Christ the King Free Lutheran Church September 10, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Opening Scripture / Prayer Ephesians 6: 18 - 20

Worship Stones Cry

Message I Am a Church Member: / Will...

Pray for My Church and Leaders 1 Timothy 2: 1 - 6 Pastor Tim

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Songs Stones Cry

*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 and the hope found in Jesus.
- * Praise God our Sunday school students and staff.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor LeRoy C. Petersen and his wife, Marcia, from Moscow Mills, MO, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Matthew & Ednay Abel: Zoey, Ian, Boaz in Paraguay.*We need strategies to reach the men. We need a move of the Holy Spirit to reach the men. And we need women to embrace change and reject idolatry. *Safe travel and good health while on furlough & those transitions during the month of September. *The ministry in Paraguay while we are on furlough. That the believers would continue to walk in faith *Kyle as he discerns God's will and discovers how God will use his life in the kingdom. Also for more short-term volunteers to set apart time to serve in Paraguay.
- * Pray for Deb Blaue's granddaughter & family.
- * Pray for Marlin Berg and family as they mourn the passing of Donna.
- * Pray for those involved in the Sunday School ministry as they begin to prepare for the Sunday School year & for teachers.
- * Pray for Linny Janssen as they mourn the passing if her dad, Wayne.
- * Pray for the family of Joe Douty as they mourn his passing.
- * Pray for students and teachers as they begin to return to school & the students returning to college.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

*Cancer Patients: Mary Stangeland, Sharon Minet Health Concerns: Craig Stangeland, Bernie Uilk, 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: Receive Grace

2 Corinthians 12: 9 - 10 Daniel Keinanen

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Family of the Week:

Ted & Jennifer Stangeland

<u>Morning worship</u>, even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream: www.ctkpipestone.com/live

<u>There will be a prayer time</u> every Sunday morning in the multipurpose room from 8:45 - 9:15 AM for our church family and world. Anyone is welcome.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 91

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 6,051.00 **Children's Mission:** \$ 93.00

Total Children's offering for September \$ 93.00

Building: \$ 00.00

Total Building fund for September \$ 00.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 6,144.00

Total general offering received for September: \$ 6,051.00

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

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Messenger Information due next Sunday, September 17

<u>Fall Rally Organizers</u> will gather on Sunday after Fellowship time for a few minutes to set a time to set up for the Rally. We need 2 dozen muffins for the event.

<u>Sunday School & Fall Schedule</u> begins today. Worship service at 9:30 AM, brunch at 10:30 & all ages Sunday School begins at 10:50 AM with Sunday School ending between 11:30 - 11:40.

<u>Needed: Prayer Partners for confirmation students.</u> Please consider praying for and encouraging a confirmation student this school year. Commitment involves praying for the student, encouraging them when you see them and occasional notes of encouragement throughout the year. Let Pastor Tim know if you are willing to bless a student in this way. The blessing is a two-way street.

<u>CTK Women:</u> Make plans to come and enjoy a day together with other women who love the Lord at our District Fall Rally, **Saturday September 16 from 9:00 to 2:30**. We will have worship and praise, inspirational sharing and Bible Study by Pastor Matthew Pillman, wonderful food prepared by our CTK and Good Shepherd Women, a fun mini-concert by the F.R.O.G.S., door prizes and great fellowship. Sign up in the Narthex if you can to help us know how many to expect. This event has been partially funded by the generosity of Thrivent.

<u>A Message for the Generations</u>, September 16 - 17 @ CTK with Daniel Keinanen who has 20+ years of experience successfully integrating a multigenerational youth & family ministry centered around Christ & His Word.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 5 - 8 PM

Session 1—Relationship, Challenges & Culture – What causes youth to stay or pull out?

Pizza & Fellowship (FREE)

Session 2—Intergenerational Ministry

Session 3—Journey & Hopes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 AM Worship Message "Receive Grace" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)10:45 Sunday School —Wrap-Up & Q & A

Youth and Family Ministry Scheduling Notes from Pastor Joe:

<u>Sunday Evening Studies:</u> These studies are focused on the youth and their families, but other families are welcome to come if you are plugged in to our weekly family devotional, which will serve as the basis for our lesson. These devotionals will be distributed to youth families (and others interested) to help facilitate family devotions the week before and prepare hearts for the Sunday evening studies. **Schedule**

4:30 pm - Meet at the church to carpool to host home

5 to 5:45 - Eat and enjoy fellowship

5:45 to 6:15 - Lesson time

6:15 - Gradually depart back to church for follow-up activities

<u>Youth Sunday School</u>: youth-age Sunday School class will meet at the regular Sunday School time. Students from 8th grade up even through college are welcome, as it will be student focused. I'll be coordinating this group with Tad serving as the primary substitute. I will also plan on teaching 2nd year confirmation during this time, so if you are interested in helping teach the youth occasionally, please let me know, your support and prayer is invaluable.

Youth and Families Coming to the Larson's Tonight: Sarah and I are excited to kick off the family meals and studies tonight at our place! With the size of the group, it is likely we will be outside for much of the evening. As such, please dress for the weather as appropriate AND bring lawn chairs for your family as you are able. If you are planning to come but don't have chairs, just let me know today after the service during brunch and we will make sure to have extra folding chairs on hand. Please bring your Bibles and your family Devo copy to refer to, especially if you had questions from the week. We will meet here at the church at 430, but only in the parking lot so as to respect the end of the visitation service. I'll direct you over to our house as you and your family check in at church in your vehicles. If you have any questions, please let me know!

Community Events

<u>Pipestone Women's Connection</u> September 18. See the poster for details

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM <u>Web Page</u>: www.ctkpipestone.com

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

Pastor Tim

Children Missions offering will go to **Honeybees** with Samaritan's Purse

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<u>Church Office Hours</u>: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

<u>Pastor Tim Johnson:</u> Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

<u>Pastor Joe Larson:</u> Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

OPPORTUNITES To Connect

Today: 8:45 AM Prayer in Multipurpose Room

9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream

10:30 AM Brunch / Fellowship

10:50 AM All Ages Sunday School / Confirmation

2:00 PM Donna Berg Visitation4:30 PM Youth / Family Study

Monday: 1:00 PM Donna Berg Funeral

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 6:00 PM 3rd Year Confirmation

Thursday: 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Friday:

Saturday: 9:00 AM WMF Rally

5:00 PM Message for the Generations

Sunday: 8:45 AM Prayer in Multipurpose Room

9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream

10:30 AM Brunch / Fellowship

10:50 AM All Ages Sunday School / Confirmation

4:30 PM Youth / Family Study

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.