

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
December 12, 2021**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Scripture Third Advent Candle John 8:12; Luke 2:8-20
Jim & Jenny Otter; Braden, Keegan, Amelia

***Worship Hymns** # 374 (Hymnal) *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*
185 (Hymnal) *Away in a Manger*
21 (White Book) *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Gideon Representative

Praise & Prayer

Offering Charlie Hoffman

First time guest or if you have a prayer request, please complete the Guest/Prayer card in the pew.

***Offertory** (PP) *Let's Worship & Adore Him*

Children's Message

Advent Confession of Faith

Message First Christmas Promises

The Promised King 2 Samuel 7:12-16 Pastor Tim

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** # 184 (Hymnal) *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

**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 all the blessings we receive throughout the year.
- * 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 David Jore and his wife, Judith, from Mentor, MN in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Matthew & Ednay Abel; Zoey , Ian: Paraguay *For Eduardo, *As we come and go and minister in a variety of different settings. *Salvation and spiritual transformation as we preach God's Word. *Wisdom as we counsel and guide. *For God to send out workers into His harvest fields.
- * Pray for Pastor Jim Lindgren as his multiple myeloma cancer is affecting his stomach and abdominal area.
- * Pray for Carl Kulm & family as his father, Rodger passed away.
- * Pray for all who have lost loved ones over the past year. May God comfort them during this holiday season.
- * Pray for Dorothy Wendt & family as they mourn the passing of her son in law, Guy Hamlin.
- * Pray for the leadership of the church as they prepare for the Annual meeting. Pray for the Trustee nominees.
- * 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; those concerning spiritual, physical, financial, and any other need.

***Cancer Patients:** Jim Lindgren, Judy Steuck, Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Rachel Blaue, David Brockberg, Merlin Westfield, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Carol Glidewell, Jan Swanson, Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreuder, 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: Youth Sunday & Children 's Christmas Program

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Steve & Deb Blaue

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: 134

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 26,064.91

Children's Mission: \$ 60.00

Total Children's offering for December \$ 60.00

Building: \$ 100.00

Total Building fund for December \$ 100.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 26,224.91

Total general offering received for December: \$ 26,064.91

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Mark your calendars!! Christ the King Youth Sunday is December 19, 2021 during the regular church service. This will include youth of all ages! (And a few not as youthful?) If your child/youth will not be able to participate please let Pastor Matthew know as soon as possible. Parts/tasks are being assigned.

Great Christmas gifts!! CTK quilts will be available for purchase in the narthex. The quilts have been lovingly made by the CTK quilting ladies.

Christmas caroling will be on Sunday, December 19. Whether you sing or not, you are welcome to join us meeting at the church at 4:30 pm. We will sing at the nursing home and assisted living residents before dividing to visit some individual homes. Following caroling we will continue the tradition of enjoying supper together at Pizza Ranch.

Ice skate donations are welcome for our community ice rink this year. If you have that pair in the back of the garage with no plans to use them, please drop them off in our foyer. We will get them sharpened and make them available during events or by request. If you have questions or would like to help with the community ice rink in any way, talk with Pastor Matthew.

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.

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 20. Also, if your birthday has not been in the Messenger please let the office know so the information is correct.

PLEASE NOTE. There will NOT be Sunday School on Sunday, December 26 & January 2. Have a safe and joyous Christmas and blessed New Year.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022. The worship service will be at 9 AM with the meeting to follow the service.

Annual Meeting Reports Please remember to get your annual meeting reports in as soon as possible. The deadline to get them in is January 1, 2021. There is a list of those responsible for reports in the November Messenger. Thank you.

Youth

This evening (December 12) all youth are invited to the Bruns house (920 2nd Ave SE) 6 - 8 pm to prepare for Youth Sunday. We will be making a video to show in place of a live youth skit. Please wear casual Christmasy clothes. Details for the video will be finalized together when you arrive. Snacks will be provided.

No Forge for December. The Youth Service is Dec 19 and there are a couple opportunities that evening for fun and fellowship. Our church is going caroling starting at 4. Pizza ranch to follow afterwards. Woodstock ARC Church has a live nativity at 6 pm. We encourage you to attend one the events with your family. Enjoy the reason for the season!

The Youth Group Christmas Party will be on Wednesday Dec 22 at 6:30. There will be Christmas music, games, and the baking and decorating of many cookies! Ugly Sweaters highly encouraged.

Community Events

Pipestone Women's Connection cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, Pipestone Monday, December 13, 2021, 12-1:30 pm \$10 includes tax and tip FEATURE: Pipestone Floral: to help us prepare for the holiday, Gina Rauk, will demonstrate simple ways to make Christmas centerpieces. SPEAKER: Sandy Moore, Independence, KS. Title: "My Sunflower Journey" It was truth that finally led her back to the sun-filled sunflowers of her youth. Reservations by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9. Please call Rosie - 605-201-6484; Cancellations are necessary by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12.

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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First Christmas Promises

December 12, 2021

The Promised King 2 Samuel 7:12-16

Pastor Tim

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

David planned to build God a house, but God _____ (vv. 1-2, 11b)

He did this with 3 Promises followed by 3 exclamation points.

#1 Promise – _____ (v. 12)

#1 Exclamation Point – _____ (v. 12; Acts 13:22-23)

#2 Promise – _____ (v. 13; Acts 7:45-50)

#2 Exclamation Point – _____ (v. 13; Luke 1:30-33)

#3 Promise – _____ (vv. 14-16; Matthew 3:17;
John 1:12; Revelation 21:6-7)

#3 Exclamation Point – _____ (v. 16; Revelation 11:15)

Children Missions offering will be used for
Loving Care for an Orphan 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 Youth Ministry Meets

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Youth Group
8:00 PM Choir Meets

Thursday: 7:00 PM Elders & Wives Meet

Friday: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study @ Finnian's

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:00 AM All Ages Sunday School / Confirmation
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:30 AM Worship Youth-Led Worship Service / Sunday School Program
11:45 AM Youth Ministry Meets

Messenger Articles Due

The Shepherds' Candle

John 8:12: *“Jesus said, I am the light of the world, whoever follows Me, will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

“The Shepherds' Candle is pink and is meant to remind us of the joy that the shepherds felt and shared with others at the announcement of the birth of the Savior. God chose to reveal His plan of salvation to the world through these humble shepherds. It pleased Him that shepherds should herald the good news throughout the land. God chose these simple shepherds to spread the good news of the birth of the Savior to everyday people.

Luke 2:8-20 “And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. and an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”

“It was nighttime. Dark and cold no doubt, the sky filled with stars, while the shepherds, bundled in their wool cloaks, watched over their flocks. And God opened up the heavenly realm to these shepherds so that the glory of the Lord shone around them. Now these simple shepherds, seeing the glory of heaven tremble in fear. It is our old nature that trembles at the righteousness of God. For we know that as sinful men and women we can have no place in heaven. But the angel brings the best news man has ever heard “... for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” A Savior for all men, a Savior of the world, through whom we now have a place in heaven.”

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Verse 1

Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing
And triumph evermore
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Verse 2

The Lord, our Savior, reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 3

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Verse 4

Rejoice in glorious hope
Our Lord the judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Away in a Manger

Verse 1

Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky
looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
asleep on the hay.

Verse 2

The cattle are lowing,
the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus!
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
until morning is nigh.

Verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus!
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever,
and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children
in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven
to live with Thee there.

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

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Let's Worship and Adore Him

Verse 1

Let's worship and adore Him,
Let's worship and adore Him,
Let's worship and adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Verse 2

For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
Christ the Lord.

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Advent Confession of Faith

The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us,
has come to us in Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

He is the Son of the Most High and the Lord God
gave Him the throne of His father David.

He reigns over the house of Jacob forever
and His kingdom has no end.

He binds up the broken-hearted,
heals all our infirmities,
and relieves our burden of sin.

While it is true that we have sinned,

It is a greater truth that,
in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

God has shown his love for us
in that while we were sinners,
Christ died and rose for us.

Therefore, let us arise, shine;
for his light has come,

And the glory of the Lord is upon us.

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim.
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Verse 2

Christ, by highest heaven adored.
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Verse 3

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"