

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
December 18, 2022

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome

Advent Candle *The Kings' Candle* Jordan & Alyssa DeRuyter

Skit *The Gift* Scene 1

***Worship Songs** (PP) *O. Come All Ye Children*

Children's Program *Say "Cheese" For Christmas*

Christmas Hymns # 195 (Hymnal) *Silent Night, Holy Night*
185 (Hymnal) *Away in a Manger*

Skit *The Gift* Scene 2

Christmas Hymns # 192 (Hymnal) *Angels We have Heard on High*
171 (Hymnal) *Joy to the World*
205 (Hymnal) *Go Tell It on the Mountains*

Skit *The Gift* Scene 3

Skit *Birthday Jesus*

Skit *The Gift* Scene 4

Closing Message

***Benediction** Braden Otter

***Closing Song** # 184 (Hymnal) *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**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 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.
- * Praise God for the youth and children of Christ the King and for sharing the Message of Christmas.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Lance Morrison & his wife, Gretchen, from Dillon, MT in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Jeremy & 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 Deb Blaue and family as they mourn the passing of Steve Blaue. May Jesus give them comfort at this difficult time.
- * Pray for the Elaine Uilk, Sheila Westfield, Laurie Bruns and families as they mourn the passing of mother and grandmother, Helen Hinrichs. May Jesus comfort them at this difficult time.
- * 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 all the unspoken prayer concerns.

***Cancer Patients:** Kathy Woelber, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson
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

Upcoming Messages: Christmas Series:

Christmas Eve	God Most Nigh	Matthew 1:18 - 25
December 25	The Message of Carols	Ephesians 5:19

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Julie Manzey; Brynn

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: 146

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 17,801.82

Children's Mission: \$ 36.00

Total Children's offering for December \$ 52.00

Building: \$ 100.00

Total Building fund for December \$ 120.00

Biblesticks: \$ 150.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 18,087.82

Total general offering received for December: \$ **26,919.82**

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

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Bible Memory of Ephesians: Schedule for December 19 - December 25

M/T Ephesians 6:22; W/Th Ephesians 6:23; F/S Ephesians 6:24; S Rest and/or quiz and be quizzed

Messenger Articles are due today.

Join us for brunch blessing this morning following the youth worship service and Sunday School program.

Christmas Eve Service will be Saturday, December 24 at 5 PM.

PLEASE NOTE. There will NOT be Sunday School on Sunday, December 25 or Sunday, January 1. Aftershock and confirmation will not meet December 28. Have a safe and joyous Christmas and blessed New Year.

Thank You Cal Hulstein would like to express his gratitude for all the prayers of healing after his surgeries and the many prayers for Bryon Hulstein and the family after Bryon's passing.

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.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 22, 2023**. The worship service will be at 9:30 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, 2023. Thank you.

Youth Events

Combined Aftershock Grades 7 - 12 Wednesday, December 21 @ 6:30 Christmas party complete with gifts, Minute2WinIt, games, & snacks.

There will not be Aftershock December 28.

Community Events

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.

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 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.

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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Youth-Led Worship Service

Narrators Clifford Rupp, Caden Haag, Munro McNickle

Scripture Readers Laruen Steuck, Caden Bruns, Keegan Otter

The Gift Skit:

Scene 1: Kynslee Hulstein, Makenley DeWilde

Scene 2: Trevin DeWilde, Bode Bruns

Scene 3: Laura Minet, Alyssa Steuck

Scene 4: Everyone & Pastor Tim

Birthday Jesus Skit:

Jesus Nick Bruns

1st Gift Giver Hailey Goebel

2nd Gift Giver Alyssa Steuck

3rd Gift Giver Laura Minet

Say Cheese for Christmas was presented with permission from Cathy's Music at www.cathysmusic.com

Children Missions offering will be to
Hot Meals for a 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 Youth Led Worship Service & Sunday School Program
 10:30 AM Fellowship & Brunch Blessing
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

Messenger Articles Due

Monday:

Tuesday:

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

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sunday: 9:30 AM Christmas Day Worship Service & Livestream
 10:30 AM No Fellowship & Brunch
 10:45 AM No Sunday School & Confirmation

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Read the following.

Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent. We have lit the **Prophets' Candle, Angels' Candle and Shepherds' Candle**. This week we will light the **Kings' Candle**. Matthew 2:1-12 says,

¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

²"Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

⁴Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

⁵They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

⁶"AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL."

⁷Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared.

⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him."

⁹After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was.

¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

¹¹After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

¹²And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

(The 1 Pink Candle and the 3 Purple Candles are lit while the Scripture is Read)

Please join us in prayer: "Father in heaven, thank you for the example of the kings who were seeking for you. Give us that same desire to see and know you. Thank you also for their example of giving to You their best gifts. Give us that same desire to give our best to You throughout the year. Finally, thank you for the magi's example of following Your will over that of King Herod's. In the same way, may we sell out to Your will in our lives. Fill us now with Your Spirit so that we can bless you with our worship and clearly communicate Your message. In Jesus' name, Amen.

O Come, All Ye Children

Verse 1

Oh, come all ye children, oh come one and all,
To Bethlehem haste,
to the manger so small.
God's Son for a gift
has been sent you this night
to be your Redeemer,
your Joy and Delight.

Verse 2

He's born in a stable for you and for me,
Draw near by the bright
gleaming starlight to see,
In swaddling clothes lying,
so meek and so mild,
And purer than angels,
the heavenly Child.

Verse 3

See, Mary and Joseph with love beaming eyes
are gazing upon
the rude bed where he lies.
The shepherds are kneeling,
with hearts full of love,
While angels sing loud
hallelujahs above.

Verse 4

Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today,
Lift up little hands
now and praise Him as they,
Rejoice that a Savior
from sin you can boast,
And join in the song of the heavenly host.

Silent Night, Holy Night!

Verses 1

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Vere 2

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia.
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Verse 3

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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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.

Angels We Have Heard On High

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Verse 2

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous
strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your
heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth
the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ the Lord
the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

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Joy to the World!

Verse 1

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven
and nature sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make
His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Go, Tell It on the Mountains

Chorus:

Go tell it on the mountains,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains
That Jesus Christ is born!

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light!
Go tell it on the mountains, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains That Jesus Christ is born!

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.
Go tell it on the mountains, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains That Jesus Christ is born!

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.
Go tell it on the mountains, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains That Jesus Christ is born!

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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!"