

# Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

December 20, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

## Welcome / Announcements

\*Opening Hymn # 169 (Hymnal) *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Fourth Advent Candle / Children's Message Luke 2:13-14

\*Worship Songs # 190 (Hymnal) *Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
# 175 (Hymnal) *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night*

## New Member Recognition

## Congregational Prayer

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Special Music Hannah Minet & JT Tinklenberg

Message **Advent Hope:** *The Freedom from Oppression*

Isaiah 9:4-5 Pastor Tim

## \*Benediction

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

\*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, he is home; continue to pray for his recovery.
- \* Praise God for our new member of CTK: David Brockberg

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor William Goodman and his wife, Bergit from Bemidji, MN 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 Amy Steuck & family as they mourn the passing of her aunt Lori Markl.
- \* 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:** Jerry Rood, Merlin Westfield, Elke Oliver, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue; **Nursing & Assisted Living:** Jan Burkholder, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreuder, 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:** God's Glory Revealed

Isaiah 61:10-62:3      Pastor Matthew

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Erv & Jordy Scholten

**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.ckpipestone.com/live](http://www.ckpipestone.com/live)

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:** 125

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

<b>General Offering:</b>	\$	3,455.00		
<b>Children's Mission:</b>	\$	45.75		
		Total Children's offering for December	\$	145.01
<b>Building:</b>	\$	20.00		
		Total Building fund for December	\$	90.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING:</b>	\$	<b>3,520.75</b>		

Total general offering received for December: \$ **9,040.00**

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

**David Brockberg is becoming a member of Christ the King** today. Welcome him into the family of Christ the King Free Lutheran Church.

**Messenger articles** are due today

**All youth parents** are invited to the youth room after the service this Sunday. We will go over some important changes that are up and coming. It has been difficult to schedule far in advance this year, but we will give an idea of our upcoming plans. If you do not already, stay tuned through Remind: [remind.com/join/parentsctk](http://remind.com/join/parentsctk)  
**One of our big goals in 2021** is to encourage and equip you as parents in your crucial role of discipling your children. If you have not already, consider this Advent devotional. It has been a great resource for my family this year.

**Caroling today will start at the church at 4pm.** We will bring Christmas cheer to Good Sam, Falls Landing, and some individuals in their homes. Be prepared for singing outdoors. For those that would like to join in some visiting afterwards, we invite you to bring a Christmas treat to share. We will provide hot chocolate and apple cider.

**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.

**Christmas Cards!** Check out the selection of Christmas cards available. They are in the foyer by the library.

**Request from Good Sam** The activities director from the Pipestone Good Sam contacted us requesting any donations of cloth face coverings for their residents. They can be new or previously used, purchased or home-made, they will wash all donations. Donations can be left here at the church or at the door at Good Sam.  
Thanks

**Quilt Silent Auction** is finished. Those with high bids are Ginger McNickle, Laurel Berg, and Jane Smith. Please make your payment at the office. Thank you for participating in the silent auction.

**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.

**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. Have a safe and joyous Christmas and blessed New Year.

**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.

**The nominating committee** has completed the nomination process.

Jim Otter is finishing an unexpired term, Brandie Hulstein & Jim Gawerecki are completing their first terms. The nominees on the ballot are: Brandie Hulstein, Jim Otter, Marcine Olsen, Gary Olivier, Cal Hulstein, & Jim Gawerecki.

### **Youth**

**There will not be** Confirmation or Aftershock Wednesday, December 23 & 30. Both will resume on January 6.

**Forge will be meeting** today from 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM for games, food, and devotions.

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](http://www.ctkpipestone.com)

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

1. \_\_\_\_\_ comes from \_\_\_\_\_ v. 4.

\* **For –**

\* **You have shattered –**

\* **Day of Midian –**

Judges 6:1-6; 7:2, 12, 16, 22-23; 2 Corinthians 4:6-7

2. \_\_\_\_\_ peace will become \_\_\_\_\_ peace v. 5.

\* **Not a \_\_\_\_\_ peace** Jeremiah 6:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3.

\* **Peace in \_\_\_\_\_** Luke 2:13-14; Ephesians 2:13-15; Romans 5:1

\* \_\_\_\_\_ **peace** Revelation 19:11-16, 19-21; 21:1-5

## *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!

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Luke 2:13-14 ESV

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:13-14 Christian Standard Bible

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and peace on earth to people he favors!”

## *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!



## *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night*

### Verse 1

While shepherds watched  
their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around,  
And glory shone around.

### Verse 2

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind."

### Verse 3

"To you, in David's town, this day,  
Is born of David's line,  
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign -  
And this shall be the sign:

### Verse 4

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing-bands  
And in a manger laid,  
And in a manger laid."

### Verse 5

"All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace;  
Good will henceforth from Heaven to men  
Begin and never cease!  
Begin and never cease!"

## ***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.

## *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!"