

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
November 21, 2021**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Scripture Psalm 86:1-13

***Worship Hymns** # 614 (Hymnal) *For All the Saints*
394 (Hymnal) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*
56 (Blue Book) *God Is So Good*

Special Music *Bless This House* Janelle Brockberg, Jane Smith

Praise & Prayer *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) *Thank You, Lord*

Children's Message

Confession of Faith from Luther's Catechism

Message **COMPLAINING TURNED TO THANKSGIVING**

Rejoice in the God of Your Salvation Habakkuk 3:17-19 Intern Sam

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** # 525 (Hymnal) *Now Thank We All Our God*

**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 our Sunday School teachers & Staff
- * Praise God for the abundance God showers on us.
- * Praise God for families in our church and community as they prepare for Thanksgiving. Pray that an attitude of thankfulness to God is present during their celebrations.
- * Praise God for the successful surgery for Jim Gawerecki and healing for Jan Muller.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Wendell Johnson and his wife, Laurel, from Cambridge, MN in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Jonni Sliver & the Miriam Children's Home, Brazil * For Naiara & baby *For wisdom & grace for the house moms. * God's strength Pr. Silvio *The Holy Spirit would bring healing to the hearts of the pre-teen girls.
- *Protection for the children & staff. *Healing for Mateus.
- * Pray for the families of the veterans no longer with us: Nathan Westfield, John Westerbur, Rod Glidewell, Roger Frost, Loran Johnson, Allen Ahlers
- * Pray for safety for all those traveling this Thanksgiving week.
- * Pray for the children all over the world who will be receiving the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Pray that they will learn about Jesus. Pray for the safety of the people delivering the boxes as they travel across some treacherous areas in the Name of Jesus.
- * Pray for all those struggling with COVID and other health issues.
- * Pray for someone struggling with health concerns.
- * Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Judy Steuck, Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Rachel Blaue, David Brockberg, Jim Gawerecki, Merlin Westfield, 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, 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: First Christmas Promises

The Promised Seed Genesis 3:15 Pastor Matthew

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Marlin & Donna Berg

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

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 142

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 5,193.00

Children's Mission: \$ 9.00

Total Children's offering for November \$ 79.00

Building: \$ 00.00

Total Building fund for November \$ 180.00

Biblesticks: \$ 475.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 5,677.00

Total general offering received for November: \$ **13,518.00**

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

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Messenger articles are due today!

Please welcome Dr Brent Olson this morning as he worships with us today. Dr Olson is our intern Sam Willard's seminary supervisor.

Choir practice this Wednesday, Nov 24 at 6:15 PM. For questions, contact Judy Steuck. The choir will meet today, Nov 21 following the worship service.

Military Biblesticks today will be the last day to contribute to this ministry that provides the Word of God as a recorded format. Every \$25 gift provides a valuable service member or veteran with a Military Biblestick and more resources.

Thanksgiving Eve service will be Wednesday, November 24 at 7 PM. The service will include testimonies of thanksgiving by Morgan and Ginger McNickle; and Steve and Deb Blaue.

The nominating committee will begin their assignment to fill the ballot for the Trustee positions on the church board. Let one of the committee members; Dawn Sutherland, Denis Parsley, Alan Warner, Jerry Remund, and Philip Berg know in the next few weeks if you would like to be on the ballot. If asked, please, before you make your decision, we ask that you pray about this and ask God to be a part of your decision making process. Bill VanderPlaats is completing his second term, Marcine Olsen is completing an unexpired term and David Sutherland is completing his first term.

Youth

Forge meets today following the worship service.

Youth Parents meet today following the worship service.

Nogales Mission trip meeting following the worship service next Sunday, November 28.

Community Events

Pipestone Ministerial Community Thanksgiving Service will be today, November 21 at 7pm at St. Paul Lutheran. Enjoy a time of worship to give thanks to God and enjoy fellowship and some pie afterward. All offering will be to the Pipestone Ministerial benevolence fund, which is a joint effort of the congregations in town that supports those in need. **There is a choral piece involved and all people are invited for a brief rehearsal at 6pm before the service to lift your voice in song.**

LSS Meals program is in need of volunteer drivers in Pipestone. Pick up meals for delivery at the Pipestone Senior Center around 11AM Monday- Friday. People interested in volunteering can contact Sarah at 507.215.1848 or by email Sarah.Anderson@lssmn.org.

Blessing Boxes: Pastor Christopher and Becky Amen are now overseeing the Blessing Boxes on Main St. and 7th St. for our community. If you would like to support this project, please drop items off to 103 4th St SE. An ongoing need and request is for toiletries and baby care items, with the winter months coming we are looking to stock hats, gloves, socks, as well as food items. You may always stock these blessing boxes yourselves too. Questions or contact the Amens at 507-562-4851 (home).

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

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

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Rejoice in the God of Your Salvation Habakkuk 3:17-19

Intern Sam

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

The big question: How can you rejoice in the middle of disaster?

1. Remember _____

2. Remember _____

3. Direct your _____

Children Missions offering will be used for
Operation Christmas Child through 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 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 Choir Meets briefly following worship
11:45 AM Youth Parents Meet
11:45 AM Forge Meets

Messenger Articles Due

7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 6:15 PM Choir meets
6:30 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday:

Friday: No Men's Bible Study today

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:00 AM All Ages Sunday School / Confirmation
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:30 AM Worship & Livestream
11:45 AM Nogales Mission Trip Meeting

4-H Banquet

Psalm 86:1-13 ESV

- ¹ Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
- ² Preserve my life, for I am godly;
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
- ³ Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.
- ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.
- ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.
- ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
- ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
- ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.
- ¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.
- ¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

For All the Saints

Verse 1

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4

O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 5

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Verse 1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festive banner waive on high,
The cross of Christ your King:

Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Verse 2

Go on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day
In gladness and in woe:

Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Verse 3

Then on, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King:

Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

God Is So Good

Verse 1

God is so good.
God is so good.
God is so good.
He's so good to me.

Verse 2

He cares for me.
He cares for me.
He cares for me.
He's so good to me.

Verse 3

He answers prayer.
He answers prayer.
He answers prayer.
He's so good to me.

Verse 4

I love Him so,
I love Him so,
I love Him so,
He's so good to me!

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Thank you Lord

(tune of Edelweiss)

Thank You, Lord, on this day
for our many great blessings!
Thank You, Lord, Thank You, Lord,
for our many great friendships!
Glory to God!, may He hear our prayers,
guide us on forever....
Thank You, Lord, on this day
for our many great blessings!

What is the first commandment?

Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

What does this mean?

“We are to trust in God alone and look to Him and expect from Him nothing but good, as from one who gives us body, life, food, drink, nourishment, health, protection, peace, and all necessities of both temporal and eternal things. He also preserves us from all misfortune. And if any ill befall us, He delivers and rescues us. So, it is God alone from whom we receive all good and by whom we are delivered from all evil. ... It is as though He were an eternal fountain that gushes forth abundantly nothing but what is good. And from that fountain flows forth all that is and is called good.”

Luther's Large Catechism, Concordia Publishing House 2010.

Now Thank We All Our God

Verse 1

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

Verse 2

Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

Verse 3

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore!
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more.