

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

November 29, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements / Mission Moment

*Opening Hymn # 168 (Hymnal) *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

First Advent Candle / Children's Message Psalm 27:13-14

*Worship Songs # 194 (Hymnal) *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
13 (White Book) *Let There Be Glory & Honor & Praises*

Congregational Prayer

Special Music *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* Janelle Brockberg

Message **Advent Hope:** The Glory to Come

Isaiah 9:1 Pastor Tim

*Benediction

*Closing Song # 510 (Hymnal) *Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy*

**Denotes congregation to stand*

(Please place any offering you may have in the baskets at the doors as you leave the service, thank you)

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 the blessings we receive throughout the year.
- * Praise God for the generosity of those packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Dan Giles and his wife, Debra from Mesa, AZ in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Missionaries Jeff and Marci Scholten with Bridges International (Cru) Zach, Samantha, Nicholas, Ally, Tori, Chandra, Elida, Konrad, Tia, Natalya. * Pray for 'open doors' for conversations * Courage and wisdom to walk through the doors, * Muslim, Hindu, & Buddhist students would understand the JESUS of the Bible * Our family would model Christ-likeness and servanthood to the students * Pray against the work of our great Enemy and hater of our souls * Lastly, that we would NOT LOSE our 1st LOVE...
- * Pray for healthy wisdom for us all, as a nation and as a church body, as we deal with COVID & other events.
- * 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 the leadership of the church as they prepare for the Annual meeting. Pray for the Trustee nominees
- * Pray for those dealing with Covid and/or quarantine
- * Pray for calm and peace following the election, refer to Psalm 37 for a biblical response.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns; those concerning spiritual, physical, financial, and any other need.

***Cancer Patients:** Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet, **Health Concerns:** Jan Swanson, Jerry Rood, Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blau; **Nursing & Assisted Living:** Jan Burkholder, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreader, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Kvale Family

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

Message for next Sunday: Advent Hope: The Light & Joy

Isaiah 9:2-3 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Chuck & Diane Schaap

Here is what CTK can do to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus.

- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid shaking hands and do social distancing.
- If you are a at risk population (low immune system, older population, chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, or lung problems) consider avoiding crowds.
- if you develop a fever with a cough or shortness of breath (and have traveled) call ahead to the clinic before coming in.

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

www.cktpipestone.com/live

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 86

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	6,393.00	
Children's Mission:	\$	128.00	
	Total Children's offering for November	\$	183.25
Building:	\$	70.00	
	Total Building fund for November	\$	390.00
Gideons:	\$	150.00	
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	6,741.00	

Total general offering received for November: \$ **36,971.26**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 24,833.00

Please Note: Pastor Matthew has changed his office hours to Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

Now available Our Daily Bread in large print. We do have a limited quantity on the table in the foyer.

Christmas Cards! Check out the selection of Christmas cards available. They are in the foyer by the library.

Quilt Silent Auction Quilts are sold at the Christmas Craft and Bake sale, with the Covid restrictions the quilting ladies are offering 4 beautiful quilts on a silent auction. The quilts and bidding sheets are in the foyer by the slat board.

The members of the nominating committee are working on their assignment to fill the ballot for three Trustee positions on the church board. Let one of the committee members 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.

The Altar Guild is requesting poinsettia donations to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. Please feel free to bring plants from any source. We would like to have at least 20 poinsettias. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer to indicate whether your plant is in remembrance or honor of someone. This will be in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Church directory update: Please look over your address, phone #, email, etc. on the sheets provided on the table in the foyer. Please make corrections or additions by Dec 13. Also, if your birthday has not been in the Messenger please let the office know so the information is correct.

Youth

There will not be a Gift Basket Silent Auction this year. Thanks to all who have participated in the previous years.

Christmas Shopping & Goose Chase: Faith Community Church has invited our high school students to attend a Christmas shopping trip and video scavenger hunt at the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls on **Saturday, December 12**. We will be leaving FCC at 3pm and arriving back around 9pm. We will be exchanging names for a Secret Santa gift (under \$5) and eating at the mall food court. Please contact Pastor Matthew or Karl Schmitke if you have questions.

Youth Sunday December 13 Our youth will lead a service based around the theme "Upside Down Christmas." Parents, please be sure that your youth attend the Sunday School times leading up to this Sunday to practice the short skits that go along with this program.

Mission Moment

Paul & Melissa Scholten; with Cru: Aiden, Eleanora, Finian, Amelia How students are impacted in college will certainly impact them for the rest of their lives. As staff members with Cru since 1995, we have seen God transform lives both here and overseas with His love and grace. Our heart is that through evangelism, discipleship and innovation God will continue to use us to show young people the truth of Christ and encourage them to live a passionate and authentic life for Him.



THE GRETA HOME AND ACADEMY



The Greta Home and Academy is a safe place for orphaned and vulnerable children in Haiti to receive an education and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. It was named in honor of former Fox News host Greta Van Susteren, whose advocacy for the people of Haiti helped save thousands of lives. Your \$150 gift goes towards providing a child with a quality education, school supplies, nutritious food, and loving care at the Greta Home and Academy.

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

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

Advent Hope: *The Glory to Come*

Isaiah 9:1

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

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Pastor Tim

Three Enlightening Questions:

1. _____ is the _____?

(Isaiah 8:6-7, 15, 21-22)

2. _____ is the _____?

(Romans 5:12; Proverbs 4:19)

3. _____ is the _____?

(Matthew 4:12-16; 2 Corinthians 4:7-10, 16-18; John 14:1-3)

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Verse 1

Infant holy, infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.

Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing;
Christ the Babe is Lord of all!

Verse 2

Flocks were sleeping:
Shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing greet the morrow;
Christ the Babe was born for you!
Christ the Babe was born for you!

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Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises

Let there be glory
and honor
and praises;
Glory and honor
to Jesus.
Glory and honor,
Glory and honor to Him.

Let there be glory
and honor
and praises;
Glory and honor
to Jesus.
Glory and honor,
Glory and honor to Him.

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Elizabeth Greenelsh | James Greenelsh

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Proclaim The Glory Of The Lord

Verse 1

Proclaim the glory of the Lord
Let ev'ry tongue confess He reigns
Lift up His name in praises forever
Proclaim the glory of the Lord
Make known His mighty deeds to all
Take up the call let ev'ry nation know

Chorus

He is our Messiah our Savior and our King
Let all our voices join as one
And fill the earth with singing
Glory to our God His greatness we applaud
Let ev'ry race on ev'ry shore
Proclaim the glory of the Lord

Verse 2

Proclaim the glory of the Lord
Give honor to the Prince of Peace
For if we cease the stones will start shouting
Proclaim the glory of the Lord
With hands uplifted let us raise
Immortal praise to Him who reigns on high

Ending

Proclaim the glory

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Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy

Verse 1

Glorious is Thy name, Most Holy,
God and Father of us all;
We Thy servants bow before Thee,
Strive to answer every call.
Thou with life's great good hast blest us,
Cared for us from earliest years;
Unto Thee our thanks we render;
Thy deep love o'ercomes all fears.

Verse 2

For our world of need and anguish
We would lift to Thee our prayer.
Faithful stewards of Thy bounty,
May we with our brothers share.
In the name of Christ our Savior,
Who redeems and sets us free
Gifts we bring of heart and treasure,
That our lives may worthier be.

Verse 3

In the midst of time we journey,
From Thy hand comes each new day;
We would use it in Thy service,
Humbly, wisely, while we may.
So to Thee, Lord and Creator,
Praise and Honor we accord,
Thine the earth and Thine the heavens,
Tho' all the Eternal Word.