

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
December 4, 2022**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Opening Scripture

Advent Candle *The Angels' Candle* Otter Family

***Worship Songs** # 190 (Hymnal) *Angels from the Realms of Glory*
193 (Hymnal) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Praise & Prayer Time

Children's Offering / Children's Lesson

***Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed

Message *Purposeful Parables:*

The Murdered Son Luke 20:9 - 19 Pastor Tim

Celebration of Communion

Confession of Sin

Songs During Distribution All from Blue Praise Book

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| 1. # 62 <i>He Is Lord</i> | 3. # 10 <i>Worthy is the Lamb</i> |
| 2. # 51 <i>Spirit Song</i> | 4. # 30 <i>Thou Art Worthy</i> |

***Communion Blessing**

***Closing Song** (ISing) *Cornerstone*

**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 James Molstre & his wife, Kristin, from Maple Grove, MN 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 the leadership of CTK as they prepare for the Annual meeting; the Trustee nominees; the nominating committee as they begin the process of seeking people to serve on the Trustee board.
- * 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, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue **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:** Kvales

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

Message for next Sunday: Christmas Series

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Colossians 1:19-23 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Cole & Ashley Maly

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: 122

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 5,036.50

Children's Mission: \$ 7.00

Total Children's offering for November \$ 135.19

Building: \$ 20.00

Total Building fund for November \$ 95.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 5,063.50

Total general offering received for November: **\$ 20,873.50**

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service \$ 296.00

Ankeny Church Plant: November offering \$ 3,241.72

CTK Outreach giving to Church Plant \$ 500.00

Home Missions Matching Funds \$ 22,500.00

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Bible Memory of Ephesians: Schedule for December 5 - December 11

M/T Ephesians 6:16; W/Th Ephesians 6:17; F/S Ephesians 6:18; S Rest and/or quiz and be quizzed

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.

Sunday School children and youth will be presenting their Christmas Program and Youth-led service Sunday, Dec. 18 during the regular worship time at 9:30 am.

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.

Youth Events

Combined Aftershock Grades 7 - 12 Meet Wednesday, December 7. 6:30 for fun and to prepare for the youth service that will be Dec 18.

Forge: Grades 5 & 6 will meet next Sunday, December 18 after SS for their Christmas Party, including lunch and games. They will be done at 1:15 PM.

Community Events

First Lutheran Annual Kaffi-Ti When: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022 Time: 9:00am – 11:00am First Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall – 401 7th Av SW Pipestone. We have a nice selection of baked goods and Scandinavian specialties for you to purchase. We also have quilts, denim rugs and cookbooks available. Come and enjoy some shopping and then sit and enjoy some treats and fellowship!

Prayer Walk There is a small group of people who meet every Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. at the main doors of PAS (high/middle school) to prayer walk the halls for 1/2 hour. Feel free to join us when possible.

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone on Mon, December 12, 2022 \$10 (includes tax & tip) * 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. First time guest tickets are complimentary. FEATURE: We'll get a 'sneak peek' at the next Arts & Mentoring Project led by Reggie Gorter and Brenna Jones! Some of the cast will present a few of their best songs from "Scrooge, The Musical", which is coming to the Performing Arts Center December 16-18. SPEAKER: Cynthia Shepperd, Egan, SD. Title: "A Christmas Heart" With humor and heart, Cynthia will give us something to think about as we anticipate the Christmas holiday. Reservations for lunch and complimentary child care by THURSDAY, December 8 please. Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484
Cancellations are necessary by Sunday, December 11.

Become a hospice volunteer 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 patience care is required or recommended. Call 605- 312- 5500 or email Brenda Hansel at bren-da.hansel@sanfordhospice.org See the poster in the foyer.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

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

Web Page: www.cktpipestone.com

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

Purposeful Parables:

December 4, 2022

The Murdered Son

Luke 20:9 - 19

Pastor Tim

THE RENTERS:

1) Assumed _____ of something that wasn't _____.

2) Carried that assumption to _____.

THE OWNER:

1) Met their violence with _____.

2) Met their rejection with _____.

The Main Point:

If you _____ the _____ of God's Son, you will _____.

Second Sunday of Advent

Read the following.

Today is the second Sunday in Advent. Last week we lit the **Prophets' Candle**. This week we will light the **Angels' Candle**. The angel said to Joseph in Matthew 1:20-23

²⁰But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²²Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³**See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name him Immanuel,** which is translated "God is with us."

The angels also said to the shepherds in Luke 2:10-11,

¹⁰"Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;

¹¹for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

(The Prophets' Candle and the Angels' Candle are lit while the Scripture is Read – the pink candle labeled #1 and the purple candle labeled #2)

Please join us in prayer: "Heavenly Father, thank you for sending the angels to announce Christmas. Thank you even more for their message of a Savior being born for us. May we all find this as good news of great joy. Help us remain focused upon Jesus this Christmas season. In His Name, Amen."

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Verse 1

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Verse 2

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light;
Come and worship, Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Verse 3

Wise men, leave your contemplation,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Verse 4

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear;
Come and worship, Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Verse 1

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
All glory in the highest
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
O, Jesus to Thee be all glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

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.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,
we poor sinners confess to You
that we are by nature sinful and unclean,
and that we have sinned against You
in thought, word and deed.
Therefore, we flee for refuge
to Your infinite mercy
and ask You for Christ's sake,
grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and by Your Holy Spirit
increase in us true knowledge of You
and of Your will
and true obedience to your Word,
to the end that by Your grace
we may come to eternal life,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

He Is Lord

He is Lord. He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead
and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

He is Lord. He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead
and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

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Spirit Song

Verse 1

Oh, let the Son of God
enfold you
With His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your life
and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let Him have the things
that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life,
And make you whole.

Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill
Your lambs.
Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill
Your lambs.

Verse 2

Oh come and
sing the song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in
sweet surrender
to His name.
Oh give Him all
your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life
in Jesus' name.

Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill
Your lambs.
Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill
Your lambs.

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Worthy Is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

To receive:

Power and riches and wisdom
and strength,
Honor and glory and blessing!

Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb.

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Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.
To receive glory,
glory and honor,
Glory and honor and power.

For Thou hast created,
Hast all things created,
For Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure
they are created.
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

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Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

(REPEAT)

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all