

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**December 26, 2021**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome / Announcements/ Mission Moment**

**Opening Scripture** Revelation 22:1-5

**\*Worship Hymns** # 177 (Hymnal) *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*  
# 169 (Hymnal) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
(PP) *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

**Praise & Prayer** *Lord's Prayer*

**Offering**

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

**\*Offertory** # 202 (Hymnal) *As with Gladness Men of Old*

**Special Music** Alyssa, Lauren, & Hailey Steuck

**Children's Message**

**\*Sermon Hymn** # 194 (Hymnal) *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

**\*Confession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

**Message** **First Christmas Promises**

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song** # 197 (Hymnal) *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

*\*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 His provision this past year
- \* Praise God for His love & guidance in the year ahead
- \* Praise God for the birth of Jesus and anticipation of the second coming of Christ.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Gary L. Jorgenson and his wife, Jeanne, from Ramsey, MN in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for John & Hannah Lee; Beth, Eliza, Ayda, Ani, & Jack ; Brazil
- \*John as he prepares to teach General Epistles & Greek in March \*Our family's health & the kids' schooling
- \*John Jr.'s Brazilian Passport \* For wisdom and grace as we settle into a new culture and help in learning a new language \*To be able to building relationships with the people we will be working with \*Health & safety
- \* Pray for all who have lost loved ones 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 Richard Hess as he has a surgical procedure on December 28 and for containment of cancer. Pray also for Kathy as she faces health issues and for good test results.
- \* Pray for travel mercies for those traveling
- \* 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, and any other need.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Pastor Jim Lindgren, Judy Steuck, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Merlin Westfield, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blau **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Carol Glidewell, Jan Swanson, Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreder, 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: Woke or Awakened?**

*Defining the Times*      Colossians 2:8-10      Pastor Matthew

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Gene Bouw

**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: 196**

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 6,354.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 80.00

Total Children's offering for December \$ 157.86

**Building:** \$ 75.00

Total Building fund for December \$ 270.00

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 6,529.00**

Total general offering received for December: \$ **39,248.91**

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**

**SMALL GROUPS STARTING IN THE NEW YEAR**

***Christianity & Wokeness* by Dr. Owen Strachan** This is a 6-week YouTube video series with Scripture discussions. Topics include the woke culture, cancel culture, critical race theory and whether it is compatible with the Gospel. It also suggests how Christians can effectively speak into this culture.

Dr. Owen Strachan has been vetted by our AFLC Schools, has spoken at the seminary within the past few years & comes highly recommended for his Biblical and Godly approach to these seriously relevant topics.

Sunday 5:30 - 7:00 PM begins Jan. 9 @ Church

Monday 6:00 - 8:00 PM begins Jan. 10 @ Laurie Westerbur's in Ihlen

Wednesday 10:00-11:30 AM begins Jan. 12 @ Church

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**Bible Memory of Ephesians: Schedule for January 3-9**

M/T Ephesians 1:1; W/Th Ephesians 1:2; F/S Ephesians 1:3

S Rest and/or quiz and be quizzed

**The nominating committee** announced the following nominees for Trustee: Dave Sutherland, Marcine Olsen, Gene Bouw

**PLEASE NOTE.** There will NOT be Sunday School on Sunday, December 26 & January 2. Have a safe & 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. Thank you.

### **Youth**

**Broomball - Tuesday, December 28** We are inviting youth from all around Pipestone to compete in a competitive round of broomball. This could be a tournament depending on numbers. Come and join us from 6-8 pm. Dress warm for the cold weather.

**Community Skate Night - Thursday, December 30** Our community ice rink will be available to our entire community sometime next week. Our kickoff event will be December 30, 4-7 pm. Come and enjoy time on the ice, hot cocoa, treats, and a fire to stay warm. Some skates in a limited number of sizes have been donated to be used by those who do not have any. Donations are still welcome to be dropped off at the church. For details or possible schedule changes due to weather, visit [www.ctkpipestone.com](http://www.ctkpipestone.com) or [www.pipestoneminnesota.com](http://www.pipestoneminnesota.com)

### **Mission Moment**

**Pastor John & Hannah Lee** Beth, Eliza, Ayda, Ani, & Jack ; Brazil

John and Hannah Lee have been missionaries with AFLC World Missions since 2018. John grew up on the mission field in Bangladesh and early on had a desire to work with global missions. While in Alaska, he met his wife Hannah, who also had her heart drawn to God's work abroad by the testimony of missionaries in her church. John & Hannah have five children they live in Campo Muraao, Brazil.



**Children's Offering** Hot Meals for a Child

A warm meal, lovingly prepared, shows tender care to a child who has faced many hungry nights. Samaritan's



Purse partners with local churches and other ministries in countries like Cambodia and Bolivia to provide nutritious school lunches to boys and girls. For many of them, it is the only full meal they will eat all day. Along with lunch, children receive help with homework, and study the Bible. Just \$7 is enough to supply a week of hot meals for a hungry child and show them the love of Jesus Christ, who said, "He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).

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 26, 2021

*The Promised Coming*      Revelation 22:16-17

Intern Sam

To hear message: [ctkpipestone.com](http://ctkpipestone.com) after Tuesday & click on Media: Sermons

A promise that \_\_\_\_\_

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Children Missions offering will be used for  
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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 No Sunday School / Confirmation  
10:00 AM No Fellowship Time  
10:30 AM Worship Service & Livestream

Monday:

Tuesday: 6:00 PM Broomball  
7:00 PM Family Ministry Meets

Wednesday: No Youth Group  
No Choir Practice

Thursday: 4:00 PM Skate Night

Friday:

Saturday:

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

<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

## *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

### Verse 1

Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Give ye heed to what we say  
News! News!  
Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow  
And He is in the manger now  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!

### Verse 2

Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye hear of endless bliss  
Joy! Joy!  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door  
And man is blessed forevermore  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

### Verse 3

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye need not fear the grave;  
Peace! Peace!  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
To gain His everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!



## *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!

## *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

### Verse 1

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

### Verse 2

I thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

### Verse 3

And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

### Verse 4

Yet pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead nor doth He sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men."

### Verse 5

Then ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good will to men

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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow | John Baptiste Calkin

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## *As with Gladness Men of Old*

### Verse 1

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright,  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee!

### Verse 2

As with joyful steps they sped,  
To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heaven and earth adore,  
So, may we with willing feet  
Ever seek the mercy seat!

### Verse 3

As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger, rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

### Verses 4

Holy Jesus, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And when earthly things are past.  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

## *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

### Verse 1

Infant holy, infant lowly,  
For His bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing  
Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.

Swift are winging angels singing,  
Noels ringing, tidings bringing;  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all!

### Verse 2

Flocks were sleeping:  
Shepherds keeping  
Vigil till the morning new  
Saw the glory, heard the story,  
Tidings of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,  
Praises voicing greet the morrow;  
Christ the Babe was born for you!  
Christ the Babe was born for you!

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## ***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.

## *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

### Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From heaven's all gracious King"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

### Verse 2

And ye, beneath life's crushing load  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way  
With painful steps and slow,  
Look now! for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wing  
O rest beside the weary load,  
And hear the angels sing.

### Verse 3

For lo, the days are hastening on,  
By prophet seen of old,  
When, with the ever-circling years,  
Shall come the time foretold,  
When the new heaven and  
earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace their King,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.