

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

August 2, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Scripture

*Worship Songs # 69 (Blue Book) *Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You*

45 (Blue Book) *Isn't He*

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Confession of Faith Meaning of the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed

Message Worry: *A Question of Focus?*

Matthew 7:7-12 Pastor Tim

Celebration of Communion

*Benediction

*Closing Song # 1 (Blue Book) *Seek Ye First*

**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 Jude Kevin O'Neil newborn son of Kevin & Betsy O'Neil, grandson of Denis & Susan Parsley
- * Praise for Gary Prins' brother's recovery: see note in announcements
- * Praise / Prayer Sharon Claussen appears to be winning the battle against COVID.
- * Praise God for the opportunities COVID-19 has given us to reach people

Connecting to God's Heart:

- *Keep Pastor Kirk Flaa and his wife, Gloria, from Sioux Falls, SD in your prayers this week.
- *Pray for Missionaries to Uganda: Pastor Brent & Emily Raan; Amaleah, Sarala and Isaiah * Pray for Uganda, they have roughly 1,050 cases within the country and praise God that no one has passed away. Pray as the country is still in lockdown and it is causing some difficult times for the Ugandan nationals. * That the borders will open up so that we can return to the country at the end of October. * Our ministry partners, the Jores, as they continue to minister in the midst of this season. * The Acholi people. This is the people group that we will be moving up to when we return * Our family as we are moving around a lot during this furlough & especially our kids.
- * 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 Dennis Ellefson, Mavis Remund's brother, as he has cancer surgery on Tuesday, his multiple health issues may complicate the surgery.
- * Pray for the staff and residents of Good Sam as they battle COVID-19.
- * Pray for those who or whose family members have been exposed to COVID-19, that they may feel God's presence and peace.
- * Pray for the family of Noel Jenke, Susan Parsley's brother, he passed away last Thursday.
- * 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, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreader, 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: *Getting Real in the Psalms*

Two Worldviews Psalm 1 Pastor Matthew

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Gary & Elke Olivier

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: 49

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 2,605.00

Children's Mission: \$

 Total Children's offering for July \$ 150.65

Building: \$

 Total Building fund for July \$ 5,379.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 2,605.00

Total general offering received for July: **\$ 15,485.00**

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

Dear Congregation, As you know Gov Walz signed Executive Order 20-81 which requires Minnesotans to wear a face covering in indoor businesses and indoor public settings. We know that a fair percentage of people who have the virus do not show symptoms, yet they can pass the virus on to others. Social distancing is one of the best ways to avoid COVID-19 and CTK encourages social distancing between families as we gather for meetings and services. However, studies do show that masks can protect people from you should you be carrying the virus as they can help reduce the amount of droplets released into the air around you. For that reason, masks can help slow the spread of the virus and CTK will have masks available if you need one. CTK does acknowledge that some are adverse to wearing masks for various good reasons and we will honor the right of each person to make decisions that are best for them and the people around them. Please know that CTK will continue to provide the multiple worship options of in-sanctuary, livestream to the fellowship hall, fm-transmission to the parking lot and livestreaming at home or anywhere else.

May Christ be glorified in all we do!

Pastor Tim will be gone camping/fishing August 5-7.

AFLC Annual Conference will be Aug 10-13 at the ARC. Pastor Tim and Pastor Matthew will be attending the conference.

Fellowship Picnic Sunday, August 2 at Southwest Park 8th Ave SW from 5-7 PM. Meat, chips & water will be provided. Brent & Emily Raan, missionaries from Uganda will be present and give an update on their mission. A game of kickball for all ages will follow.

A Thanksgiving and Praise note from Charlene Prins. Last Saturday Bob's doctor told his wife that he had done everything he could, it was time to call your prayer warriors. By Sunday evening we could see a slight improvement, he could actually take his O2 masks off and talk to Gary. Monday his kidney issues resolved and yesterday Bob ate an egg and toast, we were all excited, first food since July 20. Still in ICU but making positive steps! Hoping he can come home by Saturday. It's all because God has shown us His mercy and given us hope. Thank you thank you thanks you to all the prayers warriors! You did this with your prayers! Charlene

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!

Youth

The next Youth gathering will be Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the DeWildes' home. This will include some informal time to just hangout, play games, and close with a devotional and prayer. Watch Remind or contact Pastor Matthew for directions and details.

Community Events

New to Medicare Virtual Class Mankato, MN, August 1, 2020 – Learning what to do when you become eligible for Medicare can seem overwhelming. This class is for people who will be new to Medicare and would like to learn about Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Topics will include a comprehensive introduction to Medicare including what Medicare covers, supplemental insurance and Part D prescription coverage. During the class you will learn the Medicare enrollment details, how to get the most from your benefits and how to research your Medicare plan options using the Medicare.gov site. Please contact Senior Linkage Line to sign up for the class, as space is limited.

WHAT: New to Medicare Virtual Class

WHEN: Wednesday, August 5 from 8:30 – 10:30 AM or Thursday, August 27 from 3:30 – 5:30 PM

WHERE: Online Virtual Class

The Senior LinkAge Line is a service of the Minnesota Board on Aging in partnership with Minnesota's local area agencies on aging. It is the state's federally designated State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). Call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or visit www.MinnesotaHelp.info® to chat with a specialist during business hours.

PLEASE NOTE: GIVEAWAY!! On the table in the foyer are two boxes of children's books. They were in storage and need a good home. Take a look and see if any would fit well in your home and if they would, please take a few or many home with you, they are yours. If they aren't taken we will donate them to VIM or another charity.

ALSO! There are two boxes of audio cassette tapes of previous worship services. There are ones from special speakers and many from when Pastor Dave Wold was at Christ the King. If you want them please take them. Those tapes still on the table by Sept will be discarded. Thank you.

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

Worry Series A Question of Focus?

Matthew 7:7-12

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

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Pastor Tim

The _____ (v. 7).

Why?

1) So that you can _____ (v. 8).

2) Because of God's _____ (vv. 9-11).

3) Because of God's _____ (vv. 9-11).

We have all the reason we need to be _____.

Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You

Heavenly Father, I appreciate You.

Heavenly Father, I appreciate You.

I love You, adore You,
I bow down before You,
Heavenly Father
I appreciate You.

Son of God, what a wonder You are.

Son of God , what a wonder You are.

You saved my soul from sin
Sent the Holy Ghost within
Son of God
what a wonder You are.

Holy Spirit, what a comfort You are.

Holy Spirit , what a comfort You are.

You lead us, You guide us,
You live right inside us
Holy Spirit
what a comfort You are.

Triune God, what a myst'ry You are.

Triune God, what a myst'ry You are.

You're three in one accord,
Yet as One You are my Lord.
Triune God
what a mystery You are.

Isn't He

Isn't He beautiful?
Beautiful, isn't He?
Prince of Peace, Son of God,
isn't He?

Isn't He wonderful?
Wonderful, isn't He?
Counselor, Almighty God,
Isn't He, isn't He?
Isn't He, Isn't He!

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Seek Ye First

Verse 1
Seek ye first
The kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 2
Man shall not live
By bread alone,
But by every Word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 3
Ask, and it shall be
Given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

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 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.