

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

December 13, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements

*Opening Hymn # 180 (Hymnal) *What Child is This*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

First	Candle of Hope:	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Second	Candle of Preparation:	Isaiah 40:3-5
Third	Candle of Joy:	Psalm 146:5-10

Youth Skit *Upside-down Christmas - Part 1*

Congregational Prayer

Youth Skit *Upside-down Christmas - Part 2*

*Worship Songs # 206 (Hymnal) *We Three Kings* v 1,2,3,5
(*Children bring offering during verse 3*)

Sunday School Program Preschool through Grade 6

222 (Hymnal) *Away In a Manger* v 1 & 2
Pre-K - 3rd Grade 2 Corinthians 9:15
Happy Birthday Jesus Solo: Arayah Goebel
4th - 6th Grades Isaiah 9:6
(PP) *From the Manger to the Cross*

Youth Skit *Upside-down Christmas - Part 3*

*Benediction

*Closing Song (PP) *It's About the Cross*

**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 as we celebrate the Advent Season in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- * Praise God for successful by-pass surgery for Jerry Rood; continue to pray for his recovery.
- * Praise God for the Sunday School teachers & others for their work with the kids for the Christmas program & their dedication throughout the year. Praise God for all the youth & children

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Richard Gilmore and his wife, Audrey from Onalaska, WI in your prayers this week.
- *Pray for Missionaries Paul & Melissa Scholten; Aiden, Eleanora, Finian, Amelia Cru in Colorado *Guidance as we use innovations to bring the gospel to College Students *For the Lord to meet all our needs as a family *That Jesus remains our first love *For the hearts of students to be receptive to the gospel *Effective training for students & staff *For God's Word to change lives!
- * Pray for healthy wisdom for us all, as a nation and as a church body, as we deal with COVID 19 and 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 Lester Landgren as he has surgery December 15.
- * Pray for those dealing with Covid and/or quarantine.
- * 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 Blaue; **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 Freedom from Oppression

Isaiah 9:4-5 Pastor Tim

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Jay & Sandy Schiebout; Jarod, Gabe

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: 103

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering:	\$	5,585.00	
Children's Mission:	\$	99.26	
	Total Children's offering for December	\$	99.26
Building:	\$	70.00	
	Total Building fund for December	\$	70.00
TOTAL OFFERING:	\$	5,754.26	

Total general offering received for December: \$ **5,585.00**

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

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 Altar Guild is requesting poinsettia donations to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. They 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.

Elders & wives meet Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM at CTK

Christ the King is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf on December 31. They are requesting 2-4 people to help on Wed., December 30 to pack boxes of food & 2 to 4 people to help on Thurs. to distribute the boxes. Contact the church office at 507-825-5958 or Barb Westerbur at 507-899-1256 if you are willing to help.

Christmas Eve Service After careful consideration the Trustees and Elders decided Christ the King will have one Christmas Eve service at 5:00 PM on December 24. Options offered will be: In-person in the sanctuary, live-streamed in the fellowship hall, live-stream in your homes, FM transmitted in the parking lot, and available on the website for later viewing. If you have any questions please contact a trustee, elder, pastor, or contact the office.

Please note Pastor Tim & family will be on vacation Dec 26-Jan 1. If you need assistance please contact Pastor Matthew or one of the elders. Thank you.

There will NOT be Sunday School December 27 or January 3. There will not be Confirmation or Aftershock Wednesday, December 23 & 30.

Messenger articles are due next Sunday, December 20.

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

Youth Ministry meets next Sunday, December 20, following the worship service.

Forge meets next Sunday, December 20 following the worship service. Check with Laurie Bruns for more information.

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

Upside-down Christmas Youth-Led Worship service

December 13, 2020

& Children's Sunday School Program

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

Upside-down Christmas

Hailey Goebel, Laura Minet, Braden Otter, Nathan Sutherland, Bode Bruns, Alyssa DeRuyter, Cody DeRuyter, Trevin DeWilde, Brielle Kulm, Cater Holt, Trinity Halling, Brynn Manzey, Owen Minet, Josie Sutherland, Jacie Williams

Children's Sunday School Program:

Calyn Hulstein, Myer McNickle, Arayah Goebel, Amelia Otter, MacKendra Lange, Kolton Hoheisel, Munro McNickle, MacKayla Lange, Caden Bruns, Keegan Otter, Makenley DeWilde, Jordan DeRuyter, Kynslee Hulstein, MacKenzie Lange

Thank you to all the Sunday School teachers, helpers, parents, youth, and children.

What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest?

Verse 1

What Child is this,
who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet
with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch
are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard
and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear;
for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard
and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 3

So bring Him incense,
gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard
and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

(following their reading, each reader proceeds to light the next candle)

READER #1 (ESV)

Isaiah 9 declares:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined... For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

We light the first Advent candle as a symbol of hope!

READER #2 (ESV)

Isaiah 40

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

We light the second Advent candle as a sign of preparation!

READER #3 (CSB)

Psalms 146 says:

Happy is the one whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them. He remains faithful forever, executing justice for the exploited and giving food to the hungry.

The Lord frees prisoners. The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord raises up those who are oppressed. The Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord protects resident aliens and helps the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The Lord reigns forever; Zion, your God reigns for all generations. Hallelujah!

We light the third Advent candle as a symbol of joy!

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain
moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Chorus

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him God on high

Chorus

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Chorus

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies

Chorus

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.

Happy Birthday Jesus

Happy birthday Jesus
I'm so glad it's Christmas
All the tinsel and lights
And the presents are nice
But the real gift is You
Happy birthday Jesus
I'm so glad it's Christmas
All the carols and bells
Make the holidays swell
And it's all about You

Happy birthday Jesus
Jesus I love You

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From the Manger to the Cross

Verse 1

From the manger to the cross
From the manger to the cross
Jesus made a road to save the lost
From the manger to the cross

Verse 2

From a tiny babe in Bethlehem
To a cross on Calvary
It was the Father's perfect plan
The road to set us free

Verse 3

From the manger to the cross
From the manger to the cross
Jesus took the road to save the lost
From the manger to the cross

Verse 4

So take this road to find the way
He calls to you and me
He's waiting for us at the end
With life eternally

Verse 5

From the manger to the cross
From the manger to the cross
Jesus is the road to save the lost
From the manger to the cross

It's About The Cross

Verse 1

It's not just about the manger Where the baby lay
It's not all about the angels Who sang for Him that day
It's not just about the shepherds Or the bright and shining star
It's not all about the wise men Who traveled from afar

Chorus 1

It's about the cross It's about my sin
It's about how Jesus came to be born once
So that we could be born again
It's about the stone That was rolled away
So that you and I could have real life someday
It's about the cross

It's about the cross

Verse 2

It's not just about the presents Underneath the tree
It's not all about the feeling That this season brings to me
It's not just about coming home To be with those you love
It's not all about the beauty In the snow I'm dreaming of

Bridge

The beginning of the story is wonderful and great
But it's the ending that can save you And that's why we celebrate

Chorus 2

It's about the cross It's about my sin
It's about how Jesus came to be born once
So that we can be born again
It's about God's love nailed to a tree
It's about ev'ry drop of blood that flowed
From Him when it should've been me
It's about the stone that was rolled away
So that you and I could have real life someday
So that you and I could have real life someday
It's about the cross

Ending

It's about the cross ooh