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But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:57-58)

With the 4th of July come memories of my favorite summer job. My siblings and I would start work at 5:30am each morning Monday-Saturday to help with picking, supervising, and selling juicy, ripe strawberries. 12+ hours of work each day in the sun was tiring, but it hardly felt like work (one of my brothers loves it so much he bought the farm).



Why did we love working at the strawberry field so much? Two answers: our employer and the customers. The owner of the farm was a great employer. He cared for his employees and in return we loved working for him. The customers also were wonderful. They frequently raved over the taste and quality of the berries. They appreciated the hard work that went into a bountiful harvest.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, you are laborers in God's field. Paul exhorts blood-bought saints in Corinth to "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..." There is a great work that God has given to His people. NT Wright explains the God-given work in this way:

Every act of love, gratitude and kindness; every work of art or music inspired by the love of God and delight in the beauty of his creation; every minute spent teaching a severely handicapped child to read or to walk; every act of care and nurture, of comfort and support, for one's fellow human beings and for that matter one's fellow non-human creatures; and of course every prayer, all Spirit-led teaching, every deed that spreads the gospel, builds up the church, embraces and embodies holiness rather than corruption, and makes the name of Jesus honored in the world—all of this will find its way, through the resurrecting power of God, into the new creation which God will one day make. (Surprised by Hope, p. 208)

Here is my prayer: that God would abound His work through me and through you. The word "abound" carries the idea of going over and above. It is the overflow. An imperfect comparison is our work at the strawberry farm. Our abundance of work (sometimes 75 hours a week) was an overflow of love for our employer and the customers we served.

Why do you serve your Savior? If you are doing it out of obligation or trying to please God, you will tire quickly and fail! But if you serve the Lord out of love for all that He has done for you—His death, resurrection, gift of eternal life, daily provision, etc.—you will be able to abound in the work of the Lord. Paul puts it this way in 2 Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

If you serve the Lord in the congregation or community, be encouraged. Your labor is not in vain. No matter how insignificant or unrecognized you feel, know that everything done in the name of the Lord has eternal impact. If you are considering how you can serve, don't be afraid to ask!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(2 Corinthians 13:14) **Abounding in the work of the Lord, Pastor Matthew**

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Pressure Points

July 3 Effective Prayer James 5:13-20 Pastor Matthew



ASSURANCE...

July 10 of Salvation 1 John 5:11-15 Pastor Tim
July 17 of Victory 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 Pastor Tim
July 24 of Forgiveness 1 John 1:5-2:2 Pastor Matthew
July 31 of Guidance Proverbs 3:1-10 Pastor Tim

Scripture Memorization and Meditation for the Strong of Heart and for the Faint of Heart

Memorizing and meditating on the Scriptures help us to read more slowly. Don't we want to read quickly? Some books we do want to read quickly; other books we want to read slowly to ponder and consider deeply what is being said. Let us meditate on Ephesians 4:1-7 to illustrate this. We could easily read this section of God's Word quickly. Maybe we are reading through the whole Epistle to the Ephesians and want to get through as much as we can in one session. Today, let's be slow readers.

- 1) Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,
- 2) with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,
- 3) being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 4) There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling;
- 5) one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- 6) one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.
- 7) But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Notice the unity we have through the Holy Spirit in our calling in Christ in verses 1-3. How are we to practice that unity? In verses 4-6 how many descriptions of our unity are given? Next, where do you see the Holy Trinity in this section? What order are the three persons of the Trinity mentioned? What order do we normally list them? Last, as we go to verse 7 we are told that each believer is given spiritual gifts (one or more), but in the gifting by the Holy Spirit there are a variety of gifts given to the Church. (Compare also 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, and 1 Peter 4 for more gifts.)

In this race of life we run, when it comes to God's Word, don't sprint. We are running a marathon.

Your brother in Jesus, Pastor Dave Nelson

Cash Basis
Balance Sheet

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
Financial Report
As of May 31, 2022

Revenue / Expenditures

	<u>May 31, 22</u>		<u>May 22</u>
ASSETS		Revenue	
Checking/Savings		Building and Grounds	260.00
Bank Total		Discipleship	15.00
Building		General Revenue	20,689.01
Building Fund Account	3,166.09	Outreach Revenue	5,605.85
Total Building	<u>3,166.09</u>	Total Revenue	<u>26,569.86</u>
General Total		Expenditures	
General	46,028.60	Building & Grounds	1,054.02
Truth Help	278.93	Conferences/Meetings	35.00
Total General Total	<u>46,307.53</u>	Discipleship Expenditures	427.99
Outreach		Family Support	29.82
20% Offering	5,115.10	Misc.	1,145.40
Children's Mission Offering	165.75	Office	327.67
Thrivent	1,432.41	Outreach Disbursement	
Total Outreach	<u>6,713.26</u>	20 %Outreach	7,193.35
Share And Care	1,248.05	Banquet	1,000.00
Special Accounts		Samaritan's Purse	298.60
Local Outreach Ministry	7,623.71	Special Outreach	325.00
Church Missions	1,493.74	Total Outreach Disbursement	<u>8,816.95</u>
Marriage Ministry	307.98	Payroll Expenditures	16,566.39
Scholarship	322.26	Share And Care	9.99
VBS	425.00	Youth	973.18
Youth	10,503.93	Total Expenditures	<u>29,386.41</u>
Total Special Accounts	<u>20,676.62</u>	Net Revenue (Deficit)	<u><u>(2,816.55)</u></u>
Total Bank Total	<u>78,111.55</u>		
Total Checking/Savings	<u>78,111.55</u>		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>78,111.55</u></u>		



Trustee Meeting Minutes Christ The King Free Lutheran Church

June 13, 2022 7 PM

Present: Dave Sutherland, Morgan McNickle, Marcine Olsen, Jim Gawerecki, Heather De Wilde, Jim Otter, Gene Bouw, Brandie Hulstein Absent: Laurie Bruns

Also Present: Collene Landgren, Pastor Tim, Denis Parsley
Absent: Pastor Matthew, Mike Morgan

President David Sutherland called the meeting to order. Devotions were led by Pastor Tim with reading from Ezekiel 36 beginning with verse 24. God's people were blaspheming so God allowed them to be overrun by their enemies. God promised to restore them and fill them with His spirit and would cleanse them. God announced His grace and His people turned back to Him. Pastor Tim opened in prayer. Marcine Olsen will lead devotions in July.

Elders' Consultation: The elders didn't have a report.

The Treasurer's report for May was presented. As the date of the meeting changed, Mike Morgan submitted a written memo with the other reports. Jim G. moved to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Jim O. Motion carried.

The Payment of bills, Heather D. moved to approve the bills, seconded by Brandie H. Motion carried.

Outreach; Heather D. moved to approve outreach, seconded by Morgan M. Motion carried.

AFLC \$ 815.10 Food Shelf \$ 300. Atlas for Life \$ 200. CRU-Jeff \$ 500. CRU-Paul \$ 500. CRU- Steele \$ 100. Brazil Student \$ 100. Alpha Center \$ 300. PAS \$ 100. Kvale's(Wycliffe) \$ 500. Children's Life \$ 200. Intern Account \$ 500. Abel \$ 100. Lost Timber \$ 300. Ankeny Church Plant \$ 500 Lake Benton Food Shelf \$ 100 Lisa Masica to help as she lost everything to a house fire \$ 500.

The secretary's report from the May 4, 2022 meeting was presented. Jim O. moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Jim G. Motion carried.

Youth Ministry and Family Ministry Reports:

Youth Ministry: 6 or 7 youth went to Thunder Road following serving at the Banquet.

Family Ministry: Pastor Tim reported. CTK served the evening meal at the Banquet. Approximately 305 were served with 18 volunteer from CTK. An ice cream social is being planned for July. VBS is scheduled for July 17-21. A movie night is being planned for August.

Pastors' Report:

Pastor Tim: Submitted a report for his activities for the last month. Pastor Tim reported the men's breakfast on Friday mornings will stop for the summer and will begin in the fall. 15 attended the Men's Night Out on June 10. A Men's retreat is being planned for August 19-21. Pastor Tim requested for the church to pay for the cost of the camp and for the meals. The trustees agreed CTK will cover the cost of the camp grounds of \$260. The men

attending pay for their meals.

Pastor Tim informed the trustees that Sam Willard will be ordained on June 19 at King of Glory in Shakopee, MN and thought it would be nice to have some flowers sent in recognition. The trustees agreed and Collene will order flowers not to exceed \$100.

Pastor Matthew submitted a written report of activities for the last month.

Old Business: North door in sanctuary: Jim O. reported he is waiting for estimates. He will contact Viking Glass in Sioux Falls for a bid.

Parking lot repair: The project has been completed. Thanks Jim G.

Railing on steps by piano: Jim O.

Landscaping around church: Ginger McNickle is working on a design and will submit an estimate.

Ankeny Account: Denis Parsley requested permission from President Dave S. to address the trustees. Denis shared concerns about the church plant project. He feels there could be an improvement on communicating with the congregation on the residency and potential church plant. Denis asked about the name of the bank account and feels it is inaccurate being called the Ankeny Church Plant as the money is really being used to pay for Pastor Matthew's residency program. The money being collected now will not be going to Ankeny, IA church plant until Pastor Matthew's residency has been completed and it has been determined by his senior pastor, Matthew Ballman, the Home Missions board, and a group from CTK that starting a church would be a good fit for him. The Trustees thanked Denis for coming and sharing his thoughts and will discuss the possibility of changing the name on the account.

The Ankeny advisory board suggested a credit card be applied for the Ankeny account. The trustees decided not to apply for a credit card and that Pastor Matthew submit receipts for reimbursement for ministry expenses.

New Business:

Research Committee recommendations: A report was submitted. The committee recommends CTK hire a full time Youth and Family Director. Pastor Tim recommends the search committee consists of people with children/youth at home. Several names were suggested.

Request time off: Collene L. requested time off the beginning of August, not sure which dates yet. Heather D. moved to approve, seconded by Brandie H. motion carried.

Building Insurance quotes: tabled

Jim G. moved to adjourn, seconded by Heather D. Dave S. adjourned the meeting and Pastor Tim closed in prayer.

Collene Landgren, recording secretary {Draft subject to approval by the trustees}



- 1 Jim Woelber
- 2 Christie Swanson
- 3 Blanche Quincey
- 4 Clifford Rupp
- 4 Jessie Carlson
- 6 Debby Bullis
- 9 Mary Moffitt
- 10 Kevin Carlson
- 11 Annika Forness
- 12 David Sutherland
- 13 Tanner Thomson
- 14 Axton Woitaszewski
- 14 Logan VanderPlaats
- 16 Cole Zephier
- 18 Lisa Masica
- 20 Laurie Bruns
- 20 Joanne Griebel
- 21 Jon Stangeland
- 22 Michael Brockberg
- 24 Diana Uilk
- 26 Ruby Carlson
- 27 Tami VanderPlaats
- 27 Adlee Woitaszewski
- 30 Kyle DeWilde
- 30 Jodi Haag
- 30 Cole Paulson
- 31 Donna Berg

Pastor Tim & Cindy
will be on vacation
June 23 - July 3

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Chatter-sewers
(Quilting)
will be
Meeting
July 5 @ 1 PM




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Youth Ministry
Sunday, July 10
10:15 AM

Trustee
Meeting
Thursday
July 14
7 PM



Messenger
Articles
Due July 24



Elders
business meeting
TBD
7:00 PM @ CTK



**FAMILY
Ministry** Tuesday,
July 26
7:00 PM



Men's Retreat @ Lost Timber Bible Camp outside of Chandler, MN August 19-21. Lost Timber has hiking trails, spring fed fishing pond with crappies, perch & sunfish, campfires, room for all kinds of fun surrounded by woods. Meals, Lodging provided with Special Speaker, Seth Forness. Sign-up on table by drinking fountain.



Dear CTK Family,

Our '21-22 school year has come to an end and we truly saw our Lord move Int'l students' lives to His great name. Your church family's partnership w/our steps of faith cannot be appreciated enough. We did this TOGETHER!!

In Christ, Jeff & Marci Scholten

A special thank you to those who took time to represent Christ the King Free Lutheran Church at the Banquet on June 8. Here is a summary of their visit: Christ the King sponsored the evening meal at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Wednesday June 8. 18 volunteers from CTK prepped and served 305 meals. Thanks to those who helped. It was a very rewarding experience.

Dear Christ the King Church

Thank you for the flowers and all the well wishes for my Ordination.

- Pastor Sam Willard

CTK Lutheran Church

Thank you for supporting my overseas mission trip this summer!

I appreciate your generosity and prayer support for our ministry team.

Thank You Esther Nelson

JULY 13 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Social 6:46-7:15

(Harmon Park Shelter).

Kickball FOR
THOSE INTERESTED

Pool OPEN UNTIL 7

**Bring a FRIEND or
two.**



Painting Service Project - Sunday, July 10

A friend of our congregation needs assistance painting his trailer. We will proceed to the trailer court immediately after Sunday morning worship. Please let Pastor Matthew know if you are able to help.

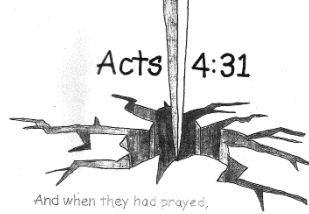


Awaken the Dawn Tent - Saturday, July 30

Pipestone community is invited to come and experience 12 hours of live worship, prayer and gospel proclamation noon-midnight. We will gather under a tent on the Pipestone Courthouse Lawn to proclaim Jesus Christ. Bring your own chairs. Come & go as your schedule allows.



After Shock



Watch the bulletin for information about Aftershock events.
Activities will be scheduled during the summer.

Coming Events:

- July 10 Youth Parents Meet
- July 10 - 15 Pickerel Lake Camp Jr High
- July 13 Ice Cream Social & Swim Night
- July 17- 21 VBS



VBS 2022
July 17-21 6— 8:30 PM
Mark your calendars to
Join the adventure!
On a Roll With God!
Ready to cook up some fun?

Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into the neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! Children will learn to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. For questions or more information contact Brandie Hulstein or the church office or see the church website at ctkpipestone.com. Pre-registration is not required.

Adult VBS July 17-21

Using the Orality Method of studying Jesus' miracles from the Gospel of John. Pastor Tim & Pastor David Nelson will lead using a method that several missionaries in Africa are successfully using to teach Scripture. This is a simple, fun and memorable way of studying and learning Scripture. Tentative time is 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Missionary of the Month:

Missionaries with They Need the Bible:

Andrew & Alexis Olson; Mariah, Selah, Eliana

We are the founders of They Need the Bible. It's our passion to see people of every language with the Bible, and the tools they need to know God, and the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

We believe Every language should have John 3:16 at a minimum.

The Gospel is for all people. Put simply, They Need the Bible.

Fun Facts:

- We served among the Kerewe people of Tanzania from 2017-2022.
- Our three girls are homeschooled
- Alexis and Andrew are both computer gamers
- We really like spending our vacation time at the beach
- The girls are slightly addicted to Cold Stone Ice cream

Andrew: I grew up in the suburbs of Minneapolis, Minnesota. When I was 13, I lived in Tanzania with my family for a year. While there, I noticed that God had gifted me with a love for language learning. My calling into missions grew stronger as I attended Bible School and Seminary. One of my life goals is to learn to say John 3:16 in 20 languages.

Alexis: I grew up in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Marion, North Carolina. I first felt God's calling to missions when I was twelve as I read Amy Charmichael's biography. When I was 18, I lived in Uganda with my family for a year. While I was there, I met Andrew at our house church. One of my life goals is to visit all 50 states.

A Team for every Language We use innovative 21st century methods to build relationships with Bible-less people groups. Using available technologies, we can meet people from around the world, and organize passionate individuals into high performance teams through training and education.

National Language Resources We also create Bible resources that encourage the growth of God's kingdom on a national level. This includes subtitles for Christian film, Bible Study materials, and the translation of Christian books and Study Bible notes.

Mariah: I enjoy playing with Selah. I love having a little sister. I like to play Minecraft in my spare time.

Selah: I love eating African foods, like porridge, Fries & Egg, and Rice with Beans!

Eliana: I like listening to my sisters. I love seeing their funny faces. My name means "God hears".



- #### Prayer Concerns
- * language learning
 - * safety in travel
 - * good health and provisions
 - * wisdom in going forward with They Need the Bible
 - * the people groups waiting for John 3:16 to be translated to their language
 - * revival in Africa



Children's Offering for July



THE BANQUET

The Banquet in Sioux Falls, SD.

Our mission is to provide a welcoming place where people can gather, receive nourishment and experience love in action, and to assist volunteers in providing food and fellowship to those served through the ministry of The Banquet.

The Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal per week. We now serve 16 meals per week at two locations. CTK served at The Banquet on June 8.



¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom He has chosen as His
heritage! Psalm 33:12 (ESV)

Altar Guild

All Altar Guild

Money Counters/ Trustees

Dave Sutherland

Gene Bouw

July 3	Tanner Thomson
July 10	Alyssa Steuck
July 17	Nickolas Bruns
July 24	Caden Bruns
July 31	Lauren Steuck

Acolytes

Greeters / Family of the Week

July 3	Karen Halbersma
July 10	Mike & Lynn Hellie
July 17	Rich & Kathy Hess
July 24	Charles & Carolyn Hoffman
July 31	Justin & Ashley Hoheisel; Kolton, Lincoln, Everly

Nursery

July 3	Amy Steuck
July 10	Marcine Olsen
July 17	Ashley Hoheisel
July 24	Alyssa Steuck
July 31	Amy Steuck

Sound Tech

July 3	Alan Warner
July 10	Kyle DeWilde
July 17	Dave Sutherland
July 24	Alan Warner
July 31	Kyle DeWilde

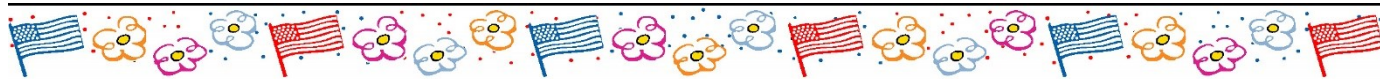
Ushers

Myles Zephier:
Connor & Cayden

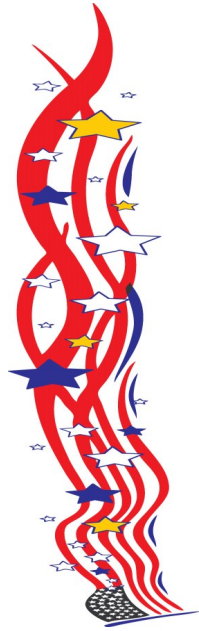


Worship Leaders

July 3	Matthew Amdahl, Janelle Brockberg, Jane Smith, Susan Parsley
July 10	Bill Steuck, Dawn Sutherland, Irene Warner, Judy Steuck
July 17	Praise Band: Sheila Westfield, leader
July 24	Denis Parsley, Laurel Berg, Charlie Hoffman, Susan Parsley
July 31	Matthew Amdahl, Janelle Brockberg, Julia Pillman, Jane Smith



JULY



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			Pastor Tim & Cindy on Vacation						
3	God Bless America 9:00 AM Worship Service & Live Stream 10:00 PM Fellowship Time	4	5 1 PM Quilters	6	7	8	9	16	23
10	9:00 AM Worship Service & Live Stream 10:00 PM Fellowship Time Youth Parents Meet Paint Service Project	11	12	13 6:45 PM Ice Cream Social Lake Camp Jr High July 10-15 Pickere!	14 7: PM Trustee Meeting	15	22	29	30 12 PM - 12 AM Awaken the Dawn @ Courthouse Lawn
17	9:00 AM Worship Service & Live Stream 10:00 PM Fellowship Time 6:00 PM VBS 7:00 PM Adult VBS	18 6: PM VBS 7:PM Adult VBS	19 6: PM VBS 7: PM Adult VBS	20 6: PM VBS 7: PM Adult VBS	21 6: PM VBS 7: PM Adult VBS 8: PM VBS Program	22	23	28	30
24	9:00 AM Worship Service & Live Stream 10:00 PM Fellowship Time Messenger Articles Due	25	26 6:30 PM Family Ministry	27	28	29	30	30	30
31	9:00 AM Worship Service & Live Stream 10:00 PM Fellowship Time								

