

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**October 17, 2021**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!  
To EVANGELIZE the lost;  
To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;  
To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Scripture** 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

**\*Worship Hymn** (PP) *Living Hope*  
(PP) *Battle Belongs*  
(PP) *I Love You, Lord*

**Praise & Prayer** *The Lord's Prayer*

**Offering**

*First time guest or if you have a prayer request, please complete the Guest/Prayer card in the pew.*

**\*Offertory** (PP) *Goodness of God*

**Children's Message**

**\*Confession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

**Message** 2 Peter: Confident to the End

*Ignorance vs Truth* 2 Peter 3:1-9 Intern Sam

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song** (PP) *Reckless Love*

*\*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 the beautiful colors as the seasons change.
- \* Praise God for His great love for us.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Michael F.G. Johnson and his wife, Gracia, from Canal Winchester, OH in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for Paul & Becky Abel, Brazil \*For the upcoming ten-day visit from missionary friends from Campo Mourão - Jonni Sliver and John & Hannah Lee and their five little ones. \*For the Annual Conference to be held at the Bible Camp in Campo Mourão the first weekend in November with Paul's older brother David as guest speaker. \*For more rentals for the ARCA Bible Camp \*For wisdom and Neregy to deal with everyday demands. \*For the wonderful people who partner with us in providing for our needs.
- \* Pray for the farmers & those working with them this harvest season. Pray for a safe harvest.
- \* Pray for Darrell & Vicki Severeid's granddaughter, Annabelle.
- \* Pray for all those struggling with COVID.
- \* Pray for Pastor Tim & Cindy as they return from vacation, for safe travel and that they found time for rest and relaxation.
- \* Pray for someone struggling with health concerns.
- \* Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Judy Steuck, Kenny Rood, Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Delilah DeZeeuw, Rachel Blaue, David Brockberg, Adi Altena, Jim Gawerecki, Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Jan Swanson, Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreader, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Kvaales

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

**Message for next Sunday: 2 Peter - Confident to the End**

*What Passes and What Remains?* 2 Peter 3:10-18 Pastor Tim

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Rodney Altena; Adi

**Morning worship**, even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream: [www.ctkpipestone.com/live](http://www.ctkpipestone.com/live) and FM-transmission to the parking lot, tune to 97.7.

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:** 124

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 3,420.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 39.75

Total Children's offering for October \$ 93.28

**Building:** \$ 80.00

Total Building fund for October \$ 115.00

**Memorial:** \$ 20.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ 3,559.75

Total general offering received for October: \$ 11,486.00

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 29,450.00

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Messenger Articles are due** next Sunday, October 24.

**Keys for Kids Sample Devotionals** are freely available on the information table for parents with children (toddler to elementary plus). They are similar to Our Daily Bread with stories that apply to children. Take one and let the pastors know what you think of them.

**Christ the King** is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf on Thursday, November 11 from 1 - 5 PM. They are requesting 2-4 people to help. Contact Diana Uilk or the church office at 507-825-5958 if you are willing to help. Thank you!

**Pot Blessing Sundays are returning!!** The second Sunday of the month beginning November 14, we will resume sharing the pot-blessing meal following the worship service with our church family. Please participate as you feel comfortable to do so.

**Youth**

**Forge meets** today in the Youth room following the worship service. They will have lunch, a short devotional, and go to the corn maze at Harrisburg, SD.



**Weekend to Remember®**  
by FamilyLife.

---- Your love story isn't over yet.

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota November 5 - 7**

**Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center**

You fell in love. But real life wasn't far behind. Our two-and-a-half day romantic weekend entices you to invest in and strengthen your marriage—no matter how firm or fragile.

**You're finally getting away—to get back to what matters.**

There is a \$100 discount per couple by registering under the CTKWTR group name. That brings the normal rate of \$350 per couple to \$175 - exactly HALF PRICE. AND - CTK has scholarship money available, contact Pastor Tim for more information. See the October Messenger for more details.

### Community Events

**Pancake Breakfast today!** Come and join Southwest MN CEO at our Fall Breakfast Basch! CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) is an entrepreneurial program for juniors and seniors which aims to teach leadership and communication. For our badge business, we will be hosting a brunch **October 17 9:30 am-1 pm.** The location is Take 16 Event Center in Luverne. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and bacon for \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. We will also be selling handmade colorful wreaths for \$35 to embellish your home and embrace the fall season. For information contact Hermella Suda -507-215-5409

**Pipestone Women's Connection** cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. SE, Pipestone on Monday, October 18, 12-1:30 pm \$10 includes tax and tip First time guests tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: STYLE SHOW by Melissa Zephier, Down Home Bliss: Melissa will be bringing her special models to show us some new fall styles and trends. SPEAKER: Lori Mayer, St. Ansgar, IA. Topic: "Forgiveness - A Beautiful Gift" Lori shares about the freedom she found through the power of forgiveness offered to others. Reservations for Lunch & Complimentary child care by THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14. Please call Rosie - 605-201-6484; Cancellations are necessary by SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17. Affiliated with Stonecroft.

**GriefShare** Do you know someone who has recently lost a loved one? Please pass this information along to them. With GriefShare you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. We will meet Tuesdays at ATLAS for Life, (101 2nd St NE) from 7:00 to 9:00, beginning November 2. This nationally acclaimed course includes video seminars featuring insights from Christian experts and personal stories of people grieving a death, group discussions, and exercises in a personal workbook. Sessions describe what participants should expect to experience as the move along the journey of grief, hear answers to the "why" questions and sound advice on how to handle the circumstances and emotions that complicate grief as well as practical ways to avoid getting stuck in grief. We offer hope in moving forward without leaving behind the memory of our loved ones. Call 562-5777 for reservations and information.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM

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

Web Page: [www.ctkpipestone.com](http://www.ctkpipestone.com)

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**2 Peter:** Confident to the End

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*Ignorance vs Truth*      2 Peter 3:1-9

Intern Sam

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

Remember the \_\_\_\_\_

Beware of \_\_\_\_\_

Don't overlook \_\_\_\_\_

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Children Missions offering will be used for  
**Persecution Response** through Voice of the Martyrs.

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Pastor Tim Johnson: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Pastor Matthew Pillman: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Intern Sam Willard: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### **OPPORTUNITIES To Connect**

Today: 9:00 AM All Ages Sunday School / Confirmation  
10:00 AM Fellowship Time  
10:30 AM Worship & Livestream  
11:45 AM Forge Meets  
5:30 PM Bible Study @ CTK

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Aftershock

Thursday: 7:00 PM Elders & Wives Meet

Friday:

Saturday:

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10:00 AM Fellowship Time  
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**Messenger Articles Due**

## 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 ESV

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring.

<sup>5</sup> This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— <sup>6</sup> since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, <sup>7</sup> and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, <sup>10</sup> when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. <sup>11</sup> To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, <sup>12</sup> so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## *Living Hope*

### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus** Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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**Chorus**

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Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope



## *Battle Belongs*

### Verse 1

When all I see is the battle You see my victory  
When all I see is a mountain You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You  
So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

### Verse 2

And if You are for me Who can be against me  
For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross God You see the empty tomb  
So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet  
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### Bridge

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God You shine in the shadows  
You win every battle Nothing can stand against  
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### Chorus

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

O God the battle belongs to You

*I Love You, Lord*

I love you, Lord,  
And I lift my voice to worship You.  
Oh my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:  
May it be a sweet, sweet  
sound in Your ear.

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## *Goodness Of God*

### Verse 1

I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God  
All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

### Verse 2

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God  
All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after It's running after me  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
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It's running after me

*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.

## *Reckless Love*

### Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me You have been so so kind to me

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God yeah

### Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me You have been so so kind to me

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God  
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There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down Coming after me

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