

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

June 18, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Opening Scripture Psalm 63:1 - 4

*Worship Hymns (PP) *Your Grace is Enough*
(PP) *Good Good Father*
(PP) *In Christ Alone*

Praise & Prayer Time / Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Special Music

Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

Message *What's This Gathering All About?*

Matthew 18:18-20; Ephesians 2:19-22 Pastor Matthew Pillman

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Song (PP) *Death Was Arrested*

**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 our new associate pastor, Joseph Larson and his wife Sarah.
- * Praise God for families as they spend time together this summer.
- * Praise God for the beautiful weather this past week.
- * Praise God for the spirit of unity at the AFLC Annual Conference.
- * Praise God for our fathers. May they be a godly example.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Terry L. Olson and his wife, Jean, from Grafton, ND, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Pastor Jonathan & Tamba Abel, Brazil * For travel this summer * For the continuing discipleship of the church in Brazil while we are away * For fruit that will come and remain
- * Pray for Joseph & Sarah Larson as Joe begins his ministry at Christ the King and as they get settled in Pipestone.
- * Pray for those preparing to attend the FLY Convention, may God move mightily in their lives.
- * Pray for Rose Beck as she will have eye surgery on June 21.
- * Pray for Dave Brockberg as he recovers from health issues.
- * Pray for Barb Hubner as she recovers at home.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***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:** Kvaales

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

Message for next Sunday: Committed to the Cause

Jeremiah 20:7-13 Joe Larson

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Bruce Schiefelbein

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

www.cktpipestone.com/live

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 103

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 4,985.00
Children's Mission: \$ 112.00
Total Children's offering for June \$ 182.00
Building: \$ 80.00
Total Building fund for June \$ 80.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 5,177.00

Total general offering received for June: **\$ 12,692.00**

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Messenger Articles are due today!

Pastor Matthew Pillman will be giving the message today. After the worship service there will be a time of fellowship and update of their ministry.

There will be a prayer time every Sunday morning in the youth room from 8:45 - 9:15 AM for our church family and world. Anyone is welcome.

Christ the King women have been asked to take their turn as hostesses for the Fall Rally of the District WMF. It will be held on a Saturday in September. We are responsible for programming, food, decorations, and the business meeting. We need volunteers to help. Many hands make light work. It is a fun event of fellowship with others from our area churches. If you would help, please let Collene in the office know.

Ice Cream Social & Kickball Thursday, June 29 7 - 9 PM at the CTK parking lot. Come meet our new youth Pastor, Joseph Larson and his wife Sarah. Everyone is welcome and bring your own lawn chair.

Men's study Saturday, July 1 @ 7 am. Last 1-1.5 hrs. Done in time to get back to weekend projects. Bring what you want to drink. Study is on men's leadership in the family, church and community. They will be meeting the first Saturday of the month.

Landscaping project July 8 & 22. The landscaping around the building needs some sprucing up! Ginger McNickle has outlined a plan for removing and replacing plants and landscape rocks. Two dates have been scheduled for the work to take place. This will include some heavy work and will need people to help. Please contact Ginger McNickle or Denis Parsley for more information and to volunteer.

Mark your calendars!!! VBS will be July 16 - 20 The theme will be Agent Hope from the Hope Haven Ministry VBS Program. Sunday, July 16 there will be Food Trucks and Inflatables from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. VBS will be Sunday through Thursday from 6 - 8 PM. Invite your friends for a great time!

Christ the King is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf on Thursday, July 20 from 2 - 5 PM. They are requesting 2-4 people to help. Contact Diana Uilk or the church office at 507-825-5958 if you are willing to help. Thank you!

Community Events

A small group of prayer warriors have been walking inside PAS schools for the last 9 months from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. We would like to invite anyone who is interested & able to meet at the school flagpole from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 over the next 3 months to prayer walk around the school. If you are not able to walk, please pray from home for our school & all the needs that are there.

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone on Monday, June 19, 2023 \$10 (includes tax & tip) * 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: "Cakes on the Ridge", by Ashley Erickson Enjoy hearing how Ashley got started in business, and also receive a free sample for dessert! SPEAKER: Patty Blackstad-Parker, St. James, MN. Title: "From Wreckage to Restoration" Patty will share how the wreckage of her life was restored by the master repairman. Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care by THURSDAY, June 15 please. Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484 CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, June 18. Printing compliments of Hank's Foods, Pipestone's Locally owned & Operated Supermarket for 51 Years!

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

What's This Gathering All About?

June 18, 2023

Matthew 18:18-20; Ephesians 2:19-22

Pastor Matthew

1. It's about God's _____

2. It's about Christ's _____

Church, you are God's _____

—His chosen _____ and _____

Psalm 63:1 - 4

¹ God, you are my God; I eagerly seek you.
I thirst for you;
my body faints for you
in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water.

² So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

³ My lips will glorify you
because your faithful love is better than life.

⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
at your name, I will lift up my hands.

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still

Chorus

As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

In Christ Alone, My Hope is Found

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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.

Death Was Arrested

Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Verse 3

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began