

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

May 14, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Opening Scripture Psalm 33:13 - 22

*Worship Hymns (ISing) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*
 (ISing) *Blessed Assurance*

Praise & Prayer Time

Children's Message

Special Music Bill Steuck

Confession of Faith Psalm 23 ESV

Message *God Sees You*
 Genesis 16: 1 - 15

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Song (ISing) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
**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 Mothers, aunts, grandmothers, sisters, & all women! May they be a Godly influence to all.
- * Praise God for the Confirmation youth and the testimonies they gave last Sunday.
- * Praise God for everyone worshipping with us today.
- * Praise God that His mercies are new every morning

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Kevin J. Olson and his wife, Pam, from Crystal, MN, 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 the family of Kathy Woelber as they mourn her passing.
- * Pray for the call committee as they seek a youth and family ministry candidate
- * Pray for the Graduates as they prepare for the end of the school year and are making decisions for their futures.
- * 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:** **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: **The Final Tribulation** *Hell on Earth* Revelation 13

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Jerry & Mavis Remund

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

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

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 183

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	5,783.00
Children's Mission:	\$	3.25
		Total Children's offering for May \$ 3.25
Building:	\$	120.00
		Total Building fund for May \$ 120.00
Union Gospel Mission:	\$	150.00
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	6,056.25

Total general offering received for May: \$ **5,783.00**

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Messenger Articles are due next Sunday, May 21.

Please join the 2023 Graduating Seniors & their families for refreshments next Sunday, May 21, during the regular brunch time 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM, to honor the Graduates. The families thank you deeply for your prayers! The Graduates are Brynn Manzey, Mason DeRuyter, Connor Holt

Next Sunday, May 21 will be the last day of Sunday School for the summer. The worship service will continue to be at 9:30 AM for the summer, this will also be the last fellowship brunch. **The Sunday School children will be singing during the worship service.**

Interested in helping with VBS? Next Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 AM there will be a planning meeting for those interested in helping with VBS

There will be a Congregational meeting Sunday, June 4 following the worship service. The Call Committee has recommended to extend a call to Joseph Larson. The congregation will have the opportunity to consider and vote on extending a call and approve a compensation package. Also on the agenda the congregation will be asked to approve two elders for their second terms.

Youth

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

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

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1. A _____ begins with _____ thinking. (1-2)

2. _____ thinking produces _____ choices. (2-4)

3. _____ choices produce _____. (5-6)

4. God _____ you in the _____ & _____. (7-16)

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Aftershock Grades 6-12

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:00 AM VBS Planning Meeting
 9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM Refreshments with the Graduates
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation
 11:45 AM Forge Meets

Messenger Articles Due

Psalm 33:13 - 22

¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven;
he observes everyone.

¹⁴ He gazes on all the inhabitants of the earth
from his dwelling place.

¹⁵ He forms the hearts of them all;
he considers all their works.

¹⁶ A king is not saved by a large army;
a warrior will not be rescued by great strength.

¹⁷ The horse is a false hope for safety;
it provides no escape by its great power.

¹⁸ But look, the LORD keeps his eye on those who fear him—
those who depend on his faithful love

¹⁹ to rescue them from death
and to keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ We wait for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.

²¹ For our hearts rejoice in him
because we trust in his holy name.

²² May your faithful love rest on us, LORD,
for we put our hope in you.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise,
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Verse 4

Mortals, join the happy chorus
With the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh what a foretaste, of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture,
now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness
lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Confession of Faith

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

⁴ 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.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!

There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning New mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter, And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness,
Mercy, and love.

Chorus

Verse 3

Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide,
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!

Chorus