

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

July 2, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Opening Scripture Romans 12:16-21 ESV

*Worship Hymns # 688 (Hymnal) *Star-Spangled Banner*
690 (Hymnal) *America, the Beautiful*

Praise & Prayer Time / Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Confession of Faith *Meaning to the First Article of the Creed*

Message **The Final Tribulation:** *The Fall of Babylon*

Revelation 18 Pastor Tim

Celebration of Communion

Confession of Sin

Songs During Distribution ISing

1. *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
2. *Overcome*
3. *In Christ Alone*

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Song # 695 (Hymnal) *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

**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 the beautiful rains we had this past week.
- * Praise God for families as they spend time together this summer.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Thomas W. Olson and his wife, Beth, from Enderlin, ND, 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 Tim Steuck as he recovers from toe amputation and a fractured pelvis
- * Pray for Lisa Masica as she deals with COPD issues.
- * Pray for those preparing to attend the FLY Convention this week. May God move mightily in their lives. Pray for safe travel and good health while at the convention.
- * Pray for Rose Beck as she continues to recover from eye surgery.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Lisa Masica, 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: The Final Tribulation

The Victory of Defeat Revelation 19 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Erv Scholten

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

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.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 107

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 4,860.00

Children's Mission: \$ 12.00

Total Children's offering for June \$ 212.00

Building: \$ 80.00

Total Building fund for June \$ 160.00

Youth/FLY: \$ 300.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 5,252.00

Total general offering received for June: **\$ 20,730.00**

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Pastor Tim will be at the FLY Convention July 3 - 8. Please contact Pastor Joe or one of the Elders if you need assistance.

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.

Christ the King is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf on Thursday, July 20, 2023 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!

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!

Adult VBS July 16-20 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Youth Room. The Case for Christ – In this study of short videos & Bible discussions, participants will journey along with Lee Strobel on a quest for the truth about Jesus. Rejecting easy answers, you will sift through fascinating historical evidence as you weigh compelling expert & Biblical testimony in regard to who Jesus is and what difference it makes in the lives of people.

Christ the King women have been asked to take their turn as hostesses for the Fall Rally of the District WMF on 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.

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.

Youth Events

Community Youth-Led Night of Worship Sunday, July 9 at 7 PM at the Hiawatha Lodge 805 3rd Ave NW.
Ages: Middle school, High school, & Young adults.

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.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

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

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A Magnifying Look into God's Judgement of a _____ System

1. The call of _____ (1-3)

2. The call of _____ (4-8)

3. The call of _____ (9-19)

4. The call of _____ (20-24)

Children Missions offering will go to

The Smile Train

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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

Pastor Joe Larson: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

OPPORTUNITES To Connect

Today: 8:45 AM Prayer Time in Youth Room
 9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time

Monday: Leave for the FLY Conference

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Landscape Project

Sunday: 8:45 AM Prayer Time in Youth Room
 9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time
 7:00 PM Community Youth-Led Night of Worship

Romans 12:16-21 ESV

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Star Spangled Banner

Verse 1

Oh say, can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night
That our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled
Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

Verse 2

O thus be it ever,
When free men shall stand
Between their loved homes
And the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace,
May the heaven rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made
And preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must,
When our cause it is just;
And this be our motto:
"In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner
In triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

America, The Beautiful

Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.

Verse 2

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

Verse 3

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
'Til all success be nobleness, And every gain divine.

Verse 4

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.

Confession of Faith

Meaning of the 1st Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe that God has created me and all that exists;
that He has given and still preserves to me my body and soul,
my eyes and ears, and all my members, my reason
and all the powers of my soul,
together with food and clothing,
home and family, and all my property;
that He daily provides abundantly
for all the needs of my life,
protects me from all danger,
and guards and keeps me from all evil;
and that He does this purely out of
fatherly and divine goodness and mercy,
without any merit or worthiness in me;
for all of which I am in duty bound to
thank, praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,
we poor sinners confess to You
that we are by nature sinful and unclean,
and that we have sinned against You
in thought, word and deed.
Therefore, we flee for refuge
to Your infinite mercy
and ask You for Christ's sake,
grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and by Your Holy Spirit
increase in us true knowledge of You
and of Your will
and true obedience to your Word,
to the end that by Your grace
we may come to eternal life,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar
the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath
has brought me life-
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain
from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Overcome

Verse 1

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die poured out for all mankind

Verse 2

God's only Son perfect and spotless One
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

Pre-Chorus

All authority
Every victory is Yours
All authority
Every victory is Yours

Chorus

Savior worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise
For You overcame
Jesus awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your Name
For You overcame

Verse 3

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out light in this broken land

Bridge

We will overcome
By the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony
Everyone overcome

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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!

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Verse 1

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Verse 2

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble, free,
Thy name I love.
I love Thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Verse 3

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Verse 4

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might
Great God, our King!