

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church  
December 19, 2021**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Scripture** Fourth Advent Candle John 8:12; Luke 2:8-10

**\*Worship Hymns** # 206 (Hymnal) *We Three Kings of Orient Are*  
# 195 (Hymnal) *Silent Night, Holy Night*

**Children's Program:** (PP) *O Come All Ye Children, O Come One & All*

**Song:** *Christmas Step-by-Step*

Narrator – Keegan Otter, Scripture – Alyssa Steuck

**Song:** *When We Walk*

Narrator – Lauren Steuck, Scripture – Mataya Pantekoek

**Song:** *Away in a Manger* - Congregation join in after the first verse

Narrator – Caden Bruns, Scripture - Nickolas Bruns

**Song:** *Glory-ory-ory*

Narrator – Clifford Rupp, Scripture – Alyssa Steuck

**Song:** *Gotta Jump*

Narrator - Kamrik Pantekoek

**Praise & Prayer** Connor Zephier

**Youth Christmas Video** *Christmas With Jesus*

**Offering** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* Laura Minet, Alyssa Steuck  
*First time guest or if you have a prayer request, please complete the Guest/Prayer card in the pew.*

**\*Offertory** # 169 (Hymnal) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* v. 1

**Confession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* Cole Paulson

**Christmas Devotional** Trevin DeWilde

**Joy to the World Choral Reading / Nativity**

# 171 (Hymnal) *Joy to the World!*

**\*Benediction**

*\*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.
- \* Praise God for all the children & youth involved in the worship service and Sunday school program.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Nathan Jore and his wife, Rhoda, from Jinja, Uganda 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 Jodi Haag & family as her father, David Duus passed away.
- \* Pray for Cristin Winter & family as they mourn the passing of her aunt, Betty Biren.
- \* 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 all those struggling with COVID, flu, and other health issues.
- \* Pray for someone struggling with health concerns.
- \* Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns; those concerning spiritual, physical, financial, & any other need.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Jim Lindgren, Judy Steuck, Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Rachel Blaue, 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: First Christmas Promises**

Dec 24: *The Promised Fulfillment* John 1:14 Pastor Tim

Dec 26: *The Promised Coming* Revelation 22:16-17 Intern Sam

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Mike & Luann Bloemendaal; Shelby

**Morning worship**, even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:  
[www.ctkpipestone.com/live](http://www.ctkpipestone.com/live)

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 141**

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 6,830.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 17.86

Total Children's offering for December \$ 77.86

**Building:** \$ 95.00

Total Building fund for December \$ 195.00

**Gideons:** \$ 70.00

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 7,012.86**

Total general offering received for December: \$ **32,894.91**

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

**Christmas Eve offering will go to Sioux Falls Prison Ministry**

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Messenger Articles are due today**

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

**Christmas caroling TONIGHT.** 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** is working 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 & 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, 2022. There is a list of those responsible for reports in the November Messenger. Thank you.

**SMALL GROUPS STARTING IN THE NEW YEAR** (week of Jan. 9 or 16 ) Christianity & Wokeness by Dr. Owen Strachan. This 6-week YouTube video series with Scripture discussions include understanding the woke culture, cancel culture, critical race theory and how God's Word directs us to truthfully and effectively engage it with the Gospel.

Dr. Owen Strachan has been vetted by our AFLC Schools having spoken at the seminary and Bible college. A sign-up sheet is on the information table. There are groups planning to meet at the church on Sunday night, Wednesday morning and Wednesday night as well as one or two more groups meeting in homes (TBD). Consider joining a small group for this seriously important topic. Please direct your questions or suggestions to our pastors.

### **Youth**

**No Forge for December.** The Youth Service is today and there are a couple opportunities for fun and fellowship CTK 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 Black Light Dodgeball, Christmas music, and cookie decorating! Invite a Friend.

### **Community Events**

**There will be a Night of Prayer & Worship** on Monday, December 20 at 6:30. It will be at the home of Elroy & Elaine Uilk. 1696 State Hwy. 30, Woodstock. Josh & Jen Sheldon & Lawrence & Michele Urlick will lead worship & prayer time.

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 Band:** Bode Bruns, Jacie Williams, Trinity Halling, Owen Minet

**Advent Candle & Treat Bags:** Hailey Goebel, Laura Minet, Cayden Zephier, Trey Boelman, Corrie Thomson

***Christmas Step-by-Step*** 5th grade and younger Sunday School Children © 2008 Cathy Skogen-Soldner, 1923  
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James Pillman, Lincoln Hoheisel, Everly Hoheisel, Caleb Willard, Carson Wilson, Adlee Woitaszewski, Jocelyn Wilson, Jaxon Feske, Calyn Hulstein, Myer McNickle, Arayah Goebel, Amelia Otter, Hailey Steuck, Landry Zephier, Esme Fey, Kolton Hoheisel, Christopher Rupp, Munro McNickle, Kamrik Pantekoek, Clifford Rupp, Caden Bruns, Laruen Steuck, Keegan Otter, Jaelyn Koopman, Ella Woitaszewski

***Christmas With Jesus* Cast/Credits**

JESUS	Connor Zephier
HOST	Jacie Williams
PARTY MEMBER 1	Brynn Manzey
PARTY MEMBER 2	Trey Boelman
PARTY MEMBER 3	Owen Minet
PARTY MEMBER 4	Nicholas Bruns
PARTY MEMBER 5	Alyssa Steuck
PARTY MEMBER 6	Hailey Goebel
PARTY MEMBER 7	Bode Bruns
SCRIPT READER	Alyssa Steuck
CAMERA 1	Matthew Pillman
CAMERA 2	Braden Otter
VIDEO EDITOR	Micah Nelson

**Choral reading:** Makenley De Wilde, Jordan DeRuyter, Kynslee Hulstein & Tanner Thomson  
Nativity - Sunday School Classes

**Camera Tech:** Nathan Sutherland

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 Youth-Led Worship Service / Sunday School Program  
11:45 AM Youth Ministry Meets

### **Messenger Articles Due**

Monday:

Tuesday:

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

Thursday:

Friday: 5:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:00 AM No Sunday School / Confirmation  
10:00 AM No Fellowship Time  
10:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream

The Angels' 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 Angels' Candle reminds us that God sent angels to proclaim the coming of Christ to Mary, Joseph, Zacharias, Elizabeth, and the shepherds. The word angel comes from the Greek word angelian, which means messenger.

Luke 2:8-10: *“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.”*

“Today God still uses His angels in accordance with His good will, however, God also wants to use us as messengers as well. The shepherds became messengers of the good news, “glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen...” (2:20) Jesus said: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19). We are not angels, we are in fact men, women, and children created by God for His glory. But He wants us to join with the angels proclaiming the good news. Our Savior is born!”

## *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



# *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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## *Oh 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.

## *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.

## *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### Verse 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

### Verse 2

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

### Verse 3

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

### Verse 4

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind,  
Bid Thou our sad division cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

## ***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.

## *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.