

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

December 27, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

Welcome / Announcements / Mission Moment

Opening Scripture Isaiah 60:1-3, 15-21

***Worship Songs** # 208 (Hymnal) *O Sing a Song*
 # 374 (Hymnal) *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*
 # 394 (Hymnal) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Congregational Prayer

Confession of Faith Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Message God's Glory Revealed

Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Pastor Matthew

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** # 556 (Hymnal) *There's a Quiet Understanding*

***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 for His love & guidance in the year ahead
- * Praise God for those willing to serve on the Trustee board
- * Praise God for the birth of Jesus and anticipation of the second coming of Christ.

Connecting to God's Heart:

- * Keep Pastor Dennis D. Grey and his wife, Marilyn from Newfolden, MN in your prayers this week.
- * Pray for Jeff & Jane Swanson, Missionaries to Alaska * Pray for openness on the part of our visitors to the Gospel. * Pray for the villages and the children there & for safety as we fly to these remote communities. * Pray for Bible Camp outreach to teens * Pray for our 24/7 radio station, KAKN. * We have many volunteers here to help so pray for good health, safety and God's blessing on His work.
- * 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 Dave Muller & family as they mourn the passing of his niece, Rose, who died in a car accident on Tuesday. She leaves 2 young girls.
- * Pray for the leadership of the church as they prepare for the Annual meeting. Pray for the Trustee nominees.
- * Pray for those dealing with Covid and/or quarantine.
- * Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns.

***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 Kollé, Sam Schreder, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallory 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: New Series *One-Anothering Bearing with one another*
Ephesians 4:1-7 Pastor Matthew

Christ the King Announcements/Events

Family of the Week:

Darrell & Vicki Severeid

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.ctkpipestone.com/live

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK: 104

OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

General Offering: \$ 3,440.00

Children's Mission: \$ 7.50

Total Children's offering for December \$ 152.51

Building: \$ 120.00

Total Building fund for December \$ 210.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 3,567.50

Total general offering received for December: \$ **12,480.00**

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

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.

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.

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 Annual meeting is January 31 at 10:30 am

Small Groups starting the week of January 17 *LIVING THE FIVE*

This 5-session study focuses on five key principles that will give you the life you long for and the relationships God wants for you. Each session will include a 7-8 minute video along with several Scripture passages and discussion questions.

The five sessions include:

- (1) You can't do life alone
- (2) Growing people change
- (3) Saved people serve people
- (4) Found people find people
- (5) Worship is a lifestyle.

Each participant will receive a study guide that includes several useful resources as well as daily devotions. Several groups will be formed as needed including a virtual group using Zoom. Please sign up in the church foyer or call the church office: give your name, what days/evenings will work for you and whether you prefer a virtual or in-person group.

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 homemade, they will wash all donations. Donations can be left here at the church or at the door at Good Sam. Thanks

Youth

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

Aftershock youth are invited to a New Year's Eve sing along to bring in the new year with song at Faith Community Church, December 31 at 11:30 PM.

Youth! See information in the Messenger for FLY Convention registration.

REMEMBER: If PAS school is cancelled due to weather so are all Youth activities and choir practice.

Mission Moment

Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson have served in Naknek, AK, since September 2007. The Swanson's have six children; the two youngest, Hope and Abigail, live with them in Naknek.



Alpha Center Baby Shower



Throughout the entire month of January, you can drop off baby items at AMaVo Boutique or any Sioux Falls Lewis Drug location. The Alpha Center uses all donated baby items for its client incentive programs. The children's offering will be given to the Alpha Center to be used for items for the Baby Shower and the client incentive programs. You can also donate any item or take them directly to the mentioned locations. **BABY ITEMS NEEDS LIST** • Gender Neutral Items • Wipes • Boy & Girl Newborn Clothing • Size Newborn & Size 5 Diapers • Enfamil Formula • Pacifiers & Teething Toys • Diaper Bags • New Car Seats, Cribs & Strollers • Nursing Pillows & Covers • New Breast Pumps

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

Where is justice and righteousness?

3 reasons to rejoice:

1. _____ in God's _____ of righteousness

(Isaiah 61:10b; II Corinthians 5:21; Revelation 7:9-14)

2. _____ in God's _____ of righteousness

(Isaiah 61:11; Isaiah 58:11; 60:21)

The soil = _____

The garden = _____

The planter = _____

The cause of growth = _____

3. _____ in God's _____ of righteousness

(Isaiah 62:2-3; Isaiah 60:19; 1 Peter 2:9-10)

God's glory – _____ – is revealed _____

O Sing a Song

Verse 1

O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them
From angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
The angels sing alway.

Verse 2

O sing a song of Nazareth,
Of sunny days of joy,
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath,
And of the sinless Boy:
For now the flowers of Nazareth
In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of His dear name
On all the winds that blow.

Verse 3

O sing a song of Galilee,
Of lake and woods and hill,
Of Him who walked upon the sea
And bade the waves be still:
For though, like waves on Galilee,
Dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word,
Falls peace upon the soul.

Verse 4

O sing a song of Calvary,
Its glory and dismay;
Of Him who hung upon the tree,
And took our sins away:
For He who died on Calvary
Is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored,
Is mighty now to save.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Verse 1

Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing
And triumph evermore
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Verse 2

The Lord, our Savior, reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 3

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Verse 4

Rejoice in glorious hope
Our Lord the judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Verse 1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festive banner waive on high,
The cross of Christ your King:

Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Verse 2

Go on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day
In gladness and in woe:

Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Verse 3

Then on, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King:

Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

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Meaning of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, bought me and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood and with His innocent sufferings and death; in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

There's a Quiet Understanding

Verse 1

There's a quiet understanding
When we're gathered in the Spirit.
It's a promise that He gives us,
When we gather in His name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
There's a manna that He feeds us
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name.

Verse 2

And we know when we're together,
sharing love and understanding.
That our brothers and our sisters,
Feel the oneness that He brings.
Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus,
For the way You love and feed us,
For the many ways You lead us,
Thank You, thank You, Lord.

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