

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

August 6, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Opening Scripture John 6: 35 – 40

*Worship Hymns # 1 (Blue Book) *Seek Ye First*
 (PP) *Jesus, Strong & Kind*
 # 45 (Blue Book) *Isn't He*

Praise & Prayer Time

Children's Message

Confession of Faith Based on 1 Peter 1:3 – 9

Message *Eat What Is Good* Isaiah 55: 1 - 13 Pastor Joe

Celebration of Communion

Confession of Sin & Lord's Prayer

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Song # 159 (Hymnal) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**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 His faithfulness. We are to give thanks in all circumstances.
- * Praise God for the 4-H & FFA youth and their accomplishments at the county fair.
- * Praise God the VBS kids gave \$783.56 in offerings to Hope Haven.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Del Palmer and his wife, Karen, from Shakopee, MN, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Jonni Sliver, Miriam Children's Home, Brazil *All the children currently in the Miriam Home and those who have stayed in the home in the past and those who will be in the future. * health and safety
- * wisdom and grace for the house moms. * God's strength and renewal for Pr. Silvio, who cares for everyone - the children, the staff
- * Pray for Bernie Uilk, Elroy's brother as he recovers from heart surgery
- * Pray for Pastor Tim & Cindy as they are on vacation. May they experience rest, relaxation, & renewal.
- * Pray for those involved in the Sunday School program as they begin to prepare for the Sunday School year.
- * Pray for much needed rain.
- * Pray for those working in the oppressive heat and humidity.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** 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:** 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 Time is Near Revelation 22 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Charley Sowden

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: 101

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 3,920.00

Children's Mission: \$ 19.00

Total Children's offering for July \$ 270.00

Building: \$ 00.00

Total Building fund for July \$ 80.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 3,939.00

Total general offering received for July: **\$ 21,866.00**

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

Ankeny Church Plant: July offering \$ 3,364.31

CTK Outreach giving to Church Plant \$ 500.00

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Pastor Tim & Cindy will be on vacation until August 8. Please contact Pastor Joe or one of the elders if you need assistance.

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. Today, there will be a planning meeting in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

Youth Events

Youth, Forge, & Confirmation Parents August 27 following the worship service there will be a short Youth Parents Orientation for 5th – 12th grades followed by a short Confirmation Parents Orientation for 7th – 9th grades. They will meet in the fellowship hall.

Community Events

The Pipestone County Backpack Program distribution date is Wednesday, August 16 from 10-4 at the VIM Thrift Store in Pipestone. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus by helping with school supplies and notes of encouragement to students! If you don't find a backpack to fill in your church, please consider purchasing school supplies or monetary donations. Please return to the VIM Thrift Store by the August 16 distribution date. Questions, call 507-215-0155. Thank you.

Also, the VIM Thrift Store is asking for donations of brown paper bags for their daily bag sales.

Looking for a meaningful way to help others? United Community Action Partnership has another opportunity for you. Become a volunteer driver. Volunteer drivers provide transportation services so people can live as independently as possible and stay active. If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507-847-2632 ext. 1119 or email communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.

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.

Historic Pipestone Incorporated (HPI) invites the public to join them for a Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at the St. Paul Episcopal Church on Sunday, August 13 beginning at 2 pm. Steve Weets and Denise Nagel will share their talents on the piano and organ and Rodger Olivier will lead the vocals. After a time of singing, there will be a free-will donation ice cream social in the parish hall. Proceeds from this event will be used toward the ongoing restoration of the Historic St. Paul Episcopal Church located at 221 4th Street SE in Pipestone. Come out and see the recent renovation--updated flooring in the sanctuary! Anyone with questions or wanting further information can contact Event Chairman, Trava Olivier at (507) 215-0120.

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon

at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone
on Monday, August 21, \$10 (includes tax & tip) * 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm.

First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: "IT'S OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!" You are invited to help us celebrate our 50 years in Pipestone! We will share some memories, highlights of the past, and of course, birthday cake! We will also enjoy musical memories from the 70's brought to us by Valerie Klumper, Lynda Ewing and Keith Maine.

SPEAKER: Sally Hjelle, Savage, MN. Title: "Accentuate The Positive... Eliminate The Negative". Sally tells how she learned to emphasize the positives in her life and work to rid herself of the negatives. Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care by THURSDAY, August 17, please. Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484 CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, August 20.

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

Isa. 55:1–2 / Peter Sees Jesus Feed 5,000+ (Matt. 14:13–21)

Truth: Jesus provides the _____ bread of life freely.

Application: Don't try to _____ what is given as a _____.

Isa. 55:3 / Peter Sees Jesus Walk on Water (Matt. 14:22–33)

Truth: The words of Christ have _____ to shape _____.

Application: Don't let other _____ drown out His _____.

Isa. 55:8–9 / Peter Sees the Rooster After the Betrayal (Matt. 26)

Truth: Jesus is _____ and yet sees right to the heart of all _____.

Application: Don't assume that your _____ are what's _____.

Isa. 55:4 / Peter Sees Jesus Restore & Commission Him (John 21)

Truth: Jesus defends and equips His church with mighty _____.

Application: Don't think that you are _____ the _____ of Jesus.

Isa. 55:6–7 / Peter Sees the Jews Repent (Acts 2:36–41)

Truth: The only answer to _____ is the ever-calling _____ of Christ.

Application: Don't wait to bring your _____ to the _____.

Isa. 55:5 / Peter Sees the Gentiles Repent (Acts 10:19–45)

Truth: The forgiveness of Christ extends to every _____ of man.

Application: Don't worry that your _____ will define you.

Isa. 55:10–11 / Peter Sees the Spirit Inspire His Words (1 Pet. 1)

Truth: The Word of God bears fruit and gives _____ wherever it goes.

Application: Don't harden the _____ of your _____ to His truth.

Isa. 55:12–13 / Peter Sees the Joy of His Cross (John 21 and 6:68)

Truth: The foolishness of the _____ is the nourishing bread of life.

Application: Don't look anywhere else for true _____ and _____.

John 6:35 – 40 ESV

35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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.

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Jesus, Strong & Kind

Verse 1

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Verse 2

Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Verse 3

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Chorus

Verse 4

Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Chorus

Chorus

Jesus, strong and kind

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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Confession of Faith

Based on 1 Peter 1:3–9 (ESV, but SWITCHED from YOU to WE)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this we rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, we have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of our faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8

Though we have not seen him, we love him. Though we do not now see him, we believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

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.

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Verse 2

There are blessings you cannot receive
Til you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way"

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Verse 3

If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in;
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.