

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

July 5, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Scripture James 3:13-18

- *Worship Songs
- # 695 (Hymnal) *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*
 - # 690 (Hymnal) *America, the Beautiful*
 - # 685 (Hymnal) *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Pulpit Hymn # 483 (Hymnal) *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Message Wisdom's Mystery 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 Pastor Matthew

Celebration of Communion

*Communion Blessing

*Closing Song # 692 (Hymnal) *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

*Denotes congregation to stand

(Please place any offering you may have in the baskets at the doors as you leave the service, thank you)

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 freedom and those who helped secure it over the years.
- * Praise God for those worshipping with us today.
- * Praise God for the opportunities the coronavirus has given us to reach people

Connecting to God's Heart:

*Keep Pastor Richard L. Ewing and his wife, Mary Ann, from Ottawa, IL in your prayers this week.

*Pray for Missionaries to Uganda: Pastor Nate and Rhoda Jore ; Elijah, Judah, Hannah, Jeremiah, Julia, & Evie Mae *The group of men that Nate disciples here in Nabukosi. Pray for a deeper hunger for Christ and an increased commitment / desire to reach our community for Him.* Our family - we are more aware than ever of our need for Christ, as we seek to grow in love & compassion & in our commitment to obey Christ in all things. Nate & I need wisdom & perseverance in teaching & raising our kids... that their hearts would be captured by Christ & that they would grow in their understanding of His mercy, His love, & His purposes for them. * We would persevere at learning Lusoga, the local language. Nate is near fluent, but the kids & I have a long ways to go. *The Ambassador Institute as they are soon to begin meetings/classes again after a 3 month "break" due to Covid-19 restrictions. *For revival... in our hearts, in Uganda, in the US, in the world. We feel a renewed urgency to share Christ, to see prisoners set free, & see His kingdom grow.

* Pray for healthy wisdom for us all, as a nation, and as a church body, as we deal COVID 19 and recent events.

- * Pray for Pastor Tim & Cindy as they return from vacation.
- * Pray for Carol Farmer as she recovers from knee replacement surgery
- * Pray for those planning and organizing summer VBS
- * Pray for the Alpha Center as they resume normal services & programs
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet, Darlene Gast; **Health Concerns:** Rich Meinders, Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue; **Nursing & Assisted Living Facilities:** Jan Burkholder, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Malva DeVine, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreder, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Steve Kvale Family

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

Message for next Sunday: Wisdom's Maturity 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Terri Moeller; Jesse

Here is what CTK can do to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus.

- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid shaking hands and do social distancing.
- If you are a at risk population (low immune system, older population, chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, or lung problems) consider avoiding crowds.
- if you develop a fever with a cough or shortness of breath (and have traveled) call ahead to the clinic before coming in.

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: 86

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 4,570.00

Children's Mission: \$ 14.75

 Total Children's offering for June \$ 64.75

Building: \$ 207.00

 Total Building fund for June \$ 5,202.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 4,791.75

Total general offering received for June: **\$ 19,511.00**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 24,833.00

The summer the worship time is 9:00 AM. At this time we will NOT be having coffee or fellowship time.

Who wants to be part of an action packed amazing VBS? If you are interested in helping with or participating in VBS please contact Pastor Matthew, Laurie Bruns, or Brandie Hulstein. The dates for VBS are Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15 from 6-830 pm. We will be following capacity guidelines therefore Tuesday is 3 year olds to 2nd grade. Wednesday will be 3rd-5th graders. Pre-registration is not required. Games, Songs, Snack, Craft, and Bible Time.

UPDATE: The shingle project has been completed

Tech team needed! Live streaming has created more volunteer opportunities. We are looking for a team of people who would be willing to learn how to run sound, the projector, live stream, and/or the video camera. Once we have a team that has expressed interest, we will set up a time to provide training. Please see signup in the foyer or be prepared to be asked!

Organizers Wanted! Time to dust off your organizing skills. Brandie Hulstein will be organizing the closets and storage areas that are full of VBS material, crafting material, Sunday School material, Christmas concert costumes, etc. Please contact her for more information or if interested.

Alumni and Friends Picnic in Sioux Falls Date: July 12, Time: 2 - 6 PM Location: McKennan Park – 400 E. 26th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57105 Special Guest: Pr. Adam Osier, FLBC Dean Food: Pulled pork sandwiches, chips, and water provided. Bring a side dish to share. Bring your own beverages if desired. Come anytime throughout the afternoon. The park has a playground, restrooms, basketball and tennis courts, and a horseshoe pit. Be sure to arrive by 4:30 for a brief FLBC update from Pr. Adam Osier followed by supper! Register online at <https://flbc.edu/events/sioux-falls-sd-alumni-picnic/>.

Youth

Youth gathering this Wednesday, July 1, will be at the Pillman's home. This will include some informal time to just hangout, play games, and close with a devotional and prayer, 6:30-8pm. Watch Remind or contact Pastor Matthew for directions and details.

Would you host a summer youth gathering? We are taking advantage of summer weather for youth to gather together in the homes/yards of our church members. Hosting would involve providing a space to gather (outdoors is just fine) and an activity (yard game, campfire, etc.). Snacks are optional. We suggest the gathering to take place on a Wednesday evening, but are willing to be flexible with your schedule.

Community Events

Public Access Channel 3 on **Thursdays** at 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 8:00 PM

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

Web Page: www.ctkpipestone.com

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

To hear message: ctkpipestone.com after Tuesday & click on Media: Sermons

God's Wisdom is...

1. _____ as the _____ of the ages vs. 6-9

a) A mystery _____ than time itself
vs. 6-7; Proverbs 8:22-31

b) A mystery _____ than any ruler
vs. 8; Daniel 2:27-28a; Acts 13:27-28

c) A mystery no one can _____!
vs. 9, 11; Isaiah 64:4; Romans 11:33

2. _____ by the _____ of Truth
vs. 10-13; John 14:26; Proverbs 28:5; Ephesians 3:8-10

3. _____ by the _____ of Christ
vs. 14-16; Philippians 2:5-6; James 3:17-18

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.

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!

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.

In Christ There Is No East Or West

Verse 1

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Verse 2

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close binding all mankind.

Verse 3

Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

Verse 4

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet North and South;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Verse 1

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.

Verse 2

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

Verse 3

May the peace of God, my Father,
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

Verse 4

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing
This is victory.

Verse 5

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

Verse 6

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

Chorus

Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

Verse 2

I have seen Him in the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

Chorus

Verse 3

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him,
Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Chorus

Verse 4

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His being
That transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free!
While God is marching on.

Chorus