

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
November 27, 2022**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Mission Moment

Advent Candle *The Prophets' Candle* Hoheisel Family

***Worship Songs** (PP) *Battle Belongs*
 (PP) *Victory Chant*
 (PP) *Forever*

Praise & Prayer Time *The Lord's Prayer*

Children's Offering / Children's Lesson

***Confession of Faith** Meaning to the 2nd Article of the Creed

Message *Purposeful Parables:*

A Good Lesson from a Bad Example Luke 16:1 - 13 Pastor Tim

Closing Announcements

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** (PP) *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

**Denotes congregation to stand*

Please note: The offering plates are on tables in the back of the sanctuary. The children will still bring their offering to the front followed by the children's message.

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 all of the blessings He has given us.
- * Praise God for His love & guidance in the year ahead
- * Praise God as we celebrate the Advent Season in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Kenneth Moland & his wife, Barbara, from Graham, NC in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Josh & Lacey Crowell, Malachi; Naknek, Alaska *Safety in flying and good flying weather *Someone to feel called to the pastoral position for Hilltop Christian Fellowship *Pastor Jeff Swanson's health *Margaret Lee's health *Ministry opportunities *The sick in our community and comfort those who have lost loved ones.
- * Pray for the search committee as they continue to seek someone for the Youth & Family Ministry position.
- * Pray for travel mercies for those traveling for the holidays
- * Pray for all who have lost loved ones over the past year. May God comfort them during this holiday season.
- * Pray for Kathy Woelber as she moves to Texas with her daughter and continues treatment for cancer.
- * Pray for Pastor Matthew & family as they prepare for church planting
- * Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Kathy Woelber, Bryon Hulstein, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Barb Hubner, Curt DeZeeuw, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blau **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **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: *Purposeful Parables:*

The Murdered Son Luke 20:9 - 19 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Dean & Leslie Lueck

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

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 120

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 2,878.00

Children's Mission: \$ 66.77

Total Children's offering for November \$ 128.19

Building: \$ 20.00

Total Building fund for November \$ 75.00

BibleSticks: \$ 50.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 3,014.77

Total general offering received for November: \$ 15,837.00

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Bible Memory of Ephesians: Schedule for November 28 - December 4

M/T Ephesians 6:13; W/Th Ephesians 6:14; F/S Ephesians 6:15; S Rest and/or quiz and be quizzed

Choir practice this Wednesday, Nov. 30 will be at 7:15 PM. For more information, contact Judy Steuck.

Church directory update: Please look over your address, phone #, email, etc. on the sheets provided on the table in the foyer. Place your initials by your name if everything is correct. Please make corrections or additions, such as email address or cell phone number, by December 11, on the information sheets provided. Also, if your birthday has not been in the Messenger, or is wrong, it is because we don't have it, or it is wrong in our records. Please let the office know so information will be correct.

The nominating committee will begin their assignment to fill the ballot for the Trustee positions on the Trustee board. Let one of the committee members; Denis Parsley, Morgan McNickle, Seth Forness, Scott Thomson, Judy Steuck 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.

Laurie Bruns is completing her second term, Heather DeWilde is completing her first term, Morgan McNickle is completing his first term and Jim Gawerecki is resigning from the board for health reasons and has one year left on his term.

New Address Kathy Woelber will be moving to Texas and live with her daughter, Stephanie. Her new address will be Kathy Woelber

5420 Ridgepass Lane McKinney, TX 75071. Kathy will continue with treatments for cancer while in Texas.

Youth Events

Combined Aftershock Grades 7 - 12 Meet Wednesday, November 30 for fun and to start preparing for the youth service that will be December 18.

Community Events

Become a hospice volunteer Centuries ago, the word hospice was used to describe a place of refuge along a rough and rugged path. Today, as a philosophy of care, hospice still provides support, respite, and relief to those with a terminal illness and their families. Join the Sanford hospice team and help patients and families find comfort and peace. As a hospice volunteer, you'll make a difference in the lives of others. No personal patient care is required or recommended. Call 605- 312- 5500 or email Brenda Hansel at brenda.hansel@sanfordhospice.org See the poster in the foyer.

Mission Moment

Missionary of the Month Josh & Lacey Crowell, Malachi Naknek, Alaska

Pastor/Pilot Jeremy Crowell, serving with wife Lacey, provides valuable aviation service for the Alaska Mission.



Children's Offering: Hot Meals for a Child



Children who go to school with growling stomachs have trouble focusing on their lessons. But they are at risk of more than a poor education. Chronic hunger causes nearly half of all deaths among children under 5. Samaritan's Purse partners with local churches and Christian ministries to provide hearty school lunches to children in poor communities. For many of them, it is the only full meal they will eat all day. For \$7, you can help provide a week of hot meals for a child, and demonstrate the love of Jesus, who said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven" (John 6:51, ESV).

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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Purposeful Parables:

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A Good Lesson from a Bad Example Luke 16:1 - 13

Pastor Tim

The Rich Man and his Manager

WHAT WAS PRAISEWORTHY ABOUT THE MANAGER (V. 8)?

1) He used his master's _____ to make _____ in this world and to prepare for his _____.

2) He trusted his future to the _____ of his master.

The key point in question is _____.

Children Missions offering will be to
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

OPPORTUNITIES To Connect

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time & Brunch Blessing
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation
 11:45 AM Elders Meet

First Sunday of Advent

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Combined Aftershock
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time & Brunch
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

Advent Candle

First Sunday of Advent

Read the following.

Today is the first Sunday in Advent and we will be lighting **the Prophets' Candle**. The prophet Micah prophesied in Micah 5:2-5a.

² Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; one will come from you to be ruler over Israel for me. His origin is from antiquity, from ancient times.

³ Therefore, Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of the ruler's brothers will return to the people of Israel.

⁴ He will stand and shepherd them in the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD his God. They will live securely, for then his greatness will extend to the ends of the earth.

⁵ He will be their peace.

(Candle is being lit while the Scripture is Read)

Please join us in prayer: "Heavenly Father, thank you for keeping Your Word. About 2,700 years ago you prophesied through Micah that You would be sending us a Savior and You sent Jesus who gives us a peace that is beyond the situations of this world. As we celebrate His first coming, we look forward to His second coming. Help us to worship You with excitement and anticipation. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

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
I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

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
The power of our God

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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

Victory Chant

(Praise Band Leads: Congregation Echo)

Hail, Jesus, You're my King;
Your life frees me to sing;
I will praise You all my days;
You're perfect in all Your ways.

Hail, Jesus You're my Lord;
I will obey Your Word;
I want to see Your Kingdom come;
Not my will but Yours be done.

Glory, glory to the Lamb;
You take me into the land;
We will conquer in Your name;
And proclaim that Jesus reigns!

Hail, hail, Lion of Judah!
How powerful You are!
Hail, hail Lion of Judah!
How wonderful You are!
(All)
How wonderful You are!

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Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good,
He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand
and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, Sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Confession of Faith

Meaning of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity,
and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,
who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature,
bought me and freed me from all sins, from death,
and from the power of the devil;
not with silver or gold,
but with His holy and precious blood
and with His innocent sufferings and death;
in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His kingdom,
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence,
and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead,
lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

When the Roll is Called up Yonder

Verse 1

When the trumpet
Of the Lord shall sound
And time shall be no more
And the morning breaks
Eternal bright and fair
When the saved of earth Shall gather
Over on the other shore
And the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there

Chorus

When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there

Verse 2

On that bright
And cloudless morning
When the dead
In Christ shall rise
And the glory
Of His resurrection share
When His chosen ones Shall gather
To their home beyond the skies
And the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there

Chorus

Verse 3

Let us labor for the Master
From the dawn till setting sun
Let us talk of all
His wondrous love and care
Then when all of life is over
And our work on earth is done
And the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there

Chorus