

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

June 25, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Mission Moment

Opening Scripture Matthew 10:24 – 31 ESV

*Worship Hymns (ISing) *Battle Belongs*
 (ISing) *You Never Let Go*

Praise & Prayer Time / Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Special Music Charles Hoffman & Donna Smith

Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

Message *Committed to the Cause*

Jeremiah 20:7 – 13 Pastor Joe Larson

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Song # 462 (Hymnal) *Living for Jesus*

**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.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Thomas C. Olson and his wife, Sharon, from Lakeville, MN, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Pastor Paul & Becky Abel, Brazil *For camps and retreats at the ARCA *For faithful commitment of church members and for their emotional and spiritual stability *For their children and their families; Joanna (Silvio); Christina (Daniel); Andrew (Alexi) and Matthew (Ednay) *For Paul as he supervises the missionary work in Curitiba and reaches out to other Free Lutheran Congregations through special weekend courses *God's continued provision for the work in Brazil *For safety and health * Pray for Joseph & Sarah Larson as Joe begins his ministry at Christ the King and as they get settled in Pipestone.
- * Pray for much needed rain.
- * Pray for Tim Steuck as he recovers from toe amputation.
- * Pray for those preparing to attend the FLY Conference, may God move mightily in their lives.
- * Pray for Rose Beck as she recovers from eye surgery.
- * 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: Kvales

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**

The Fall of Babylon Revelation 18 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Jane Schiefelbein

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: 127

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	3,178.00
Children's Mission:	\$	18.00
		Total Children's offering for June \$ 200.00
Building:	\$	00.00
		Total Building fund for June \$ 80.00
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	3,196.00

Total general offering received for June: **\$ 15,870.00**

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

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.

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.

Pastor Tim & Cindy are at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Northwood, ND today for Ebenezer's 125th Anniversary.

Christ the King women have been asked to take their turn as hostesses for the Fall Rally of the District WMF. It will be Saturday, September 16. 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.

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!

Anyone in the CTK congregation is invited to attend Pastor Joe's ordination service at 2 pm on Sunday, July 16 at Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church, 433 Crestview Ave, Ortonville, MN, 56278. The service will likely conclude by 3 pm for those who want to come back to Pipestone and still enjoy some of the pre-VBS activities (food truck, inflatables, etc.) that evening. An installation service for Joe will be held here at CTK during a regular Sunday service sometime after this ordination service.

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.

Mission Moment

Missionary of the Month Paul & Becky Abel - I wanted to send a photo of the seminarians that your church helps support. We have 4 young men from our church studying at the Bible School this year and one man from another state that we help financially. Your gifts are blessing these lives and we pray they will continue to be a blessing to others. \$100 is a generous amount but it doesn't go very far for so many students needing help. Very grateful for your church. Thanks for praying for us! Love in Christ, Paul and Becky



Children's Mission Smile Train is the largest cleft-focused organization with a model of true sustainability — providing training, funding, and resources to empower local medical professionals in 70+ countries to provide 100%-free cleft surgery and other forms of essential cleft care in their own communities. Smile Train partners with local, in-country medical professionals to sponsor cleft treatments for patients in their own communities. Our sustainable model makes us more efficient and effective than mission-trip-based organizations, as our patients can receive care 365 days a year — so every person can get the help they need.



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

TRUTH (7–8, 10)

The Cause is _____

God's Word _____

Jesus, the _____

LOVE (9)

The Cause is _____

God's Word _____

Jesus, the _____

JUDGEMENT (11–12)

The Cause is _____

God's Word _____

Jesus, the _____

HOPE (13)

The Cause is _____

God's Word _____

Jesus, the _____

Matthew 10:24–31 ESV

²⁴ “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Battle Belongs

Verse 1

When all I see is the battle You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You
So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

Verse 2

And if You are for me Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross God You see the empty tomb
So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

Bridge

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us Nothing can stand against
The power of our God You shine in the shadows
You win every battle Nothing can stand against
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Chorus

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

O God the battle belongs to You

You Never Let Go

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes We'll live to know You here on the earth

Chorus 2

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me
You keep on runnin' and You never let go Singin'

Bridge

Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes Still I will praise You Still I will praise You
(REPEAT)

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.

Living for Jesus

Verse 1

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Chorus

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement,
Didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

Verse 2

Living for Jesus Who died in my place,
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

Chorus

Verse 3

Living for Jesus wherever I am.
Doing each duty in His holy name;
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
Taking each trial as a part of my cross.

Chorus

Verse 4

Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.