

# CHRIST THE KING'S MESSENGER

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*For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory.*

*2 Corinthians 4:17*

I have appreciated this verse for a long time and have quoted it many times at funerals while focusing on the “absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory.”

Obviously that part is talking about our eternity being so amazing that there is no comparison to anything we currently know. Compared to our current world, it is not only incomparable, but absolutely incomparable.

There are times, I’m ashamed to admit, where I have gotten an almost defeatist attitude toward life to the point where the only thing keeping me going is knowing that there is something better to come and I’d just as soon experience it now. You could argue that’s not an attitude to be ashamed about. We should look forward to our eternal destiny. However, when we fail, or in this case, when I fail to see the need to live out this life to its fullest because of affliction, then I have missed a certain word in the above verse that changes everything.



“For our momentary light affliction is producing for us...” Did you catch the word “producing?” Our affliction has the purpose of producing an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. It’s so easy to inflate our affliction and view it as something to avoid at all costs, when the opposite should be the case.

Notice that the text calls our affliction momentary and light. Affliction hardly ever seems light and it always sticks around longer than we prefer. At least that’s our perception. But perceptions can be wrong and even change. I’ve been a pastor here for over 11 years and it has been the fastest 11 years of my ministry. Obviously, the length of years has not changed, but my perception of time has changed.

I believe God is leading us to a similar change in perception in regard to affliction. When our affliction is compared to eternity, the affliction will melt into a distant memory in light of the absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. So, let’s try to view our affliction in light of eternity. It truly is short (temporal) and our perception will one day see it as light.

Also, our affliction is changing us for the better. Verse sixteen says, “Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day.” This renewing changes our perception and we begin to experience God using affliction to do a good work in us. Look how God used the affliction of His Son on the cross to do an eternal work of redemption for the world. Affliction produces something beyond comparison.

None of us can totally avoid affliction in this life, so, why not have the attitude, “Game on!” Let affliction do its work and watch for God’s work in and around you. Also, know that this will just make your future better. Before you know it, that absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory will be here and we will say, “My, that was pretty momentary and light and this is pretty amazing!”

In His Amazing Grace, Pastor Tim

# Confident to the End

## 2 PETER

### Second Peter – Confident to the End

September 12	Given Everything Required	2 Peter 1:1-4	Pastor Tim
September 19	Our Needed Supplements	2 Peter 1:5-15	Pastor Tim
September 26	You Can't Make Up Truth	2 Peter 1:16-21	Pastor Matthew
October 3	Some Try to Falsify Truth	2 Peter 2:1-10	Pastor Tim
October 10	Pay Backs Can Be Ugly	2 Peter 2:11-22	Pastor Matthew
October 17	Ignorance vs Truth	2 Peter 3:1-9	Intern Sam
October 24	What Passes and What Remains?	2 Peter 3:10-18	Pastor Tim
October 31	The Lord Knows Those Who are His	2 Tim 2:14-26	Intern Sam

**PACK A  
SHOEBOX GIFT  
FOR A CHILD IN NEED**

[samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)



**NATIONAL  
COLLECTION  
WEEK  
NOV. 15-22**

**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 14**

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church  
Financial Report  
As of August 31, 2021

Cash Basis

Balance Sheet

Revenue / Expenditures

	<u>Aug 31, 21</u>		<u>Aug 21</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>Revenue</b>	
Checking/Savings		Building and Grounds	220.00
Bank Total		Discipleship	200.00
Building		General Revenue	35,301.12
Altar Guild	108.92	Outreach Revenue	<u>9,072.77</u>
Building Fund Account	1,372.09	Total Revenue	44,793.89
Wedding Deposits	<u>500.00</u>	Expenditures	
Total Building	1,981.01	Building & Grounds	783.63
General Total		Conferences/Meetings	300.00
General	21,774.99	Discipleship Expenditures	398.49
Truth Help	<u>234.48</u>	Family Events	480.00
Total General Total	22,009.47	Misc.	681.17
Outreach		Office	568.25
20% Offering	8,818.42	Outreach Disbursement	
Children's Mission Offering	254.35	20 %Outreach	2,700.00
Thrivent	<u>1,268.99</u>	PAS Wellness	100.00
Total Outreach	10,341.76	Samaritan's Purse	<u>152.70</u>
Share And Care	375.00	Total Outreach Disbursement	2,952.70
Special Accounts		Payroll Expenditures	18,005.06
Internship Fund	1,933.54	Prayer and Worship	615.00
Local Outreach Ministry	5,823.71	Share And Care	75.00
Church Missions	1,493.74	Youth	<u>218.22</u>
Marriage Ministry	307.98	Total Expenditures	<u>25,077.52</u>
Scholarship	322.26	Net Revenue	<u><u>19,716.37</u></u>
Youth	<u>10,953.93</u>		
Total Special Accounts	<u>20,835.16</u>		
Total Bank Total	<u>55,542.40</u>		
Total Checking/Savings	<u>55,542.40</u>		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>55,542.40</u></u>		

**Present:** Brandie H., Heather D., Dave S., Bill V., Jim G., Jim O., Laurie B., Marcine O., Morgan M

**Also present:** Pastor Tim, Pastor Matthew, Intern Sam Willard **Absent:** Collene Landgren, Mike Morgan. Present Jim G called the meeting to order.

**Elders Consultation:** Pastor Tim states they met with elders and wives. Going through a leadership book called the "Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership." Looked at their own lives. Jim G asked the Pastors to have once a month uplifting sermon due to the troubles of the world.

**Devotions** were led by Laurie Bruns. Topic was Courageous Peace Devotional from Bible App. John 14:26-27. Getting worry, doubt and fear out and relying on Jesus to give his gift of peace.

**Treasure's Report:** Discussed the share and care has been decreasing for unknown reason. Mike not present, Pastor Mathew states it was from June 2021. Pastor Tim had a situation that came up, he reached out to the trustee officers for approval, it was approved. \$260 for hotel and \$770 was for a different situation. Heather D moved, seconded by Dave S. to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**Payment of the bills:** Brandie H. moved to accept the payment of the bills. Seconded by Jim O. Motion carried.

**Outreach:** A motion was made by Dave S. to accept the outreach. Seconded by Morgan M. Motion carried.  
AFLC \$ 1,118.42 Food Shelf \$ 100 Intern Account \$ 3,100  
CRU-Jeff \$ 500. CRU-Paul \$ 500. Steeles \$ 100.  
Brazil Student \$ 100 Abels \$ 100 San Antonio \$ 100.  
Local Outreach \$ 300. Alpha Center \$ 300. Atlas \$ 200.  
Kvale's(Wycliffe) \$ 500.00 Children's Life \$ 200.  
PAS Wellness Room \$ 100.00 Share N Care \$ 1,500.

**Secretary Report:** Dave S moved to accept the secretary's report. Seconded by Heather D. Motion carried.

**Family ministry:** Pool party last month- attendance low due to other events happening at same time. 12 -18 people attended pool party, 35 people for ice cream social. Also planning the rally Sunday for this Sunday. Nothing planned for October due to Harvest Season. Progressive Dinner for Jan, May be a movie night coming up.

**Youth Ministry:** Youth Group has begun! Aftershock was Wednesday and 11 youth attended. Did devotional. Pastors had planning meetings for youth and confirmation classes. Had the 5th quarter event scheduled with other churches but had to cancel due to weather. Aug 24 had a gathering at Pastor Mathew's house. Ask the question what is one moment in your life that you grew to know Jesus. Camps was a theme that many said. What do we want our youth to leave with? A love for Jesus. Feb 17-21 a mission trip to Arizona with Journey Missions, multigenerational, encouraging youth to take the time to go. Leave Thursday and come back Monday. Pastor is Darwin Jackson would do physical work with fixing a church (concrete work) and door to door evangelism. It will be challenging and stretching. Possible nursing home

time for testimony sharing. Another goal is for the youth to see themselves as part of the congregation and future leaders.

**Schedule is changed for confirmation** to Sunday mornings. Youth Group is 6;30-8;00 on Wednesday nights. Junior high and Senior high split into groups for discussion.

#### **Pastor Report**

**Pastor Tim Johnson: Timer** for light, it is set to come on at 8:30 and off 12:30. Found there is 4 breakers one for each light, they were off. It seems to working well.

**Sunday School:** the hope is more kids will come this year. If this happens class can be cut down. If you are interested in helping let Pastor Tim know. There will be a rotation of pastors teaching adult Sunday school and confirmation. Sara Nelson is the wife of an AFLC pastor from Marshall and has come to CTK. She is willing to help with SS. Same curriculum. **Reawakening conference** in Arlington SD on 9/18/21 – explain AFLC as a whole. How their ministry helps. AFLC president will be there. Wayne and Jane will be there as speakers for the National Ministry for Pastors, their families and congregations.

**Request for vacation** October 12-18, 2021 (includes a Sunday). Bill made a motion and Marcine second the motion. Intern Sam is scheduled to do sermon.

**Pastor Mathew Pillman:** Phone time involved preparing for activities. Tuesday night started with the volunteer fire department. Waiting to hear about training which will be a time commitment with meetings each month. Discussed a church planting conference. **Request for vacation Nov 4-10.** Morgan M. moved to approve, Marcine seconded.

**Old Business:** A) **Bus Issue:** Dave Sutherland will get a hold of VanderHaag which is a salvage place. If they want it they will come get it.

B) **Elder recommendations for pastor job description/ employee handbook.** AFLC is making an employee handbook, CTK could use the things that apply.

C) **Live Stream Equipment-** Pastor Mathew: tabled

D) **Van Rental / purchase-** take off agenda. Can put in announcement is anyone able to help transport a family to church. Family of 6 (two parents, 4 children in car seats).

E) **Skating Rink-** Jim talked to Colleen the insurance is \$50 per year and recommend a sign "Not responsible for accidents or injuries". Are there hidden costs? Pastor Mathew is checking with the city.

F) **Church Planning Conference-** see Pastor Mathew Report: Marcine moved to pay half of the Pastor Mathew expense seconded by Brandie H. Motion died.

**New Business Fans in restrooms** -Dave Sutherland said the fans in the family and men's restrooms are loud. Could Marcine ask Justin to take a look at it. Replace the men's, women's and family restrooms fans.

- **Free will offering** after Rally Meal for Landgren family.

**Motion to adjourn** by Brandie H, second by Bill V  
Minutes subject to approval by trustees.





- 2 HEATHER DEWILDE
- 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 JORDAN JOHNSON
- 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 JACEY SCHIAGER
- 26 MARILYN VAN ESSEN
- 27 BILL STEUCK
- 27 LAUREL BERG
- 27 TYL WOELBER
- 31 SARAH WOELBER
- 31 JORDAN DERUYTER

Quilters  
meet  
Tuesday  
October 5  
@ 1 PM



District Pastors'  
Meeting Oct 14  
10 AM at  
Sioux Falls, SD



Youth Ministry  
Meeting Sunday  
October 10 @ 11:45 AM



Trustees Meet  
Thursday  
October 14 @ 7



Elders & Wives  
Meet@ CTK  
October 21 @ 7:00 PM

Newsletter  
**DEADLINE**

October 24

**FAMILY** Ministry  
Meets Tuesday  
October 26  
@ 7 PM



THANKS  
*from the*  
HEART

The CTK Church

The gift you have us was more than perfect in each and every way. Thank you so much for it. We will always preserve and keep it with us forever.

Brian & Anita and baby Nicolette DeZeeuw

Dear CTK Family,

Thank you for the word search & crossword books and the balloon. The comfort of having a church family lifting your ill loved one up in prayer is tremendous.

“The prayer of a righteous man availeth much”

Thank you!! Leslie, Dean & Chase Lueck



Our Family of Christ the King,

It is with a full and grateful heart that we thank everyone for all the prayers, texts, phone calls, food, cards and words of encouragement during Lester's illness and passing and Amberlie's surgeries. It is truly a blessing to have so many people holding us in prayer. We are humbled by the outpouring of love.

Collene Landgren and Luke; Eric and Amberlie Haak, Wesley, Charlie & Jimmy



**Weekend to Remember**  
by FamilyLife.

---- Your love story isn't over yet.

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota November 5 - 7**  
**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

Increase your commitment—and your closeness

There is an early bird discount of \$75 per couple - good through October 5, 2021 for the Sioux Falls location, plus a \$100 discount per couple by registering under the CTKWTR group name. That brings the normal rate of \$350 per couple down to \$175 - exactly HALF PRICE. AND - CTK has scholarship money available, contact Pastor Tim for more information.

# After Shock

Acts 4:31



And when they had prayed,

## Youth Ministry Schedule

**AFTERSHOCK (7-12 Grades) Wednesday nights  
from 6:30 to 8:00 PM**

**Forge (5 - 6 Grades) Meet the 3rd Sunday of  
the month**

## Upcoming Events

- October 1 Flag Football @ Paulsen Field
- October 10 Parents' Meeting
- October 17 Forge
- October 21 & 22 FLBC UpClose
- TBD Fall Leaf Raking
- November 14 Operation Christmas Child Boxes
- November 24 Thanksgiving Eve Service
- December 12 Youth Sunday



## Flag Football

October 1

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Community youth  
event for grades 7-12

at Paulsen Field.

For more info contact Pastor Matthew



## UpClose October 21-22

Find out first hand what it means to start here, go anywhere, grounded in God's Word. 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 Matthew by October 3.



## Leaf Raking & Fall Clean-up

TBD  
Watch for  
details!!

## FIFTH QUARTER @ FINNIAN'S OCT 15

is a community event immediately following each of the home football games. We will have a bonfire, food, and games. All are invited & encouraged to come with their friends. It is an outreach event, so it will mostly entail time for students to mingle and enjoy time together.

**EVERYTHING WILL CONCLUDE BY 11 PM**







Graça e Paz (Grace and Peace) in Jesus from your missionaries in Brazil!

There are so many events that happen all the time in our lives and ministry here in Brazil. I really should write a daily or weekly update so I could help you get an inside look at life on the mission field. But, that's NOT going to happen. It's more important to live life than to tell about it! I hope to mention a just few highlights of the last months and include a few photos for you! Thanks for your continued financial support which enables us to be here.

Many special encounters with special people Our doors are always open to receive people. We've had family and friends as overnight guests and around our table on a regular basis. (I let people help with the dishes!) It was great to have Mafu and Ednay here for a couple of weeks in July to help us with another Bible Camp experience at the ARCA. We also celebrated Zoey's third birthday and spent time with 8 of our 9 grandkids!

Youth Camp and VBS Camp is always a blessing! This year we had a different experience. We had a smaller group (30) of youth who participated in "making camp happen." The youth were divided into groups for cooking, cleaning, organizing, washing dishes, etc. Every morning we had devotional time and preparation time for afternoon VBS. The youth helped with skits, singing, small groups, snacks, sports with the 45 neighborhood kids who came each afternoon to learn about Daniel and have a great time at the ARCA. The evenings were great times of fellowship as we learned and worshipped and prayed together. The emphasis was on developing personal time with the Lord through Bible study. Those who want to help support the ministry of the ARCA Bible Camp can designate gifts accordingly. Online Giving

Because of Covid, the usual 24-hour wake period has been reduced to two or three hours. Since our last newsletter four men from our churches have passed on into glory. Life is fleeting. It's so important to know Jesus who makes us ready for life...and for death.

As always, we want to thank those of you who take time to pray for us and for our ministry. Paul & Becky Abel

**Please pray for:**

- \* The end of COVID
- \* Battles concerning gender ideology and other ideas that run contrary to the truths in God's Word
- \* Free Lutheran Churches in Brazil
- \* Good health
- \* Safe travel
- \* Provision of continued prayer & financial support
- \* Bible Studies



**Children's offering**

**Persecution Response** through Voice of the Martyrs.

Provide help for those who have suffered persecution themselves or for the families of Christians imprisoned or killed because of their witness. Such help will assist in the immediate aftermath of a persecution event and in meeting ongoing or long-term needs. Your gift may be used to assist with living expenses, children's educational needs, relocation within a nation, legal assistance, vocational training or other needs.





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

**Altar Guild**

Sue DeClerk

**Communion**

**Family of the Week - Greeters**

- October 3 Jed & Cassie Woitaszewski; Ella, Adlee, Axton
- 10 Myles & Melissa Zephier; Cole, Connor, Cayden, Landry
- 17 Rodney Altena; Adi
- 24 Matthew & Sharon Amdahl
- 31 John & Geri Appeldorn

**Acolytes**

- October 3 Makenley DeWilde
- 10 Jordan DeRuyter
- 17 Kynslee Hulstein
- 24 Tanner Thomson
- 31 Alyssa Steuck

**Nursery**

- October 3 Rachel Willard
- 10 Marcine Olsen
- 17 Amy Steuck
- 24 Ashley Hoheisel
- 31 Alyssa Steuck

**Money Counters**

Brandie Hulstein  
Morgan McNickle

**Sound Tech**

- October 3 Alan Warner
- 10 Kyle DeWilde
- 17 Dave Sutherland
- 24 Alan Warner
- 31 Kyle DeWilde

**Ushers**

Morgan McNickle Family  
Jim Otter Family



**Worship Leaders**



- October 3 Matthew A., Janelle B., Lynn H., Pastor Matthew, Susan P.
- 10 Bill S., Laurel B., Charlie Hoffman, Judy S.
- 17 Praise Band - Sheila Westfield
- 24 Denis P., Irene W., Julia P., Susan P.
- 31 Matthew A., Janelle B., Rachel W., Jane S.



Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

 <p><b>MAY GRACE AND PEACE BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> 6: PM Flag football at Paulsen Field</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Confirmation 10:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship Service 5:30 PM Bible Study @ CTK</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 1: PM Quilters</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6:30 PM Aftershock</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Confirmation 10:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Youth Parents' Meet 5:30 PM Bible Study @ CTK</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 6:30 PM Aftershock</p>	<p><b>14</b> 10 AM District Pastors' Meet @ Sioux Falls 7: PM Trustees Meet</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10 PM 5th Quarter @ Finnians</p>
<p><b>17</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Confirmation 10:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Forge 5:30 PM Bible Study @ CTK</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 6:30 PM Aftershock</p>	<p><b>21</b> 7:00 PM Elders &amp; wives meet @ CTK</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>24/31</b> Oct 24 Messenger Due</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School / Confirmation 10:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship Service 5:30 PM Bible Study @ CTK</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:30 PM Aftershock</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p>--- Pastor Matthew &amp; Julie at conference Sept 30 - Oct 2 ---</p>	<p>--- AFLC Pastors' Conference ---</p>	<p>--- Pastor Tim on vacation ---</p>	<p>UpClose @ FLBC</p>	<p>UpClose @ FLBC</p>	<p>--- Pastor Matthew &amp; Julie at conference Sept 30 - Oct 2 ---</p>