

# CHRIST THE KING'S MESSENGER

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## Pray for Boldness

Have you ever wondered what it was like to live in the time of medieval knights and dames? It was a time of chivalry and bravery -- a time when extreme acts of courage were commonplace. Boldness meant more than taking an unpopular stand on social media, it meant putting your life on the line in the battle field. Bold was more than a Chex Mix flavor, it was a decision to defend that which was right and good.

What has happened? Who are the knights of today? Is chivalry dead? Is courage outdated? Not at all. God still calls men and women to stand up for that which is right and good. You likely have noticed a cultural attack on Biblical principles. These are the battle fronts where God calls His people to take a stand. It takes boldness.

Back in the first days of the Christian church, the believers prayed for boldness. In the face of a government that was openly hostile to Christianity, they prayed:

*"And now, Lord, look upon their threats and **grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness**, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."* Acts 4:29-30, ESV

God answered their prayer in the very next verse.

*"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and **continued to speak the word of God with boldness.**"* Acts 4:31, ESV

Would this be your prayer? Would you join me in praying for boldness? Let's pray that God would give us boldness to speak His Word. This is a boldness that is not based on political or social agendas, it is a boldness that comes from the Holy Spirit -- a boldness that stands up for that which we know to be true. When God says all life is precious, we defend life at any age. When God says marriage is between one man and one woman, we defend marriage. When God says to care for widows and orphans, we boldly step out and take responsibility to help those in need.

As you pray for boldness, please be aware that it comes with a cost. To stand up for God's truth costs time, resources, reputation, and potentially your life. Are you willing to sacrifice these for the sake of the Gospel? Is the fact that Jesus died for you enough reason for you to give your life for Him? It was enough for the believers in Acts. Notice Paul's boldness.

*"And he entered the synagogue and **for three months spoke boldly**, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks."* Acts 19:8-10

Paul would go on to be thrown in prison for preaching Jesus as the only way of salvation.

The cause is not lost. I look around Christ the King and see men and women that know God's Word. Now the challenge is to carry it with boldness. Together let's pray that everyone around us would know us as more than "a good person", but also a soldier who stands up for the truths of God's Holy Word!

Praying for boldness, Pastor Matthew



## Keys to Rebuilding God's Nation

- October 4 Nehemiah 1 Repentance and Confession  
Pastor Matthew
- October 11 Nehemiah 2 The Building Plan  
Pastor Tim
- October 18 Guest Speaker – from World Missions
- October 25 Dr. Allen Unruh



Series will continue in November

## Event Information

This event is a LIVE broadcast but will be recorded for you to watch at a later time if you miss a session.

- \* You will receive an e-workbook to follow along.
- \* Email us with questions [pam@daretobedifferent.com](mailto:pam@daretobedifferent.com)

### FEATURED TOPICS YOU WILL LEARN

- \* Understanding each other's needs
- \* Resolving issues in a biblical way
- \* Communicating in a way that motivates your spouse
- \* Identifying the issue behind recurring issues
- \* Improving romance and intimacy
- \* Surrendering your marriage to God

### BONUS

Each night you will be given an opportunity to participate in a live Q & A session.

You'll have an opportunity to meet with a certified marriage mentor if you're needing more help.

**For more information or questions:**  
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Christ the King Free Lutheran Church  
Financial Report  
As of August 31, 2020

Cash Basis  
Balance Sheet

Revenue / Expenditures

	<u>Aug 31, 20</u>		<u>Aug 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>Revenue</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>		<b>Building and Grounds</b>	2,325.80
<b>Bank Total</b>		<b>General Revenue</b>	31,188.54
<b>Building</b>		<b>Outreach Revenue</b>	<u>7,770.42</u>
Altar Guild	324.67	<b>Total Revenue</b>	41,284.76
Building Fund Account	17.09	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Wedding Deposits	<u>500.00</u>	<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	1,391.57
<b>Total Building</b>	841.76	<b>Discipleship Expenditures</b>	221.64
<b>General Total</b>		<b>Misc.</b>	324.57
General	48,757.24	<b>Office</b>	196.64
Truth Help	<u>308.09</u>	<b>Outreach Disbursement</b>	
<b>Total General Total</b>	<u>49,065.33</u>	20 %Outreach	2,900.00
<b>Outreach</b>		PAS Wellness	100.00
20% Offering	7,418.82	Samaritan's Purse	<u>215.40</u>
Children's Mission Offering	351.60	<b>Total Outreach Disbursement</b>	3,215.40
Thrivent	<u>530.99</u>	<b>Payroll Expenditures</b>	<u>15,555.50</u>
<b>Total Outreach</b>	8,301.41	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>20,905.32</u>
Share And Care	600.00	<b>Net Revenue</b>	<u><u>20,379.44</u></u>
<b>Special Accounts</b>			
Internship Fund	500.00		
Local Outreach Ministry	3,148.70		
Church Missions	1,493.74		
Marriage Ministry	307.98		
Scholarship	322.26		
Youth	<u>10,325.19</u>		
<b>Total Special Accounts</b>	<u>16,097.87</u>		
<b>Total Bank Total</b>	<u>74,906.37</u>		
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u><u>74,906.37</u></u>		

**Present:** Dave Sutherland, Jim Otter, Brandie Hulstein, Laurie Bruns, Matthew Amdahl, Bill VanderPlaats, Heather De Wilde, Morgan McNickle **Absent:** Jim Gawerecki

**Also Present:** Collene Landgren, Mike Morgan

**Vice President Matthew Amdahl** called the meeting to order. Social distancing was observed. Devotions were led by Laurie Bruns reading from a devotional based on Matthew 5:14. As Christians we are called to be the light of the world and to reflect God's glory. Don't let the bad things be the focus. God's glory is reflected when the focus is on good. Laurie B. led in prayer. Heather DeWilde will lead devotions in October.

**Elders' Consultation:** No report submitted

**COVID report:** As of 9/10/2020 Pipestone county reported 198 cases and 9 deaths.

**The Treasurer's report** for August was presented. Bill V. moved to accept treasurer's report. Seconded by Heather D. Motion carried.

**The Payment of bills,** Laurie B. moved to approve the bills, seconded by Jim O. Motion carried.

**Collene Landgren reported** the Pipestone County Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act grant funds were received. Matthew A. moved, seconded by Morgan M. to refuse the funds due to some concerns with the requirements. The board felt CTK is less affected economically than some businesses that could apply. Motion carried.

**Outreach was discussed;** Brandie H. moved to approve outreach, seconded by Dave S. Motion carried.

AFLC \$ 1,500: \$500 each Parish Education, Missionary Brent Raan, and Evangelism & Discipleship. M. Abel \$ 100 Brazil Student \$ 100 Food Shelf \$ 100 Atlas for Life \$ 200 CRU-Jeff \$ 500 Paul \$ 500 Steeles \$ 100 Intern \$ 100 Tree House Ministry \$ 300 Alpha Center \$ 608.82 Kvale's(Wycliffe) \$ 500. Children's Life \$ 200 Local Outreach Ministry \$ 300 San Antonio Church \$ 100 PAS Wellness Room \$ 100 Lake Benton Food Shelf \$ 200 CTK Mission Fund \$ 1,000 Lost Timber Camp \$ 200 Salvation Army \$ 300 Union Gospel Mission \$ 300 FM Transmitter \$ 110.

**The secretary's report** for the August 13 meeting was presented. Laurie B. moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Jim O. Motion carried.

**Youth Ministry and Family Ministry Reports:**

**Youth Ministry:** Pastor Matthew submitted a report. 58 youth registered for the Carnival on August 30. Many more youth attended that didn't register. The carnival was a great event and well attended.

**Family Ministry:** No report

**Pastors' Report: Pastor Tim** submitted a report of activities for the last month.

**Pastor Matthew** submitted a request for vacation from October 16-18. Pastor Matthew pointed out that Pastor

Tim will also be gone October 15-18 and that they will work out a replacement to give the message on Oct 18. Brandie H. moved to approve as long as the trustee won't have to fill the pulpit, seconded by Morgan M. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Review of CTK Constitution:** Tabled: The trustees continue to review the constitution.

**Elder recommendation for guidelines during a pandemic:** Tabled: The trustee requested the digital copy be emailed to them for review.

**Bench in foyer:** Tabled: Morgan M. will talk to someone about designing and making a bench.

**San Antonio Mission Trip:** 8 people expressed interest in going, there will be an informational meeting September 20 following the worship service.

**Playground equipment:** Morgan M. brought a gallon of stain, Pastor Matthew & the youth will stain the play area. The sand in the sandbox will be replaced next spring.

**Bus:** Matthew A. and Dave S. will see about getting it to S & S Truck Repair.

**New Business:**

**Projector in sanctuary:** Pastor Tim requested Lester L. submit information to replace the projector or to replace the bulb in the current projector. Lester L. set up & demonstrated a VAVA 4K UHD Laser projector, cost of \$ 2,800. This is a ultra short throw projector. It will be used for a few Sundays to test with different light situations. Laurie B. moved, seconded by Brandie H. to order a replacement bulb for the current projector to have as back up. Motion carried.

**Trim bushes and landscaping:** Collene L. reported Jim G. suggested the bushes need trimming and some landscape work needs to be done. Brandie H. moved, seconded by Heather D. to have a church clean-up day on Saturday, September 19 at 9 am. They will also stain the pillars. Motion carried.

**Forge:** Laurie B. reported the Forge will be going to AirMadness on September 20 and asked if CTK will pay for the admission tickets for the kids from the church.

**Seal coat parking lot:** Collene L. reported Jim G. suggested the church parking lot needs to have a seal coat put on next summer.

**Request time off:** Collene Landgren requested time off in the beginning of October, dates to be determined later. Brandie H. moved, seconded by Dave S. to allow the time off. Motion carried.

Brandie H. moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Laurie B. Matthew A closed in prayer and adjourned the meeting.

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



- 2 HEATHER DEWILDE
- 3 SHELBY BLOEMENDAAL
- 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
- 30 SANDY SCHIEBOUT
- 31 SARAH WOELBER
- 31 JORDAN DERUYTER

Quilters  
meet  
Tuesday  
October 6  
@ 1 PM



Trustees Meet  
Thursday  
October 8 @ 7



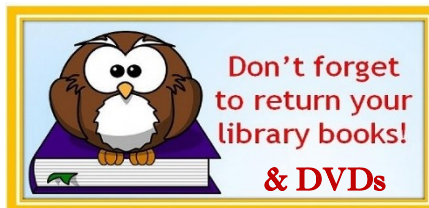
Youth Ministry  
Meeting Sunday  
October 11 @ 11:45 AM

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**  
October 18



Elders & Wives  
Meet@ CTK  
October 22 @ 7:00 PM

October 25  
**MISSION  
TRIP**  
Meeting

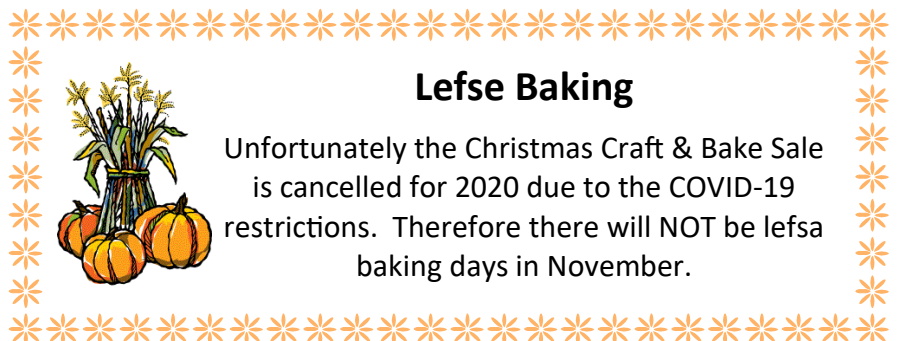


**Library News!!**

Check out the titles & authors at the church library.

PLEASE check your shelves and collections. Many DVDs and

books have been checked out for a long time!! Close to 1/3 of the DVD collection have been check out for many months. Please re- turn them so others may check them out and enjoy the movies.



**Lefse Baking**

Unfortunately the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale is cancelled for 2020 due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore there will NOT be lefsa baking days in November.



# THANKS *from the* HEART

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued support of Samaritan's Purse. Your support is helping make a difference for eternity, and I am grateful. Please continue to pray for our work around the world. May God abundantly bless you.

Sincerely, Franklin Graham

CTK

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that were delivered for the installation service! We have been so blessed by your encouraging words and prayers.

We continue to pray for you - that God will grant you peace & strength as you serve Him in these uncertain times.

Blessing to each & every one of you!

Pastor Seth & Cassie & Kate



Pastor Tim and Kyle and Scott and CTK congregation,

These two wheelchairs along with a wheelchair for a little boy in China were co-sponsored by Christ the King and the Hope Haven Foundation. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!! The Gospel will be spread through this and all three families will be visited by the local Church and plugged in. Please see the pictures and stories.

I can also guarantee that Dick Rutgers-the man pictured-told them about Jesus. He is the single most impressive Christian I have ever met. He could be a millionaire here in the US but instead sold everything he had and moved to Guatemala 20 plus years ago. He saw the poverty but more so saw the need for Christ in Guatemala. I want to thank you for letting me stop in and talk to you! If you ever wanted me to speak to your Church or a committee I would be happy to do it. Thank you so much as this gift changed lives! God Bless-Luke Russell  
Manager Hope Haven International Ministries

MARLENY CANDELARIA ORDOÑEZ RAMIREZ

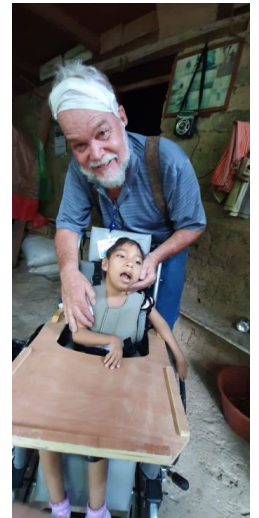


Marleny lives in La Democracia, Huehuetenango, 8 hours from the capital city of Guatemala, her birthday is September 20, currently she is 9 years old, her father Rudy Ordoñez Ramirez is dedicated to planting corn, beans and other vegetables to save money by not buying them in the market since they do not have enough money, the mother is dedicated to taking care of the house and the children.

Marleny, was born with cerebral palsy at first the parents were confused, because they didn't know how to keep Marleny alive, the parents get very sad every time Marleny cries because they do not know what happens to her since she depends on her parents totally because she does not talk and does not receive therapy because they live on a mountain that takes all day to go from home to town.

Hope Haven donated a wheelchair with good posture so that Marleny has a better quality of life and thus maintains her posture and does not damage Marleny's corporal ergonomic, her parents were very grateful for the donation of the same since the mother was the one who carried her all the time, now she will be able to rest longer.

This was from a special offering received for repair of wheelchairs through Hope Haven.





## Upcoming Events

- October 2 Thunder Road
- October 11 Parents' Meeting
- October 16 FLBC UpClose
- October 18 Forge
- TBD Fall Leaf Raking
- November 18 Pack Operation Christmas Child Boxes
- November 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service
- December 13 Youth Sunday



## THUNDER ROAD REV IT UP

Friday, October 2

6:00 PM—10:00 PM

Go-Karts, Mini-Golf, Euro-Bungy  
Trampoline Jump,

Laser Maze Challenge, Tilt-A-Whirl, and Water Wars.

Meet at church by 6:00 pm for rides.

Aftershock Youth bring \$10 to help cover entrance fee.

Friends are welcome to join us for \$20.

RSVP for a ride to Pastor Matthew (715-245-0386) by Thursday, October 1.

## Leaf Raking & Fall Clean-up



TBD

Watch for details!!

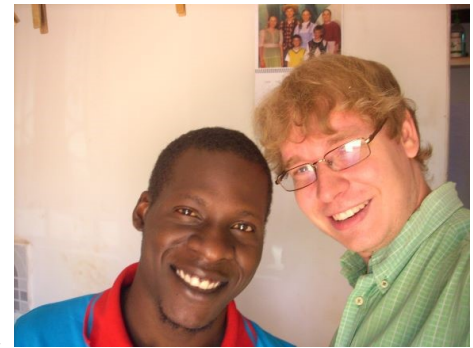


## Youth Ministry Schedule

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

**FORGE (5 and 6 Grades) \* Will meet the 3rd Sunday of the month**

**Missionary of the Month** Michael Rokenbrodt: Uganda



Thank you for the work of promoting our mission in the minds and prayers of Christ the King FLC. I am enjoying enrollment in my first semester of seminary at the Free Lutheran Bible Seminary. My hope is to return for a season in Uganda in January.

This will require 1) Uganda's border to open on October 1st and remain open; 2) success with the NGO Bureau in renewing my work visa - they have been making this more difficult; and 3) obtaining the necessary financial support for bringing the Bergers back to Uganda. I am deferring my own support to them until they make-up the needed amount to bring them to the end of this year (which amounts to about \$30,000). The Bergers are stranded in the Netherlands while they wait for a greenlight from the embassy in Nairobi to begin Famke (who is Dutch) and Naomi (who is Uganda) Berger's residency required for citizenship. Unfortunately, with Micah's work visa expired, this leaves them stranded in the Netherlands until the offices begin to move again after the pandemic shut-downs. So my prayers have been continually with them since they left Uganda a week after I did this June.

In the meantime, I am happily studying at the seminary, and may continue to do so if the Lord does not answer these requests in January. He knows best. In His Service, Michael

**Biography from AFLC World Missions :**

Michael Rokenbrodt accepted a call to be an AFLC Missionary and was commissioned at the AFLC Annual Conference in June of 2018. Michael serves as a seasonal missionary, meaning he is on the AFLC mission field for only part of each year. From January to May, Michael will be teaching pastors and church leaders with our other Ugandan missionaries. During the remaining part of the year, he will be employed at Luther Island Bible Camp and doing deputation. He has worked at this camp annually for 13 years and wishes to continue his involvement in their ministry.

- Please pray for:**
- End of COVID restrictions and borders to open
  - Renewal process for his work visa
  - Micah & Famke Bergers' situation.
  - Good health
  - Safe travel
  - Provision of continued prayer and financial support
  - Language learning
  - Studies at the Free Lutheran seminary

Michael Rokenbrodt returned home on June 17. He is visiting supporters & churches through the summer and fall. He will be a student at Free Lutheran Seminary in the fall, but still available to visit your congregation on the weekends. He hopes to return to Uganda as a seasonal missionary in 2021.



**Children's offering**

**Animals** through Samaritan's Purse

The gift of an animal can completely revolutionize the way of life for a struggling family. They are able to not only help care for themselves, but they can also generate an income by selling products such as milk and eggs at market. As an added bonus, the first offspring are given to another family in the community

to help spread the blessing.





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

Galatians 6:10

## Acolytes

## Altar Guild

Pat Woelber

## Communion

## Kitchen Clean-up

## Greeters

October	4	Stacey Petersen
	11	Debra Pick
	18	Matthew & Julia Pillman, James
	25	Gary & Charlene Prins

## Nursery



## Hospitality Greeters

## Money Counters

Brandie Hulstein  
Morgan McNickle

## Ushers

## Worship Leaders

October	4	Bill Steuck, Irene Warner, Susan Parsley
	11	Matthew Pillman, Julia Pillman, Char Prins
	18	Denis Parsley, Lynn Hellie, Laurel Berg, Susan Parsley
	25	Matthew Amdahl, Jane Smith, Janelle Brockberg, Judy Steuck



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Livestream</p> <p><b>5</b></p> <p>AFLC Coordinating committee meets</p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p>1: PM Quilters  AFLC All Boards meet</p> <p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Confirmation 1st &amp; 3rd Year only 7:00 PM Youth Group  --- AFLC Pastors' Conference---</p> <p><b>8</b></p> <p>7: PM Trustees Meet</p> <p><b>9</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Gorter / Carstensen Wedding</p> <p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Livestream 11:45 AM Parents' Meeting</p> <p><b>12</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>13</b></p> <p>---College out of the office 13-16---</p> <p><b>14</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p><b>15</b></p> <p>10 AM District Pastors' Meet @ Sioux Falls  Pastor Tim on vacation 15-18</p> <p><b>16</b></p> <p>UpClose @ FLBC Pastor Matthew on vacation 16-18</p> <p><b>17</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Livestream 11:45 AM Forge meets <b>Messenger Articles Due</b></p> <p><b>19</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>20</b></p> <p>---College out of the office 13-16---</p> <p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:00 PM Elders &amp; wives meet @ CTK</p> <p><b>23</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>24</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Livestream 11:45 AM San Antonio Mission Trip Meeting</p> <p><b>26</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>27</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p><b>29</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>30</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>31</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Unashamed Confer- ence in Sioux Falls</p>
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