

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

October 29, 2023

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Mission Moment

Opening Scripture Hebrews 2: 11 - 15

Worship Songs # 118 (Hymnal) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
319 (Hymnal) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Praise & Prayer Time

CTK Choir *People Need the Lord*

Children's Message

Confession of Faith Ephesians 1: 3 - 7 CSB

Message **The Generations:** *The Generational Potential*

Matthew 1: 1 - 17 Pastor Tim

*Benediction & Announcements

*Closing Songs (PP) *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**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 Christ the King's 40th Anniversary.
- * Praise God that Deb Blaué's granddaughter, Charis continues to improve.
- * Praise God for Pastor Joe & Pastor Tim and pastor appreciation.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Matthew Pillman and his wife, Julia, from Ankeny, IA, in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Darwin, Kirsten, Daniel, & Nathan Paccha in Ecuador *Praise for rain and pray for more rain!
- *Continued unity and spiritual growth of our congregation La Paz de Dios *Alfredo and family facing so much uncertainty due to the war in Israel *Safe travel and good health during their stay in the US. * Adjustments as Darwin becomes Senior Pastor at their church.
- * Pray for Mike & Janelle Brockberg as they had an equipment fire.
- * Pray for Pastor Tim as he has cataract surgery on Tuesday.
- * Pray for Rose Beck as she is dealing with health issues.
- * Pray for Dave Brockberg as he recovers from heart surgery.
- * Pray for safety for the farmers & workers as they continue in the busy harvest season.
- * Pray for Tami Vander Plaats as she recovers from double knee replacement.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Charis Conrad, Tim Steuck, 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:** Kvaales

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

Message for next Sunday: **Guest Speaker:** Paul Scholten w/ Cru

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Scott & Christy Thomson: Corrie, Tanner

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: 125

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 4,010.00

Children's Mission: \$ 10.00

Total Children's offering for October \$ 37.80

Building: \$ 25.00

Total Building fund for October \$ 360.00

Miriam Home: \$ 150.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 4,195.00

Total general offering received for October: \$ 26,286.00

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Pastor Tim will be out of the office this Tuesday for cataract surgery

Don't forget fall back and change your clocks next Sunday, Nov 5

40th Anniversary of CTK is October 30. On Reformation Sunday, October 30, 1983, a group of about 140 people met at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3rd Street NW, for our first worship service together.

TODAY 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.

Choir will practice on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. If you have any questions contact Judy Steuck.

I Am a Church Member Small Groups: All are invited!!

Wednesdays at 10 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room led by Dave Muller.

Monday, November 6 @ 7 PM at Matthew & Sharon Amdahl

This book was referenced in a previous sermon series.

Men's study, Saturday, November 4 @ 7 am. Last 1-1.5 hrs. Done in time to get back to weekend projects. Bring what you want to drink. Study is on men's leadership in the family, church and community. They meet the first Saturday of the month.

Youth and Family Study:

October 29 replaced by special Mafu Abel visit at CTK, see above. **BUT** We are still looking for hosts for the next two weeks! Even non-youth families are welcome to host an evening: ask Pastor Joe if interested. 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 his office door to sign up for hosting in November & December.**

Youth

Intergenerational Connections: Continue to pray about being a "connecting thread" for a youth student. These ties have a variety of commitment levels and are based on the skills and interests you have been blessed with. See Pastor Joe for details if he hasn't come to speak with you yet.

Community Events

ATLAS Christmas Rummage and Boutique – Pipestone will be held on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the ATLAS building (101 2nd St. NE) in Pipestone. Fresh caramel rolls & coffee may be purchased as you shop for Christmas décor items & the ever-favorite potted Christmas arrangements. A free -will donation, hot sandwich meal will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. and will be a great “to-go” option. Thank you for your financial and prayer support of this annual fundraiser for ATLAS

Mission Moment

Missionary of the Month: Ecuador

Darwin, Kirsten, Daniel, & Nathan Paccha

Darwin is the pastor at La Paz de Dios church in Cuenca, Ecuador. Darwin & Kirsten attended the Bible School.



Operation Christmas Child Takes Off!! Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way. For more information see: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> **There are boxes and labels in the foyer!!!**



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

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What's in a perfect genealogy?

1. _____.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Children Missions offering will go to
Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse

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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 Joe Larson: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

OPPORTUNITIES To Connect

Today: 8:45 AM Prayer in Multipurpose Room
9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
10:30 AM Brunch Blessing / Fellowship
10:50 AM All Ages Sunday School / Confirmation
5:00 PM Matthew & Ednay Abel Mission Update & Supper

Monday:

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Homeschool Group

Wednesday: 10:00 AM Small Group Study
7:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: 7:00 AM Men's Study @ CTK

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

Hebrews 2:11 - 15 ESV

¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.”

And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe,
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Verse 3

And though this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him,
His rage we can endure.
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth,
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Through Him who with us sideth,
Let goods and kindred go. This mortal life also,
The body they may kill,
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible Hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
The Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unhasting, And silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
High soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

Verse 3

To all, life Thou givest, To both great and small;
In all life Thou livest,
The true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish
But naught changeth Thee.

Verse 4

Great Father of glory, Pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
All veiling their sight;
All praise we would render;
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
Of light hideth Thee

Confession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3 - 7 CSB

³ Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in love before him. ⁵ He predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he lavished on us in the Beloved One. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar
the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath
has brought me life-
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain
from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.