

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**April 25, 2021**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!  
To EVANGELIZE the lost;  
To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;  
To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome / Announcements / Mission Moment**

**Opening Scripture**     Ezekiel 37:11-14, 26-28 (CSB)

**\*Worship Songs**     # 398 (Hymnal)     *Rise Up, O Men of God*  
                                 # 547 (Hymnal)     *The Church's One Foundation*  
                                 # 40 (Blue Book) *Faithful Men*

**Praise & Prayer / Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**\*Confession of Faith**     Meaning of the 3rd Article of the *Apostles' Creed*

**\*Pulpit Song**            # 685 (Hymnal)     *In Christ There Is No East or West*

**Message**     *I See a Church... Of Presence*

Ephesians 2:19-22     Pastor Matthew

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**            # 363 (Hymnal)     *To God Be the Glory*

***\*Denotes congregation to stand***

**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 Derrick & Lenaya Timm as they were united in marriage April 24. May God bless them as they begin their life together
- \* Praise God the confirmation students are completing their instruction. Calm their hearts as they prepare to give their testimonies on May 2.
- \* Praise God for the change of seasons and for spring to arrive.
- \* Praise God Steve Blaue is able to come home and Steve and Deb are both fully recovered from COVID
- \* Praise God that pastors are being allowed to visit residents in Good Sam, Ridgeview, and Falls Landing

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Hector Hiraldo from San Juan Puerto, Rico in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for Tim and Sheila Steele, with FamilyLife/Cru in Las Cruces, NM \*as we initiate an Evangelical Pastors Forum for pastors in & around Las Cruces. \*Grandparenting Summit Oct 21-22. FamilyLife's Stepfamily summit also in October. \*Pray for 3 evangelical church plants in the county that we are equipping with Marriage & Family resources \* Relaunching FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember® Getaways. \*For the neighborhood relationships that we have been fostering this past year.
- \* Pray for our intern coming in June— Sam Willard, his wife, Rachel, and sons Caleb & Simeon.
- \* Pray for wisdom for Habitat for Humanity as they seek an individual/family in need of affordable housing in Pipestone.
- \* Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Darlene Gast, Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet: **Health Concerns:** Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue; **Nursing & Assisted Living:** Jan Swanson, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** Darlene Gast **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreader, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Kvale Family

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

**Message for next Sunday:** I See a Church... *of Mission*

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Pastor Tim

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Elroy & Elaine Uilk

**Here is what CTK can do to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus.**

- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid shaking hands and do social distancing.
- If you are a at risk population (low immune system, older population, chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, or lung problems) consider avoiding crowds.
- if you develop a fever with a cough or shortness of breath (and have traveled) call ahead to the clinic before coming in.

**Morning worship**, even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream: [www.cktpipestone.com/live](http://www.cktpipestone.com/live) and FM-transmission to the parking lot, tune to 97.7.

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:** 123

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 4,520.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 136.00

Total Children's offering for April \$ 256.30

**Building:** \$ 20.00

Total Building fund for April \$ 100.00

**Memorial:** Jan Burkholder \$ 50.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ 4,726.00

Total general offering received for April: \$ 17,898.84

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 29,450.00

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Confirmation and Graduation cards** are available in the foyer.

**Please join the Confirmands & their families for cupcakes & coffee from 10 AM to 10:30 AM next Sunday, May 2 to honor the confirmands.** The families thank you deeply for your prayers! Confirmands are; Brielle Kulm, Carter Holt, Alyssa DeRuyter, Trinity Halling, Trevin DeWilde, Cody DeRuyter, Bode Bruns

**CTK's new intern** Sam & Rachel Willard will be moving to Pipestone May 16 and Sam will begin his internship on June 1. Consider sending them a welcome note: Sam & Rachel Willard 3136 E Medicine Lk Blvd, Plymouth MN 55441. Sam's cell number is 920-243-3222, if you would want to text him, be sure to tell him you are from CTK. Email is samuel.willard@fbc.edu

**CTK is responsible for the planter boxes by the highway,** Contact the office for more information or if you are interested in helping with this.

**A couple of volunteers** are needed to prepare and stain the playground equipment and the pillars by the entrance of the church. If you would be willing to help or organize this project please contact one of the trustees or the church office. Thank you!!

**Family Ministry is planning** an end of school / beginning of summer picnic June 6 at the Hiawatha Park. Plans are underway to include the Sunday worship service at the park.

**VBS Housing Needed!** It isn't too early to start planning for VBS and one of the needs will be housing for two young men and two young ladies for June 12 through June 18. If you are interested in this opportunity contact Laurie Bruns, Brandie Hulstein, or the church office.

### **Youth**

**The Trustees and Elders want to encourage participation in summer camps** for the youth at CTK and the community. There is a flyer with more information in the mailboxes or on the table in the foyer. Our congregation has decided to pitch in and help make your children's summer camps more affordable.

### **Community Events**

**The Annual Father / Daughter Dance** will be held today at the PAS Gym. Doors open 2:15 to 2:30. Dance and activities 2:30 - 4:00 PM. \*In accordance with MN Dept of Health guidelines: \* Masks are Mandatory \* No Spectators \* No Grand March (Pictures will be taken and sent home with the child in their goodie bag) Fun activities are being planned. See the poster by the front doors for more information.

**Alpha Center is hosting their Friends & Fellowship Dinner** on Friday, April 30 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. The featured speaker will be Bob & Liz McEwen, Bob is a former Congressman. There will be an opportunity to make a financial faith investment in the ministry. Sharon Amdahl will be organizing a table, if interested in registering to attend the event, please contact Sharon at 605-864-0012.

### **Mission Moment**

**Tim & Sheila Steele FamilyLife®/Cru® Las Cruces, NM**

Our hearts' desire is to welcome people into a personal relationship with a loving God. We are also excited to be involved in a ministry that will provide individuals and couples with the tools to equip, energize and establish their marriage as a safe haven for each other and those around them.



**Help Youth Engage With Scripture through Wycliff Bible Translators** The Dako are a people group in Brazil with just 1,800 speakers. They need translated Scripture to help break the hold of false beliefs. By choosing this gift, you'll come alongside the Dako team who are translating Scripture portions. Recommended gift \$ 35.00

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM

Web Page: [www.ctkpipestone.com](http://www.ctkpipestone.com)

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

**Pictures of Presence**

**1. What are the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_? (v. 19a)**

Citizens of God's kingdom know \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How do you dwell in God's \_\_\_\_\_? (v. 19b)**

Family members \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Where is God's glory in the \_\_\_\_\_? (vv. 20-22)**

God's glory is seen through the \_\_\_\_\_



Ezekiel 37:11-14, 26-28 (CSB)

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Look how they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished; we are cut off.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore, prophesy and say to them, ‘This is what the Lord GOD says: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them, my people, and lead you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> You will know that I am the LORD, my people, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup> I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I am the LORD. I have spoken, and I will do it. This is the declaration of the LORD.’”

<sup>26</sup> I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be a permanent covenant with them. I will establish and multiply them and will set my sanctuary among them forever. <sup>27</sup> My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>28</sup> When my sanctuary is among them forever, the nations will know that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel.”

## *Rise Up, O Men of God*

### Verse 1

Rise up, O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul  
and mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings.

### Verse 2

Rise up, O men of God!  
His kingdom tarries long;  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
And end the night of wrong.

### Verse 3

Rise up, O men of God!  
The Church for you doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task:  
Rise up and make her great.

### Verse 4

Lift high the cross of Christ,  
Tread where His feet have trod  
As brothers of the Son of man,  
Rise up, O men of God!

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## *The Church's One Foundation*

### Verse 1

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

### Verse 2

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

### Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

### Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly  
On high may dwell with Thee.

## *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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## **Meaning of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength  
believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to Him;  
but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel,  
enlightened me with His gifts,  
and sanctified and preserved me in the one true faith;  
in like manner as He calls, gathers,  
enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth,  
and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ  
in the one true faith; in this Christian church.  
He daily forgives abundantly all my sins  
and the sins of all believers,  
and at the last day will raise up me  
and all the dead and will grant everlasting life  
to me and to all who believe in Christ.  
This is most certainly true.

## *In Christ There Is No East Or West*

### Verse 1

In Christ there is no East or West,  
In Him no South or North;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

### Verse 2

In Him shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord,  
Close binding all mankind.

### Verse 3

Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as a son  
Is surely kin to me.

### Verse 4

In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In Him meet North and South;  
All Christly souls are one in Him  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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## *To God Be the Glory*

### Verse 1

To God be the glory Great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world That He gave us His Son.  
Who yielded His life An atonement for sin,  
And opened the lifegate That all may go in.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,  
Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father Thru Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory Great things He hath done!

### Verse 2

O perfect redemption, The purchase of blood,  
To every believer The promise of God;  
The vilest offender Who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus A pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,  
Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father Thru Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory Great things He hath done!

### Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us, Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing Through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, And greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, When Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,  
Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father Thru Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory Great things He hath done!