

# Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

July 16, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

## Welcome

Opening Scripture Daniel 12:1-4, 13 ESV

\*Worship Hymns (ISing) *O Worship the King*  
(ISing) *Here I Am to Worship*

## FLY Testimonies

## Praise & Prayer Time / Lord's Prayer

## Children's Message

Confession of Faith Meaning of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

Message **The Final Tribulation:** *The Great White Throne*

Revelation 20 Pastor Tim

## \*Benediction & Announcements

\*Closing Song # 313 (Hymnal) *The King Is Coming*

*\*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 rain this week.
- \* Praise God for families as they spend time together this summer.
- \* Praise God for those preparing and planning for VBS, as it is this week. May the children learn about God's blessings.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Michael Onstad and his wife, Taylor, from Fargo, 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 those preparing and planning for VBS. May they have a special energy and desire for the ministry this week.
  - \* Pray for Tim Steuck as he continues with rehab at Good Sam. Visitors would be encouraging for him.
  - \* Pray for Pastor Joe and Sarah, as Joe is ordained today in Ortonville and for good health as they welcome their first child in January.
  - \* 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, Rich & Kathy Hess, 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**

*All Things New* Revelation 21 Pastor Tim

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Mary Shane

**Morning worship,** even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:  
[www.ctkpipestone.com/live](http://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:** 131

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 5,900.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 212.00

Total Children's offering for July \$ 214.00

**Building:** \$ 00.00

Total Building fund for July \$ 00.00

**Prison Ministry** \$ 100.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ **6,222.00**

Total general offering received for July: \$ **11,038.00**

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

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Messenger information is due next Sunday, July 23.**

**VBS STARTS TONIGHT!!** Join us for a Hope Haven Ministry themed vacation bible school week! We invite your children to enjoy the week packed with fun activities, crafts, snacks, and worship as they learn about the Bible, the joy of giving, the wheelchair ministry of Hope Haven and continue to build their relationship with Jesus.

We are kicking off the week with an evening of fun and fellowship on **TONIGHT** from 4:30-6:00 pm with inflatables and games! Food available for purchase from Taqueria el Tarasco taco truck and sweets from Sassy Cakes by Ashly!

VBS will be 6-8 pm every night Sunday, July 16 - Thursday, July 20. There will be a short program by the kids along with guest speaker, Luke Russell, from Hope Haven ministry on Thursday evening starting at 7 pm. We will end the evening with more great fellowship including inflatables and Lingen Dairy ice cream until 8:30 pm!

All children are welcome ages 3 through 5th grade! If you missed the registration deadline, you may fill out the paper form at the church on opening night.

**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 is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf** on Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 2 - 5 PM. They are requesting 4-6 people to help. Even if you can only help for a couple of hours. Contact Diana Uilk or the church office at 507-825-5958 if you are willing to help. Thank you!

**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.

**Anyone in the CTK congregation is invited** to attend Pastor Joe's ordination service at 2 pm today 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.

**Landscaping project July 22.** One down, one to go. The landscaping around the building needs some sprucing up! Ginger McNickle has outlined a plan for removing and replacing plants and landscape rocks. 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.

### **Youth Events**

### **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, July 17, 2023 \$10 (includes tax & tip) \* 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: Jill Toering will share about SW MN's A.C.E. (Advocate, Connect & Educate) healthy lifestyle programs. SPEAKER: Delores Langseth, Harvey, ND Title: "From Darkness to Light" A frightening dream and the fear of death was the impetus behind a search for light and life. Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care by THURSDAY, July13 please. Please call Susan: 507-920-6675 CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, JULY 16

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](http://www.cktpipestone.com)

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ & great \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)**

**2. A new \_\_\_\_\_ (4-6)**

**3. The final \_\_\_\_\_ (7-10)**

**4. The final \_\_\_\_\_ (11-15)**



Daniel 12:1-4, 13 ESV

<sup>1</sup> “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. <sup>4</sup> But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

<sup>13</sup> But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

## *O Worship the King*

### Verse 1

O worship the King All glorious above,  
And gratefully sing  
His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor  
And girded with praise.

### Verse 2

O tell of His might And sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm.

### Verse 3

Thy bountiful care What tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air,  
It shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills,  
It descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills  
In the dew and the rain.

### Verse 4

Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust,  
Nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender,  
How firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer and Friend.



## *Here I Am To Worship*

### Verse 1

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### Chorus

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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### Chorus

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## ***Meaning of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed***

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength  
believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to Him;  
but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel,  
enlightened me with His gifts,  
and sanctified and preserved me in the one true faith;  
in like manner as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies  
the whole Christian church on earth,  
and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ  
in the one true faith; in this Christian church.  
He daily forgives abundantly all my sins  
and the sins of all believers,  
and at the last day will raise up me  
and all the dead and will grant everlasting life  
to me and to all who believe in Christ.  
This is most certainly true.

## *The King Is Coming*

### Verse 1

The market place is empty  
No more traffic in the streets  
All the builders' tools are silent  
No more time to harvest wheat  
Busy housewives cease their labors  
In the court room no debate  
Work on earth is all suspended  
As the King comes through the gate

### **CHORUS**

O the King is coming The King is coming!  
I just heard the trumpets sounding  
And now His face I see  
O the King is coming The King is coming!  
Praise God, He's coming for me!

### Verse 2

Happy faces line the hallways  
Those whose lives have been redeemed  
Broken homes that He has mended  
Those from prison He has freed  
Little children and the aged  
Hand in hand stand all aglow  
Who were crippled, broken, ruined,  
Clad in garments white as snow **CHORUS**

### Verse 3

I can hear the chariots rumble,  
I can see the marching throng  
The flurry of God's trumpets  
Spells the end of sin and wrong  
Regal robes are now unfolding  
Heaven's grandstands all in place  
Heaven's choir is now assembled  
Start to sing "Amazing Grace!" **CHORUS**