

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

October 8, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Opening Scripture Matthew 22: 34 - 40

Worship Songs # 619 (Hymnal) *I Love to Tell the Story*
551 (Hymnal) *There's Church Within Us, O Lord*

Praise & Prayer Time

Children's Message

Special Music *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Gary Olivier

Confession of Faith CSB Romans 5: 6 - 8; 1 John 4: 9 - 10; John 3: 16

Message **The Generations:** *The Generational Effect*

Exodus 34: 1 - 9 Pastor Tim

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Songs (ISing) *Same God*

**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 the rain and for the ongoing harvest.
- * Praise God that Deb Blaue's granddaughter, Charis is gaining weight and improving.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor David P. Peterson and his wife, Arden from Chesapeake, VA, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for John & Hannah Lee; Bethany, Eliza, Ayda, Anastasia, John Jr., Jeffery; **Brazil** -Julia & Jakson as they begin serving Campo Largo Free Lutheran Church. -Praise for the help from many as we adjusted to a family of 8. -Biblical training happening at our schools that our people, especially our young people. -DRELL program - both in its mission to disciple young people and in its mission to strengthen Biblical Lutheranism in our congregations. -For a greater sharing of spiritual gifts and mutual assistance between our local congregations and our seminary.
- * Pray for Deb Blaue's granddaughter, Charis Marie lone Conrad.
- * Pray for Carol Farmer as she continues to recover at home.
- * Pray for Rose Beck as she is dealing with health issues.
- * Pray for safety for the farmers & workers as they begin the busy harvest season.
- * Pray for Pastor Joe & Sarah as they travel from Beulah, ND.
- * 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 :** Helen Jensen, Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Rich & Kathy Hess, Carol Meyer **Hospice: Military:** Sam Kolle, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Derrick Timm **Mis-**
sion: Kvales

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

Message for next Sunday: The Generations: Declaring God's Truth

Psalm 145 Pastor Joe

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Dave & Dawn Sutherland, Chris, Josie, Nathan

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

HELP! for Sunday morning brunch! We need volunteers to help setup up and prepare the brunch items, serve, and clean up. The food will be purchased and at the church for your convenience.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 126

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	General Offering:	\$	4,025.00
Children's Mission:	\$	00.00	
	Total Children's offering for October	\$	00.00
Building:	\$	00.00	
	Total Building fund for October	\$	00.00
Miriam Home:	\$	150.00	
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	4,175.00	

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

Ankeny Church Plant: September offering \$ 6,773.59

CTK Outreach giving to Church Plant \$ 500.00

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Pastor Tim will be on vacation October 13 - 15.

Choir will begin practice on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 PM. If you have any questions contact Judy Steuck.

NOTE: Sunday, October 15, Officer Brian Danks will be at CTK for training of the ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Program. This will be during the Sunday School time and is intended for all teachers, helpers, ushers, students, and anyone else interested.

Small Group starting Wednesday, October 18 at 10 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room led by Dave Muller using the Bible and small book, *I Am A Church Member*. All are invited!

Coming to CTK Sunday, October 29 Come Join The Abel Family: Matthew, Ednay & Zoey, Ian, Boaz from 5-6:30 PM to enjoy a supper of barbeques, chips and ice cream (with toppings) as well as their missionary highlights. They are the first Brazilian church-sent missionaries to plant a Free Lutheran Church in Villarrica, Paraguay.

Intergenerational Connections: With prayer partners for confirmation students now settled, further ties to ALL of the youth students are being put together & formalized. Over the coming months, Pastor Joe may talk with you and ask you to consider being a "connecting thread" for a youth student. These ties could be: 1) a simple "Sunday morning buddy" commitment, 2) an emphasis on attending their school/sports activities, 3) participating or teaching them new hobbies, or 4) being a friend who is there for their whole family in a way unique to you and your gifts.

If you want to avoid being hunted down and would instead like to volunteer now (and get first pick on which opportunities and students to support) or "formalize" a connection you already have with a student, please contact Pastor Joe. Connection sheets showing our students and their current ties are in his office ready to be filled in with about 4 adults per student (yes, even confirmation students will have more ties than just their prayer partners). This will take involvement on a congregation-wide level, so thank you for your willingness so far to tie together this congregation, its families, and its youth!

Youth and Family Ministry Scheduling Notes from Pastor Joe:

Youth and Family Study: October 8 will be an evening off for families to spend together.

October 15 will be the AFLC district youth event in Sioux Falls. be

October 22 at Jeremy and Kari Rupp's. This is primarily for youth families, but it's for their whole family: parents, youth students, and even younger children. Ask Pastor Joe if you have questions and check out the sign up board on his office door for upcoming host locations + an RSVP link!

Youth

AFLC SD District Youth Event: It's coming up quickly! Sunday, October 15 in Sioux Falls from 3 - 7 PM. Youth will gather at the Heartland corn maze before heading to Abiding Savior FLC for pizza, worship, and a message. This event will take place instead of Family Study that night. Carpool plans will be discussed once all RSVPs are in by October 4. Families can also meet up with the group if they are already in Sioux Falls. Chaperones/drivers may be needed depending on numbers. Please be in prayer for our area youth as they gather for fellowship and time in the Word!

Community Events

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone on Monday, October 16, \$10 (includes tax & tip) * 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: "Measure by Design" Ashley DeRuyter, Ruthton, MN. is a graphic designer who does vehicle and business signage, apparel, banners, gallery wrapped canvas prints, and so much more! SPEAKER: Kris Beckenbach, Lincoln, NE. Title: "Laughing All The Way" No matter the challenges in life, Kris shares how she makes it through - laughing all the way! Reservations for lunch and child care by THURSDAY, October 12, please. Please call Susan: 507-920-6675 CANCELLATIONS ARE NECESSARY BY SUNDAY, October 15.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM

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1. God's _____ remains _____ (1-4).

2. God's _____ emanates from His _____ & _____ (5-7).

3. God's _____ affects the _____ (5-7).

4. God's _____ inspires _____, _____ & _____
(8-9).

Matthew 22: 34 - 40 CSB

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. ³⁵ And one of them, an expert in the law, asked a question to test him: ³⁶ “Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?”

³⁷ He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the greatest and most important command.

³⁹ The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

I Love to Tell the Story

Verse 1

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Chorus

I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

Verse 2

I love to tell the story, More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story It did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to Thee.

Chorus

Verse 3

I love to tell the story 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story for some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy word.

Chorus

Verse 4

I love to tell the story For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.

Chorus

There's A Church Within Us, O Lord

Verse 1

There's a church within us O Lord
There's a church within us O Lord
Not a building but a soul
Not a portion but a whole
There's a church within us O Lord

Verse 2

There's potential within us O Lord
Something's stirring within us O Lord
Something's straining to have birth
To be visible on earth
There's potential within us O Lord

Verse 3

There's a fire within us O Lord
A new life's a-burning O Lord
A fire for new life
Combating present strife
There's a fire within us O Lord

Verse 4

There's some building to be done O Lord
There's some building to be done O Lord
Not with steel not with stone
But with the lives which are our own
There's the church to be built O Lord

Verse 5

There's the church within us O Lord
There's the church within us O Lord
Not a building but one soul
Not a portion but one whole
We are Your church in the world

Confession of Faith

Romans 5: 6 - 8

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4: 9 - 10

⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

John 3: 16

¹⁶ For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

