



And the testimony is this, that

God has
GIVEN US ETERNAL
LIFE, AND THIS
life is in
HIS SON.

1 John 5:11 NASB

Confirmation Sunday

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

May 7, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Greeting

Opening Scripture John 6:63-69

*Worship Hymn # 32 (Hymnal) *How Firm a Foundation*
1 (Blue Book) *Seek Ye First*

Congregational Prayer

Testimony Song: # 458 (Hymnal) *Take My Life, and Let It Be* v. 1

Testimonies: Laura Minet & Hailey Goebel

Testimony Song: *Take My Life, and Let It Be* v. 2

Testimonies: Braden Otter, Trey Boelman, Cayden Zephier

Testimony Song: *Take My Life, and Let It Be* v. 3 & 4

Rite of Confirmation & Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Confirmation Video Tribute

Message *The Testimony that Matters Most* 1 John 5:5 - 13

The Lord's Supper

Songs During Distribution All songs from the Hymnal

1. # 161 *Breathe On Me Breath of God*

2. # 402 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

3. # 417 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

*Blessing

*Closing Song # 398 (Hymnal) *Rise Up, O Men of God*

**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 as Marcine Olsen and Greg Zeug were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless them as they begin their life together.
- * Praise God for the spring season and the new life it promises.
- * Praise God for the Confirmation students Trey Boelman, Hailey Goebel, Laura Minet, Braden Otter, Connor Zephier as they confirm their faith in Jesus Christ their Savior. Pray that they will grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor David G. Olson and his wife, Wendy, from Sioux Falls, SD, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Steve & Glenda Kvale with Wycliffe *All those God has faithfully surrounded us with as intercessors, helpers, senders. *The move of His Spirit preparing the way and timing to now accelerate global sign language translation needs. *Good health for travels, speaking engagements, and meetings. *God's hand in the details for the tech/sign language recording 'test run' in December.
- * Pray for Barb Hubner as she continues to recover at home.
- * Pray for the call committee as they seek a youth and family ministry candidate
- * Pray for safety for farmers during this busy spring season
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns; dealing with physical, emotional, spiritual, financial or any other needs

***Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Don Westerbur, 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:** Kvaless
Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital or have other prayer needs

Message for next Sunday: *God Sees You* Genesis 16:1 – 15

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Blanche Quincey

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

Tulips on the Altar this morning are from Marcine and Greg's wedding, in remembrance of their loved ones and celebration of their wedding.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 144

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	5,125.00
Children's Mission:	\$	29.00
		Total Children's offering for April \$ 281.78
Building:	\$	540.00
		Total Building fund for April \$ 1,180.00
Miriam Home:	\$	150.00
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	4,719.00

Total general offering received for April: **\$ 25,789.00**

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

Ankeny Church Plant: April offering \$ 5,174.18

CTK Outreach giving to Church Plant \$ 500.00

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Confirmation & Graduation cards are now available on the card rack.

Please join the Confirmands & their families for refreshments during the regular brunch time 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM today to honor the confirmands. The families thank you deeply for your prayers! The Confirmands are Laura Minet, Hailey Goebel, Trey Boelman, Cayden Zephier, Braden Otter.

Youth

Hello Christ the King, The Otter Family and Bruns Family are selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits etc. Please Order by May 8. Thank you!

Aftershock, 6 through 12 grades are invited for one more final youth event of the school year Wednesday, May 17 - 6:30-8:00 PM FOR Ultimate Sardines, using both inside and outside the church. Note that 6 graders are welcome as they will soon be Aftershockers.

Forge will be meeting May 21 following Sunday school

The 2023 Seniors Brynn Manzey, Mason DeRuyter, Connor Holt will be recognized Sunday, May 21.

AFLC Opportunities

AFLC Annual Conference Opportunities June 13-17 at the Best Western Ramkota Inn in Sioux Falls:

June 13 3 -7 Rekindle the Fire: Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian Culture @ Living Word Free Lutheran FREE & Includes Supper as well as childcare Register at <https://www.aflc.org/evangelism/events/rekindle-fire>

June 14 Women's Missionary Federation 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM @ the Ramkota. Register at <https://www.aflc.org/women/wmf-day>

June 14 Opening Conference Worship & Ordination Service 7:30 PM at the Ramkota.

June 15 - 17 Annual Conference each day from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Devotions, Prayer, Reports, Business, Electives) and evening worship services. Childcare, meals, conference registration and housing can be accessed here: <https://www.aflc.org/about-us/conferences>

Volunteers are needed for the AFLC Annual Conference in Sioux Falls June 14-17: 2-4 hour shifts on any of the days for nursery care and/or First Aid (8 AM-Noon, 1 PM-5 PM, 6:30-8:30 PM). Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

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, May 15, 2023 \$10 (includes tax & tip) * 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: PCMC Home Care and Hospice, by Sherri Post, Agency Manager. Advance Directives, Living Wills, Power of Attorney's can all be confusing. This important information will be reviewed along with Q&A.SPEAKER: Jan Henryson, Sioux Center, IA. Title: "Finding Value in a Cracked Pot" Jan will share how to find hope in our lives when we feel 'cracked' because of life's trials. Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care by THURSDAY, May 11 please. Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484 CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, May 14

What a blessing ATLAS received with the variety of ways the recent spring rummage fundraiser was supported. The funds raised will be used for the different ministries provided through ATLAS – Treehouse (teenagers), Brave Moms (single moms support group), Grief Support, Money Management, Bread of Life (meal and Bible reflection time at Nokomis), Let's Connect (PAS School), Bible studies...just to name a few. Thank you for your continued prayers as you consider future financial gifts and/or volunteering! God is good all the time, all the time God is good.

Graduation Open House:

Grad Party!! Join us as we celebrate Brynn Manzey's graduation on May 28, 2023 open house 4 - 8 PM at Brynn's home 567 10th Ave, Pipestone, MN. Come out and enjoy good food and better company.

You are invited to our home, 1787 140th Ave, Holland, MN 56139 to help celebrate **Mason DeRuyter's** graduation on June 3, 2023 3:00 - 7:00 PM

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

Confirmation Students

Cayden Stuart Zephier, son of Myles & Melissa Zephier

His baptism sponsors are:

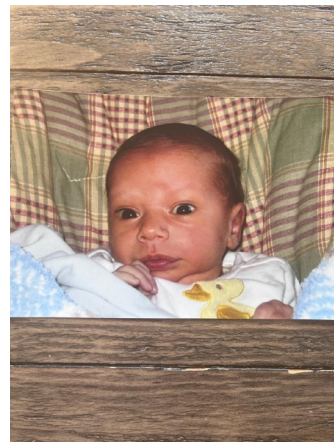
Chris & Shelly Long

Brianne Geringer,

Myhra Roper

Favorite Bible verse: Psalm 23:4 (ESV)

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*



Trey Matthew Boelman, son of Wendy Woelber & Matthew Boelman

His baptism sponsors are:

Joe & Sandy Buysse

Favorite Bible verse:

Philippians 4:6 - 7 (ESV)

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Braden Allen Otter, son of Jim & Jenny Otter

His baptism sponsors are:

Doris Bruns & Todd Frasier

Favorite Bible verse: Romans 14:8 (NIV)

*If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.
So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*



Laura Esme Minet, daughter of Daniel & Jodie Minet

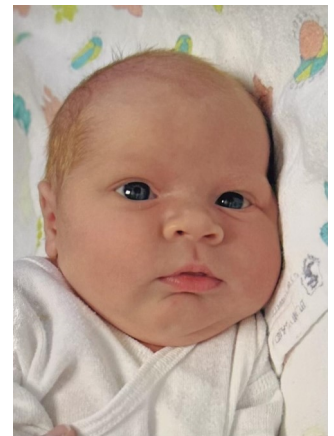
Her baptism sponsors are:

Mark & Jill Minet

Jim & Nicole Dimock

Favorite Bible verse: Romans 12:21 (ESV)

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



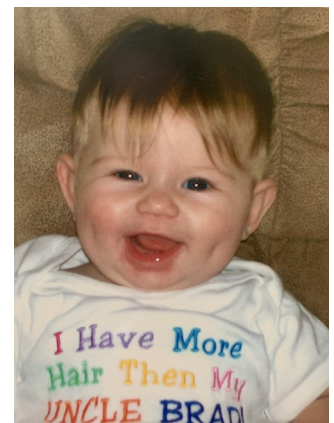
Hailey Marie Goebel, daughter of Jennifer Stangeland & Jared Goebel.

Her baptism sponsors are:

Cassandra Goebel & Brad Stangeland

Favorite Bible verse: Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

*fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.*



Questions of Eternal Importance

1. _____ - _____ gives us a _____? (6-9)

2. _____ is the _____? (11)

3. _____ has the _____? (10)

4. _____ does it _____? (10-13, 5)

Children Missions offering will go to
Complete the New Testament for the Steep Mountain People w/ Wycliffe

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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

OPPORTUNITIES To Connect

Today: 9:30 AM Confirmation Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM Refreshments with Confirmands
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: 7:00 PM CC Homeschool Group Meets
 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM Fellowship & Brunch
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation
 Mother's Day

John 6:63-69

⁶³ The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh doesn't help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. ⁶⁴ But there are some among you who don't believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning those who did not believe and the one who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ He said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted to him by the Father."

⁶⁶ From that moment many of his disciples turned back and no longer accompanied him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the Twelve, "You don't want to go away too, do you?"

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered, "Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

Verse 3

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

Verse 4

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never, forsake!"

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Seek Ye First

Verse 1

Seek ye first
The kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 2

Man shall not live
By bread alone,
But by every Word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 3

Ask, and it shall be
Given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

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Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
At the impulse of Thy love.

Verse 2

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.

Verse 3

Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages for Thee.
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Not a mite would I withhold.

Verse 4

Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty
Maker of Heaven and Earth
And in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
And is seated on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From where He shall come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the Resurrection of the body,
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Verse 2

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure.

Verse 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Verse 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

Verse 1

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Verse 2

O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

Verse 3

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend.

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Verse 1

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood
can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Verse 3

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Verse 4

Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down.
Now, to be Thine, yes, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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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