are like an evening gone

Short as the watch that ends the night

Before the rising sun

Verse 5

Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while life shall last
And our eternal home

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I Exalt Thee

For Thou Oh Lord art high above all the earth, Thou art exalted far above all gods

For Thou Oh Lord art high above all the earth, Thou art exalted far above all gods

I exalt Thee! I exalt Thee! I exalt Thee! Oh Lord.

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Confession of Faith

Romans 8:31-35, 37

What, then, are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He did not even spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything? ³³ Who can bring an accusation against God's elect? God is the one who justifies. ³⁴ Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the one who died, but even more, has been raised; he also is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible Hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
The Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unhasting, And silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
High soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

Verse 3

To all, life Thou givest, To both great and small;
In all life Thou livest,
The true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish
But naught changeth Thee.

Verse 4

Great Father of glory, Pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
All veiling their sight;
All praise we would render;
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
Of light hideth Thee