Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

September 27, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements / Mission Moment

Opening Scripture Revelation 22:1-5

*Worship Songs # 19 (White Book) I Stand In Awe

45 (Blue Book) Isn't He

46 (Blue Book) Beautiful

*Confession of Faith Explanation of 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Children's Offertory

Children's Message

Message God's Final Answer

Restoration (Its Beauty) Revelation 21:1-7 Pastor Tim

*Benediction

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

(Please place any offering you may have in the baskets at the doors as you leave the service, thank you)

^{*}Denotes congregation to stand

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 radio, TV, and livestream outreach
- * Praise God for the opportunities the coronavirus has given us to reach people
- * Praise God for the beautiful weather this past week.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Peter Franz and his wife, Judy from Maple Grove, MN in your prayers this week.
- *Pray for Missionary to Uganda: Michael Rokenbrodt *End of COVID restrictions and borders to open *Renewal process for his work visa * Micah & Famke Bergers' situation *Good health *Safe travel *Provision of continued prayer and financial support *Language learning *Studies at the Free Lutheran seminary
- * 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 Steve Blaue as he recovers from dehydration.
- * Pray for those involved in the Sunday school ministry.
- * Pray for our nation as the Presidential election draws near, that God's hand will be present in all elected.
- * Pray for those dealing with the devastation caused by wildfires in the west coast area and by the hurricanes in the south.
- * Pray for safety for the farmers as they begin the harvest season.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.
- *Cancer Patients: Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet, <u>Health Concerns</u>: Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue; <u>Nursing & Assisted Living Facilities:</u> Jan Burkholder, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt; <u>Hospice: Military:</u> Sam Kolle, Sam Schreader, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Kvale Family

Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital or have other prayer needs

Message for next Sunday: Keys to Rebuilding God's Nation

Nehemiah 1 - Repentance and Confession Pastor Matthew

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Tim & Carmen Paulson, Cole

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.

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

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 126

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 2,913.00 Children's Mission: \$ 69.96

Total Children's offering for September \$ 220.66

Building: \$ 415.00

Total Building fund for September \$ 2,545.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 3,397.96

Total general offering received for September: \$ 25,123.01

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

<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, & 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.

<u>Operation Christmas Child</u> Watch for boxes and brochures in the foyer to pack a shoebox. Boxes should be filled and dropped off at church by Sunday, November 15.

Youth

<u>Thunder Road Friday, October 2</u> We invite Aftershock for an evening of Go-Karts, Mini-Golf, Euro-Bungy Trampoline Jump, Laser Maze Challenge, Tilt-A-Whirl, and Water Wars. Meet at church by 6:00 pm for rides. We will be back to church at 10 pm. CTK Youth bring \$10 to help cover entrance fee. Friends are welcome to join us for \$20. Please RSVP if you need a ride to Pastor Matthew (715-245-0386) by Thursday, October 1.

October 3 - Unashamed Conference in Sioux Falls (Ask Pr. Matthew if interested)

Community Events

Hi Everyone -My family and I organized an ALS walk in Pipestone that was held yesterday. Please join the team even if you were not able to walk with us. The link to do that is on my Facebook page. Please share it with your friends and family as well. That is also the link to make donations to the cause. I am able to enter any cash or check donations so it appears on our team page. I will send those in to the ALS Association MN/ SD/ND chapter a few days following the walk. However, we can send donations any time of the year and have it go towards our team goal. Also- if you need a new Jamie's Journey t-shirt, SoJo's has an order form online on their Facebook page. You can also stop by the store to order. They are donating some of the proceeds to our team. Grateful for their willingness to do this for us once again! Love and God's Blessings, Cristin and crew

<u>Livestream Marriage Webinar</u> Dare to be Different Marriage Ministry in partnership with Love & Respect will be presenting a 6-week course to help you grow spiritually and relationally as you apply God's truths to your marriage. The 6 weekly sessions are every Monday evening starting October 19 through November 23 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM (CST). This event is a LIVE broadcast but will be recorded for you to watch at a later time if you miss a session. Matt Loehr will facilitate the sessions. Cost is \$34 per couple which includes an Eworkbook. For more information see the October Messenger, the poster on the slat board by the front doors, www.daretobedifferent.com, or contact Wayne or Jane Smith.

Mission Moment

Michael Rokenbrodt Missionary to Uganda returned home on June 17. He is visiting supporters and churches through the summer and fall. He will be a student at Free Lutheran Seminary in the fall, but still available to visit your congregation on the weekends. He hopes to return to Uganda as a seasonal missionary in 2021.





Animals through Samaritan's Purse The gift of an animal can completely revolutionize the way of life for a struggling family. They are able to not only help care for themselves, but they can also generate an income by selling products such as milk and eggs at market. As an added bonus, the first offspring are given to another family in the community to help spread the blessing.



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

<u>Emerson Winter and Elizabeth Scholten</u> 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.

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

Restoration (Its Beauty) Revelation 21:1-7

Pastor Tim

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

F = _____

I = _____

A =

What are we to think?

1. We have a God of ______ (vv. 1-2, 5).

2. We have a God of _____ (v. 3).

3. We have a God of _____ (v. 4).

4. We have a God of _____ (v. 6).

5. We have a God of _____ (v. 7).

I Stand In Awe

You are beautiful beyond description,
Too marvelous for words;
Too wonderful for comprehension,
Like nothing ever seen or heard.
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom,
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty enthroned above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of You;
I stand, I stand in awe of You;
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You.
I stand in awe of You.
I stand in awe of You.

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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!

Beautiful

Beautiful, beautiful, Jesus is beautiful, And Jesus makes beautiful things of my life.

Carefully touching me, Causing my eyes to see, Jesus makes beautiful things of my life.

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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

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.