

# Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

August 23, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

## Welcome / Announcements

Opening Scripture    Philippians 3:10-14

\*Worship Songs        # 92 (Hymnal) *The Solid Rock*  
                                  # 547 (Hymnal) *The Church's One Foundation*

## Congregational Prayer

Confession of Faith    Meaning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Creed

Special Music        *We Are*                    Bill & Judy Steuck

Message    Getting Real in the Psalms

*A Higher Plain*    Psalm 15    Pastor Tim

## \*Benediction

\*Closing Song        # 469 (Hymnal) *Higher Ground*

*\*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 His Spirit as the AFLC Annual Conference.
- \* Praise God for Hayden Ann Maskovich, daughter of Coleton Maskovich & Madisen Melby, she will be brought to the Lord through baptism following the worship service.
- \* Praise God for the opportunities COVID-19 has given us to reach people

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Leroy Flickinger and his wife, Beverly from Thief River Falls, MN in your prayers this week.  
\* Pray for Missionaries to Uganda: Pastor Brent & Emily Raan; Amaleah, Sarala and Isaiah \* Pray for Uganda, the country is still in lockdown . \* That the borders will open up so that we can return to the country at the end of October. \* Our ministry partners, the Jores. \* The Acholi people. \* 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 with COVID 19 and recent events.
- \* Pray for our nation as the Presidential election draws near, that God's hand will be present in all elected.
- \* Pray for the leadership of CTK as they make decisions for the fall schedule including how to proceed with Sunday School and confirmation.
- \* Pray for the staff and residents of Good Sam as they battle COVID-19.
- \* Pray that God would be with our young men & women as they begin or return to college.
- \* Pray for teachers, staff & students as they start the school year.
- \* Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.
- \* **Cancer Patients:** Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet, Darlene Gast; **Health Concerns:** 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 Schreuder, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Steve Kvale Family

**Message for next Sunday:** *Getting Real in the Psalms*

*A Higher Plain* Psalm 15 Pastor Tim

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Jim & Jenny Otter: Braden, Keegan, Amelia

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

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 91**

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

<b>General Offering:</b>	\$	8,645.00	
<b>Children's Mission:</b>	\$	2.00	
	Total Children's offering for August	\$	82.00
<b>Building:</b>	\$	893.00	
	Total Building fund for August	\$	1,592.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,540.00</b>	

Total general offering received for August: **\$ 29,348.33**

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

**Messenger Articles** are due today, August 23.

**Sunday, September 6** the fall schedule begins, the worship service will begin at 10:30 am . PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE. A Sunday School schedule is being discussed.

**San Antonio Missions Trip for all ages January 14-18** We have been financially supporting a church plant in San Antonio, TX. Now we can see the ministry by joining them on the front lines. Our desire is to share information regarding Trinity Lutheran Church with the surrounding area though literature distribution. **Please sign up in foyer to join our informational meeting on September 20.**

**Needed: Prayer Partners for confirmation students.** Please consider praying for and encouraging a confirmation student this school year. Commitment involves praying for the student, encouraging them when you see them, & occasional notes of encouragement throughout the year. The blessing is a two-way street. Please contact Pastor Tim if you want to bless a student in this way.

**Needed!** Sheets for quilting. If you have some sheets to donate for the quilter ladies to use for quilting, please bring them to the church. If you have any questions about this, contact one of our quilting ladies.

**Christ the King** is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf on September 10. They are requesting 2-4 people to help on Wed., September 9 to pack boxes of food & 2 to 4 people to help on Thurs. to distribute the boxes. Contact the church office at 507-825-5958 or Barb Westerbur at 507-899-1256 if you are willing to help.

## **Youth**

**Youth Kick-off Carnival Sunday, August 30, 2-5 PM.** A Youth Carnival for grades 5-12 in our whole community. This will be held outside at the Hiawatha Pageant Grounds. There will be awesome carnival games, inflatable, dunk tank, food, music, and Tad Woelber to speak. All of this will be done with the COVID precautions, while allowing students to have fun together. There will be soft serve ice cream, cotton candy, popcorn & more. Invite your friends!!

**Confirmation Parents' meeting** will be Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 PM. \*Please plan to attend this meeting for new information and to get your questions answered. We encourage the students to attend this meeting with their parent(s).

**Aftershock and Forge parents' meeting** Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 PM. Parents and youth are encouraged to attend.

## **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. **WHAT:** New to Medicare Virtual Class **WHEN:** Thursday, August 27 from 3:30 – 5:30 PM **WHERE:** Online Virtual Class 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](http://www.MinnesotaHelp.info)® to chat with a specialist during business hours.

A decorative graphic featuring several butterflies in various colors (orange, blue, black) scattered across the top left and center of the page. The word "Bridal Showers" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font, with the butterflies appearing to fly around it.

# *Bridal Showers*

This is another circumstance where the restrictions due to Covid-19 have affected how we hold events. Let's encourage and bless these sons of our congregation and their brides-to-be with a shower of cards and gifts.

**Elliot Amdahl and Makenzie Moe** will be getting married September 19 and we would like to shower them with our best wishes and gifts. The shower will be a card / online format. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Menards (the websites do ship). Cards can be brought to the church and put in Sue DeClerk's mailbox by September 12 .

**Emerson Winter and Elizabeth Scholten** will be getting married October 10 and we would like to shower them with our best wishes and gifts. The shower will be a card / online format. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond (the websites do ship). Cards can be brought to the church and put in the church mailbox by October 3.

**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.ckpipestone.com](http://www.ckpipestone.com)

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

To hear message: [ctkpipestone.com](http://ctkpipestone.com) after Tuesday & click on Media: Sermons

**The Big Question (v. 1).**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Answers Deals with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**v. 2 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:15-16)**

**v. 3 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

**v. 4 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

**v. 5 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:3)**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Answers Deals with \_\_\_\_\_.**

(John 8:29; 19:4; Isaiah 53:9; 1 John 3:5; 1 Peter 2:22; Hebrews 4:15; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

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**v. 4 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

**v. 5 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of Answers Deals with \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Matthew 16:24-25; Philippians 3:10; 1 John 2:6; 1 Peter 2:21)

**v. 2 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

**v. 3 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

**v. 4 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

**v. 5 – \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_**

(Psalm 1:1-3)

## *The Solid Rock*

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

### Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

### Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

### Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteous alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

# The Church's One Foundation

## Verse 1

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

## Verse 2

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

## Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

## Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God, the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly  
On high may dwell with Thee.



## Meaning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## *Higher Ground*

### Verse 1

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

### Chorus

Lord, lift me up and let me stand  
By faith on heaven's tableland,  
A higher plane than I have found:  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

### Verse 2

My heart has no desire to stay away,  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell, where these abound,  
My prayer, my aim is higher ground.

### Chorus

### Verse 3

I want to live above the world,  
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
For faith has caught the joyful sound,  
The song of saints on higher ground.

### Chorus

### Verse 4

I want to scale the utmost height  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray, 'til heaven I've found.  
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

### Chorus

## ***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.