

CHRIST THE KING'S MESSENGER

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Love the Connection!

Our new Sunday schedule has already been a tremendous blessing as almost everyone has stayed for brunch and the Sunday school discussion time following worship. The schedule is working way better than anticipated with some slight adjustments happening as we go. The fellowship and sharing have been infectious. Some are learning and appreciating things about different people that they never knew. It is fun to see people sitting around multiple tables continuing in fellowship even after class is over. It's hard not to love the connection.

I'm excited about the changes we made as well as the willingness of so many to give it a try. It made me think of Romans 12:9-16a – *Let love be without hypocrisy. Detest evil; cling to what is good.* ¹⁰ *Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters. Take the lead in honoring one another.* ¹¹ *Do not lack diligence in zeal; be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord.* ¹² *Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer.* ¹³ *Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality.* ¹⁴ *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.* ¹⁵ *Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.* ¹⁶ *Live in harmony with one another.*

Sunday morning has become an opportunity to see and experience genuine love, honoring one another, fervent spirit, harmony and the sharing of joy and care for one another. It makes me excited to be here. It makes me wonder what God is going to do with this and in us. It spurs me on to strive for the above verses to be true in my life.

Notice verse eleven in the midst of all this love and sharing? *Do not lack diligence in zeal; be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord.* How often do we think of serving the Lord as loving one another deeply? Are you serving the Lord in this way? If not, why not? Do you lack diligence in zeal? Do you lack fervency in the Spirit? If so, it is time to repent! Confess your lack of love to Jesus. Reflect on His love for you and all the people of CTK. Ask His Spirit to fill you with His zealous love for people and then determine to place yourself around those people. This is a matter of serving the Lord. His call is crying out to you. Let yourself love the connection.

Where can you get in on worshiping with other believers, enjoying brunch around a table with those believers, connecting with them in ways you never have before, connecting with the Spirit of God as you discuss His Word together and leaving with a sense of true harmony? Where can you get all of that in about 2 hours? Every Sunday at CTK from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. It just might be some of the best time you spend all week. Don't believe me? Then try it.

Love the connection! The opportunity and atmosphere are being provided. God wants you to connect with Him and with His church. Read Romans 12:9-16a again. Let it sink into your heart. Allow yourself to dream what it may be like to experience such connection. Then love the connection!

See you there, Pastor Tim



Why Lutheran?

October 2 The Lord's Supper Matthew 26:26-30 Pastor Tim

Sermon Series:

Purposeful Parables



October 9	Why Parables?	Matthew 13:1-17	Pastor Tim
October 16	To Be Determined	Ephesians 4	Pastor David Nelson
October 23	The Misunderstood Parable	Luke 10:30-37	Pastor Tim
October 30	The Rich Fool	Luke 12:13-21	Pastor Tim
November 6	Living on Borrowed Time	Luke 13:6-9	Pastor Tim
November 13	Humble Exaltation	Luke 14:7-14	Pastor Tim
November 20	The Invitation	Luke 14:15-24	Pastor Tim
November 27	A Good Lesson from a Bad Example	Luke 16:1-13	Pastor Tim
December 4	The Murdered Son	Luke 20:9-19	Pastor Tim



PACK A
SHOEBOX



NOV. 14-21
**National
Collection
Week**

 Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

What to Pack -
Start with a quality
“wow” item such as a
stuffed animal, soccer
ball with pump, or
clothing outfit that
will capture the

child's attention the instant he or she opens the box. See our gift suggestions according to age and gender listed below for other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill the shoebox on the website

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

Operation Christmas
Child Takes Off!!
Don't forget to pack
your Shoe Boxes for
Operation Christmas
Child!

Please remember to
bring boxes CTK by
Sunday, November 13

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

Cash Basis

Balance Sheet

Revenue / Expenditures

	<u>Aug 31, 22</u>		<u>Aug 22</u>
ASSETS		Revenue	
Checking/Savings		Building and Grounds	190.00
Bank Total		Discipleship	150.00
Building		General Revenue	23,978.27
Building Fund Account	3,611.09	Outreach Revenue	6,663.42
		Total Revenue	<u>30,981.69</u>
Total Building	3,611.09	Expenditures	
General Total		Building & Grounds	1,478.12
General	43,426.71	Conferences/Meetings	265.17
Truth Help	278.93	Discipleship Expenditures	462.33
Total General Total	<u>43,705.64</u>	Family Events	130.19
Outreach		Misc.	141.00
20% Offering	5,993.80	Office	(15.35)
Children's Mission Offering	106.47	Outreach Disbursement	
Thrivent	1,432.41	20 %Outreach	7,341.91
Total Outreach	7,532.68	Banquet	155.10
Share And Care	918.03	Special Outreach	237.35
Special Accounts		Total Outreach Disbursement	<u>7,734.36</u>
Internship Fund	500.00	Payroll Expenditures	9,731.46
Local Outreach Ministry	7,323.71	Youth	501.36
Church Missions	1,493.74	Total Expenditures	<u>20,428.64</u>
Marriage Ministry	307.98	Net Revenue	<u><u>10,553.05</u></u>
Scholarship	322.26		
VBS	425.00		
Youth	10,253.93		
Total Special Accounts	<u>20,626.62</u>		
Total Bank Total	<u>76,394.06</u>		
Total Checking/Savings	<u>76,394.06</u>		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>76,394.06</u></u>		

Present: Dave Sutherland, Morgan McNickle, Marcine Olsen, Jim Gawerecki, Brandie Hulstein, Gene Bouw, Jim Otter, Laurie Bruns **Absent:** Heather De Wilde
Also Present: Collene Landgren, Pastor Tim, Mike Morgan, Wayne Smith

President David Sutherland called the meeting to order. Devotions were led by Jim Otter reading from the devotional Our Daily Bread based on Matthew 16:18. The article told of the home construction project of George Vanderbilt and how it was nothing compared to the building intention of Jesus. We need to build our life on Jesus as the Rock of our foundation of faith. Jesus paid the cost of the building project with His own blood. Jim O. opened in prayer. Laurie Bruns will lead devotions in October.

The Treasurer's report for August was presented. Jim O. moved to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Jim G. Motion carried.

The Payment of bills, Marcine O. moved to approve the bills, seconded by Morgan M. Motion carried.

Outreach: Jim O. moved to approve outreach, seconded by Jim G. Motion carried.

AFLC \$ 1,893.80 Food Shelf \$ 300. ShareNCare \$ 100.

Brazil Student \$ 100. Abel \$ 100.00 ARC \$ 200.

CRU: Jeff \$ 500. Paul \$ 500. Steele \$ 100.

Alpha Center \$ 300. Kvaales(Wycliffe) \$ 500. Atlas \$ 200

Children's Life \$ 200. Intern Account \$ 100.

PAS Wellness Room \$ 100. Ankeny Church Plant \$ 500.

Miriam Home \$ 200. Lake Benton Food Shelf \$ 100.

The secretary's report from the August 11, 2022 meeting was presented. Morgan M. moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Jim O. Motion carried.

Elders' Consultation: Wayne Smith reported for the Elders with information about the fellowship time. Elders will serve brunch for the first 3 Sundays and then volunteers from the congregation will prepare and serve the meal. There will be menu suggestions and one of the Elders will be responsible for purchasing items to be served. The Elders will post a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Announcements will be made approximately 9:25 AM so the worship service will begin promptly at 9:30 AM.

Youth Ministry and Family Ministry Reports:

Youth Ministry: Plans are in progress for the youth program. Jr Aftershock, grades 7 - 9 will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, Sr Aftershock, grades 10 - 12 will be the 2nd Wednesdays and the 4th Wednesdays will be a combined Aftershock with grades 7 - 12. The combined Aftershock will be more of an activity based and may include a meal & fellowship

with the youth. Forge will continue to meet one Sunday in the month.

Family Ministry: Family ministry has been temporarily put on hold.

Pastors' Report: Pastor Tim: Submitted a report for his activities for the last month. Pastor Tim also reported as he will be leading adult Sunday School, there will be a change when 3rd year confirmation meets. He will be contacting the parents. Pastor Tim requested vacation October 11 - 17. Brandie H. moved to approve, seconded by Laurie B. Motion carried. Vision 2033, which includes Military BibleSticks requested we have a love offering in October or November. It was suggested to have it correspond with Veterans' Day in November.

Old Business: North door in sanctuary: Jim O. reported he received a bid for \$4,350.00 for an installed door. Jim G. moved, seconded by Gene B. to replace two doors. One in the sanctuary by the steps to the balcony and the door in the short hallway by the offices. Motion carried.

Railing on steps by piano: Working on it. Jim O

Landscaping by entry: Working on it. Morgan M. reported and explained the plan for landscaping. Jim O. moved, seconded by Brandie H. to approve the plan. Motion carried. The front of the church landscaping will be completed this fall.

Cross on entry: Jim O. has the cross made and will do the finish work when possible.

Search Committee: The committee contacted three people Pastor Jason Holt suggested. One declined, met via Zoom with one, and one will be coming to CTK on Sept 19 to meet with the committee and will meet with Trustees and Elders on Sept 20. Brandie H. moved, seconded by Marcine O. to pay mileage and a hotel room. Motion carried.

Sign Changes: Taylor'd Signs submitted two bids. Brandie H. moved, seconded by Morgan M. to have the time changed and remove Pastor Matthew's name and the preschool name. Motion carried.

New Business: Potblessing Meal: It will be put on hold for now due to brunch being served.

Other: Jim G. announced he will be resigning from the Trustee board in January due to health concerns. The Trustees expressed gratitude to Jim for the time he has faithfully served on the board.

Jim G. moved to adjourn, seconded by Morgan M. Dave S. adjourned the meeting, Pastor Tim closed in prayer. Collene Landgren, recording secretary {subject to approval by the trustees}



- 2 HEATHER DEWILDE
- 3 THEODORE SLEGRS III
- 4 DON WESTERBUR
- 4 LEVI FORNESS
- 5 JOSIE SUTHERLAND
- 6 KOLTON HOHEISEL
- 6 MARCINE OLSEN
- 7 JAN MULLER
- 10 KIERA BROCKBERG
- 10 DARYL VILAND
- 10 DAVE MULLER
- 10 CHRISTOPHER
SUTHERLAND
- 11 GERRI APPELDORN
- 13 DIANE SCHAAP
- 13 COLE MALY
- 13 TIM JOHNSON
- 14 JAMES MONK
- 14 BRYAN MANZEY
- 15 CONNOR HOLT
- 15 CRISTIN WINTER
- 15 BRADEN OTTER
- 15 CINDY JOHNSON
- 17 CADEN KULM
- 17 LAURA MINET
- 20 RODNEY ALTENA
- 21 JODIE MINET
- 22 JANE SMITH
- 23 CALYN HULSTEIN
- 23 JASON STEUCK
- 24 RUSSELL ROOD
- 25 OONA FEY
- 26 MARILYN VAN ESSEN
- 27 BILL STEUCK
- 27 LAUREL BERG
- 27 TYL WOELBER
- 31 SARAH WOELBER
- 31 JORDAN DERUYTER
- 31 EMILY WILSON
- 31 OLIVIA WILSON

Quilters
meet
Tuesday
October 4
@ 1 PM



District Pastors'
Meeting Oct 13
10 AM at
Sioux Falls, SD



Elders & Wives
Meet @ CTK
October 20 @ 7:00 PM



Trustees Meet
Thursday
October 13 @ 7

NewsLetter
DEADLINE
October 23

**FAMILY
Ministry** Meets Tuesday
October 25
@ 6:30 PM



There will be a
special offering on
November 6 & 13 to
support our military
& their families with
Military Biblesticks

THANKS *from the* HEART

CTK

Thank you for all the support and prayer throughout all my life.
And thanks for the quilt, it is very comfortable.

Owen Minet

Thank you for your recent gift! Thank you for praying and supporting the global ministries of the AFLC in prayer and with your resources. May we all be faithful in prayer for our missionaries and our walk with Jesus here at home.

In His Service, Rev Earl Korhonen

Christ the King

Thank you for paying for me to go on the Missouri mission trip. I had such a great time there and got to share the gospel with lots of adorable little kids. We helped people in bad situations with food. I also made lots of good memories. Thank you! Brielle Kulm



We would like to extend our gratitude and thankfulness of our extended church family, for Pastor Tim's visits, all others who visited & left meals, sent cards, and all the thoughts & prayers on behalf of us.

Please continue to pray for our recovery which is progressing.

Thanks again, Rich & Kathy Hess

Dear Christ the King Lutheran Church

The Banquet is grateful for the many volunteers, donors, and guests who make up The Banquet Ministry. Without generous donors, we could not assist the hundreds of families who come daily seeking food for the body and soul. Thank you for your gift of \$1,000 toward the purchase of food for The Banquet guests and your serving the guests of the banquet.

Sincerely, Tamera Kerke-Liesenger

Dear Friend at ATLAS, There are just no words other than Thank You for your donations! Please convey to the leadership of the church and all that attend what a blessing Christ the King is to ATLAS. Your support has been pivotal to the ministry!
ATLAS Board Members



Weekend to Remember
by FamilyLife.

-- Your love story isn't over yet.

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota November 4 - 6
Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center**

You fell in love. But real life wasn't far behind.

Our two-and-a-half day romantic weekend entices you to invest in and strengthen your marriage—no matter how firm or fragile.

You're finally getting away—to get back to what matters.

"What will we learn?"

- Handle issues well as they arise, rather than letting resentment fester
- Express feelings positively, so your partner remains engaged
- Maintain a vital sexual connection
- Resolve conflict in healthy, productive ways
- Forgive freely and completely

FAMILYLIFE WEEKEND TO REMEMBER COMING UP SOON!

November 4 - 6, 2022 at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, Sioux Falls, SD register now - \$175.00 per person - \$350.00 per couple! Our group name is CTKWTR when you register at: www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/



Upcoming Events

- October 2 Forge
- October 5 Jr Aftershock
- October 8 Flag Football @ Paulsen Field
- October 12 No Aftershock
- October 19 Sr Aftershock (Note change)
- October 20 & 21 FLBC UpClose
- November 23 Thanksgiving Eve Service
- December 11 Youth Sunday



Flag Football
October 8
7:00 PM

Community youth event for grades 7-12 at Paulsen Field.
For more info contact Pastor Tim



Leaf Raking & Fall Clean-up

TBD
Watch for details!!



UpClose October 20 - 21

UpClose is a free preview event for **high school Juniors and Seniors** as well as recent grads. This two-day event includes a full tour of the campus, chapel, FLBC classes, meals, and a chance to get to know other potential students. For more information or to register contact Pastor Tim by October 11.

Dear Youth Parents (grades 5-12)

Thank you for your patience with youth ministry this fall. I have been working through various changes and finally able to get a plan out for CTK's youth ministry. Thank you to those who gave input and please know that the plan can change as needed.

Jr. Aftershock (grades 7-9) every 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 PM

Sr. Aftershock (grades 10-12) every 2nd Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 PM

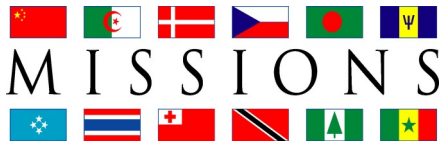
Format will be flexible but include games, snacks, Bible Discussions in small group breakouts and large group discussion.

Combined Aftershock (Jr & Sr) every 4th Wednesday a joint Aftershock Activity & Short Devotion Time will include such games as Minute-to-Win-It, hunt n click, outdoor games, Persecuted Church using entire church building, Skit Wars, etc.

FORGE (grades 5-6) After Sunday School until 1:20 PM

!!

HELP NEEDED: Snacks, Games, Willing Leaders (testimony or devotion, general help). Please let Pastor Tim know where you can help and what dates.



Missionary of the Month Paul & Melissa Scholten - CRU
Aiden, Nora, Fin, Amelia

Jesus Film Project, a ministry of Cru

Melissa and I have served with the Jesus Film Project (a ministry of Cru) for the past 4 years. The Jesus Film was originally a full length feature film created in 1979. It is a film based completely on the Book of Luke on the life of Christ. Jesus Film Project’s goal is to help people experience Jesus in their own heart language using media, tools and momentum-building strategies. To date, the film can be viewed in over 2000 languages. Over 500 million decisions to follow Jesus have been recorded since its inception.



Today, the Jesus Film Project not only features the Jesus Film, but is comprised of hundreds of short films, resources, digital apps, and strategies to help reach the “Least, Lost and the Last.” We partner with over 1,800 ministries and thousands of churches around the globe with one mission in common: to bring the gospel to the entire world through media.

Our role in the Jesus Film is with our Training Strategies team. While the gospel has never changed, how we communicate the life changing message of the gospel does. We spend the majority of our time equipping our staff, other ministries, and churches in innovative ways to reach lost people with the gospel. Most of these people, some 5 Billion, are found in what is commonly referred to as the 10/40 window. This location is found in eastern hemisphere of the globe.

While born and raised in Pipestone, we have lived in Colorado for the past 6 years with our 4 kids. Aiden is a Freshman at Grand Canyon University, Nora is a Junior, Fin is a Freshman, and Amelia is in 7th grade. We are so thankful for Christ the King and your continued faithful partnership with us. Do you know it has been 27 years since you first joined our ministry team?! We are humbled and grateful.

Paul, Melissa and Family!

Please pray for:

- For our WiFi box strategy.
- That we get them to the right people in the right places
- For Melissa and Kids as Paul is traveling
- For changed lives as we share the gospel throughout the 10/40 window
- For our family's walk with Jesus. That we would never lose our first Love.



Children’s offering

Give a Copy of God's Word - \$10.00

Following His baptism, Jesus went into the wilderness where He was tempted by Satan. Each time the devil tried to lure Him into sin, Jesus quoted Scripture. “For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve’” (Luke 4:8). By knowing God’s Word and hiding it in our hearts, we can combat temptation and live Christ-centered lives. For \$10, we can provide a Bible or other Christian literature to believers in places where they aren’t readily available.



“Let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10

Altar Guild

All

Money Counters

Brandie Hulstein
Marcine Olsen

Ushers

Morgan McNickle;
Munro, Myer, Maccoy

Family of the Week - Greeters

October 2 Kathleen Keller
9 Dave & Colleen Krusemark
16 Carl & Leasa Kulm; Caden, Brielle
23 Steve & Glenda Kvale
30 Collene Landgren

Acolytes

October 2 Lauren Steuck
9 Grayson Lindquist
16 Keegan Otter
23 Kenley DeWilde
30 Jordan DeRuyter



Sound Tech

October 2 Kyle DeWilde
9 Dave Sutherland
16 Alan Warner
23 Kyle DeWilde
30 Dave Sutherland

Nursery

October 2 Amy Steuck
9 Marcine Olsen
16 Ashley Hoheisel
23 Alyssa Steuck
30 Marcine Olsen

Worship Leaders



October 2 Denis Parsley, Laurel Berg, Charlie Hoffman, Susan Parsley
9 Bill Steuck, Irene Warner, Dawn Sutherland, Judy Steuck
16 Praise Band: Shelia Westfield, leading
23 Matthew Amdahl, Janelle Brockberg, Jane Smith
30 Denis Parsley, Laurel Berg, Charlie Hoffman, Susan Parsley



Sunday

Monday

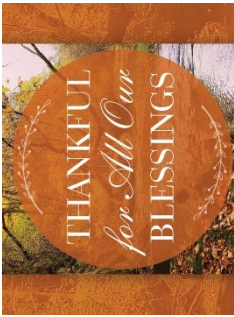
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

2 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation 11:30 AM Forge @ CTK 6:30 PM Year 3 Confirmation	3	4 1: PM Quilters	5 6:30 PM Jr. Aftershock --- AFLC Pastors' Conference---	6	7	1 / 8 Oct 8: 7: PM Flag Football @ Paulson Field	
9 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation	10	11	12 No Aftershock	13 7: PM Trustees Meet	14	15	
16 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation	17	18	19 6:30 PM Sr Aftershock NOTE: Grades 10-12!	20 7:00 PM Elders & wives meet @ CTK UpClose @ FLBC	21	22	
23 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation 6:30 PM Year 3 Confirmation Messenger Due	24	25 6:30 PM Family Ministry Meets	26 6:30 PM Combined Aftershock	27	28	29	
30 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation	31						<p>Jr Aftershock 7 - 9 Grades Sr Aftershock 10 - 12 Grades Combined 7 - 12 Grades Forge 5 - 6 Grades</p>