

CHRIST THE KING'S MESSENGER

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What Devotion: A Question or a Statement?

Then Mary took a pound of perfume, pure and expensive nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped his feet with her hair. So, the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. Then one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot (who was about to betray him), said, "Why wasn't this perfume sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" (John 12:3-5).

Several weeks ago, I preached a message including the above Scripture.

Mary's pound of expensive perfume would be worth, in today's figures, \$48,000 or more. She dumped it all over Jesus. This same account in Matthew and Mark says that she poured the perfume over Jesus' head. The John text says she anointed Jesus's feet. She obviously did both. She anointed Jesus from head to toe for His burial.

Judas and, according to Matthew and Mark, the disciples questioned this outrageous use of resources as if it was a waste to dump such expensive perfume on Jesus. However, Jesus said in verse seven, "Leave her alone; she has kept it for the day of my burial. For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." Jesus was making it clear that what Mary did was not a waste.

Can anything spent on Jesus be a waste? Is it a waste for five young men, several whom were very athletic, one who was praised in college for his acting and oratory abilities, one who graduated at the top of his class, one who had medical training, one who was an accomplished pilot and one who had a gift for linguistics, only to be killed in the mission field soon after they began? They were going in honor and service to Jesus. Was that a waste? Some would say their untimely deaths were a waste.

However, the deaths of Peter Fleming, Jim Elliot, Ed McCully, Roger Youderian, and Nate Saint at the hands of those they were trying to reach, opened the door to their spouses eventually leading the Wao-roni tribe of East Ecuador to Christ. Jim Elliot's famous quote, "He is no fool to give up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose," along with their devotion to Jesus has inspired millions. Their service and untimely deaths were no waste.

But what if their attempt to reach a savage tribe and untimely deaths had gone unnoticed. Would their service to Jesus have been a waste? What would Jesus say to those who would suggest so? "Leave them alone..."

My point is that no devotion to Christ is a waste no matter the outcome or cost. There is no higher calling. As Jim Elliot said, "He is no fool to give up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." Mary is noted in the Gospels for what she did. Jesus said in Matthew 26:13, "Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her." There was no waste in her expensive anointing of Jesus.

Is the phrase, "What Devotion" a question or a statement in regard to Mary? Definitely a statement. There is no question to her devotion. Is the phrase a question or a statement in regard to the five missionaries mentioned above? How about your devotion? Is "What Devotion" a question or a statement in regard to your service to Jesus? Is it "What devotion?" or "What devotion!"

In service to the King, Pastor Tim

NEW FALL SCHEDULE: Starting Sunday, September 4, CTK will have worship at 9:30 AM through the school year. September 11 (Rally Sunday), we will add fellowship immediately following worship with Sunday School starting at 10:45 for Pre-K through 6th Grade and for Confirmation. Sr. High (10th-12th grades) & the adults will remain in the fellowship hall for more fellowship and a led discussion time around the sermon message and its Scripture texts with Sunday School ending around 11:30 AM.



Why the change? The church leadership sees this as a way to encourage fellowship and discipleship while making it easier and more natural to invite people to join in having a light brunch, donut or roll (something a little more than just cookies) after worship leading to purposeful connecting with friends and those we don't know as well. It will also fairly seamlessly lead into a Biblical discussion of the sermon with the hopes that more people stay. It is believed and hoped that the change looks more like Acts 2:42-47,

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. ⁴⁵ They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

What if the worship goes longer than anticipated? Like that will ever happen (LOL). Announcements will start about 5 minutes before worship. The greeting time during worship will instead take place in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship. Of course, we will continue to have greeters in the entry as people arrive. The elders will be discussing how best to utilize prayer time, communion and other parts of the worship more efficiently and meaningfully. In those Sundays where the worship goes 5-10 minutes past 10:30, we will simply adjust the Sunday School end-time accordingly.

Knowing Jesus

September 4 His Mission John 13:1-20 Pastor Tim



New Sermon Series:

Why Lutheran?

September 11 The Word 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Pastor Tim

September 18 Law & Gospel Galatians 3:10-14 Pastor Tim

September 25 Baptism Acts 2:37-41 Pastor Tim

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

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

Cash Basis

Balance Sheet

Financial Report

As of July 31, 2022

Revenue / Expenditures

	<u>Jul 31, 22</u>		<u>Jul 22</u>
ASSETS		Revenue	
		Building and Grounds	205.00
Checking/Savings		General Revenue	30,615.10
Bank Total		Outreach Revenue	7,797.01
Building		Total Revenue	<u>38,617.11</u>
Building Fund Account	3,421.09	Expenditures	
Total Building	<u>3,421.09</u>	Building & Grounds	666.29
General Total		Discipleship Expenditures	612.66
General	31,308.14	Family Support	20.93
Truth Help	278.93	Misc.	510.52
Total General Total	<u>31,587.07</u>	Office	1,059.87
Outreach		Outreach Disbursement	
20% Offering	7,641.91	20 %Outreach	3,722.00
Children's Mission Offering	155.10	All Gods's Children	287.57
Thrivent	1,432.41	Local Outreach Ministry	300.00
Total Outreach	<u>9,229.42</u>	Total Outreach Disbursement	<u>4,309.57</u>
Share And Care	918.03	Payroll Expenditures	16,002.80
Special Accounts		Share And Care	210.96
Internship Fund	200.00	Youth	1,021.20
Local Outreach Ministry	7,323.71	Total Expenditures	<u>24,414.80</u>
Church Missions	1,493.74	Net Revenue	<u><u>14,202.31</u></u>
Marriage Ministry	307.98		
Scholarship	322.26		
VBS	425.00		
Youth	10,253.93		
Total Special Accounts	<u>20,326.62</u>		
Total Bank Total	<u>65,482.23</u>		
Total Checking/Savings	<u>65,482.23</u>		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>65,482.23</u></u>		

Present: Heather D, Dave S, Gene B, Jim O, Laurie B, Marcine O,

Also Present: Pastor Tim, Mike Morgan
President Dave S called the meeting to order at 0703 pm on 8/11/22

Devotions were led by Dave S. Living Bold: Psalm 116:5-7 Pray for peace. Ask God to show you how He is present in every situation. Dave S. Opened in prayer.

Elders Consultation:

Continuing to work on the fall schedule change.
This change came from the “know your church survey”

Treasures Report:

Bottom of page one had a credit for cancelation of bus insurance
AFLC would like to leave 401 and disability from CTK and Ankeny donation as one payment. They prefer not to split it into two from Ankeny and CTK. Since it is the same church it is cumbersome to have two accounts. Since drawing from 2 accounts has extra charges.
Pastor Mathew Pillmans will begin to pull from the Ankeny fund in August including 401K.
Net revenue of a little over 14, 000
Heather made a motion to approve the treasure’s report. Seconded by Marcine.
Motion carried.

Approval of the Bills: Jim O made a motion to approve the bills. Gene second the motion.
Motion carried.

Balance in the bank for Ankeny Church as of August 10, 2022 \$24, 121.48 AFLC is matching \$2500 which came in Aug 7, 2022

Outreach: \$4,341.91 available \$1,432.41 Thrivent \$918.03 Share N Care

Outreach; Food Shelf \$ 300.00 CRU-Jeff \$ 500. ; Paul \$500. Brazil Student \$100. Alpha Center \$ 300. Kvale’s(Wycliffe) \$ 500. Atlas \$ 200. Intern \$ 500. Children’s Life \$200. PAS Wellness Room \$ 100.

Abels \$ 100.00 Steeles \$ 100.00

Ministerial Fund - \$300

ATLAS – add \$200 more to their current \$200.

Intern Account – add \$200 to the current \$100

Lost timber – \$200

AFLC - \$3,000

Ankeny Church –add \$441.91 to the current \$500

A motion was made to approve outreach by Jim O. Seconded by Marcine. Motion carried.

Secretary’s Report: A motion was made by Jim O to approved the trustee minutes from July 13, 2022. Seconded by Heather D. Motion carried.

Youth Ministry & Family Ministry Reports: Pastor Tim reports the following

Pastor Tim will meet with parents at the end of the month. Like to hear from parents what they want.
Family ministry: thinking of doing an outdoor movie but this fell through.

Pastor Report: Pastor Tim

Looking at confirmation material from AFLC but teachers guide is complicated. Other material is dated.

Men’s Retreat: 8 signed up, every thing is planned.

Written report: purposeful visits and calls – some have been 2-3 hours at a time. Adult VBS had up to 16 people. VBS was a blessing.

Reviewed a draft letter with CTK letter head regarding Pastor Mathew Pillmans plans for residency and church planting. This letter will be sent to other churches. It requests prayer and financial help.

Old Business: North Sanctuary Door- Jim O mentioned he is waiting for a quote from Viking Glass. He gave them measurements.

Railing on steps by piano- Jim O looked at this last Sunday. Trustee will look at it after the meeting

Landscaping by entry-Brandie/Morgan-tabled Ankeny/Church Plant:

Housing allowance will stay the same per Pastor Pillman

Search Committee Dawn S., Jason S., Ashley H., Laurie B

Cross on entry – Jim O. – Jim is making it.

Fall Schedule- meeting this Sunday 8/14 after church with trustees and elders and Pastor Tim.

New Business: Schedule - Marcine states the sign by the road needs to be updated. Once the fall schedule is finalized then change the sign. Marcine will talk to Taylor’d Signs. The website will need updating. The radio needs to be updating – Colleen can you do this?

Other: none

A motion was made by Jim O to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Heather. Motion carried.

Pastor Tim led us in prayer.

Laurie Bruns, secretary {Draft subject to approval by the trustees}



- 1 Bob Larson
- 4 Dean Lueck
- 4 Dan Gorder
- 5 Esme Fey
- 6 Bill Brockberg
- 6 JoLean Greenhoff
- 7 Alan Warner
- 7 Amelia Otter
- 8 Leasa Kulm
- 8 Kamrik Pantekoek
- 9 Sharon Paetkau
- 10 Freya Fey
- 12 Mataya Pantekoek
- 12 Collene Landgren
- 12 Kathy Woelber
- 17 Brynn Manzey
- 17 Cassie Moan
- 17 Leslie Lueck
- 17 Aaron Johnson
- 18 John Appeldorn
- 20 Charles Hoffman
- 20 Michael Schnellbach
- 21 Charley Sowden
- 22 Gary Mitchell
- 22 Samantha Terry
- 24 Jacie Williams
- 24 Shawn Bruns
- 24 Shenoa Farmer
- 25 Kasi Pantekoek
- 26 Christy Thomson
- 26 Shawn Staples
- 26 Alvin Griebel
- 29 Susan Parsley
- 30 Lynn Hellie

**Chatter-sewers
will meet
TUESDAY
September 6
at 1:00 PM**



**Trustee Meeting
Sept. 8 7 PM**



**Elders Meet
Sept 15 @
7:00 PM
@ CTK**

**NewsLetter
DEADLINES**

September 18



**Sunday School Kickoff
September 11**

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship Time & Brunch; served by Elders
10:45 AM Preschool thru 6th Grade Sunday School and Confirmation. Adults and Sr High will stay in the Fellowship hall for discussion

**FAMILY
MINISTRY
SEPT 28 @
7 PM**

Christ the King serves

June 22, 2022 2-5 PM

at the Pipestone Food Shelf.

They are requesting 2-4 people help.
Contact Diana Ulk or the church
office at 507-825-5958 if you are
willing to help. Thank you!



NEEDED: Confirmation Prayer Partners

*God works supernaturally through prayer
in ways that we can't always see.
For 7th, 8th and 9th graders.*

The blessing is a two-way street.

What do you do?

- + Pray for the student and their teacher regularly.
- + Let them know you are praying for them (through an occasional note, a call or in person).
- + Remember special things like their birthday or some achievement.
- + Seek ways to let them know you care and are cheering them on.

If you are interested in blessing a student this way, contact Pastor Tim.

**Please contact Pastor Tim if you have participated
and want to continue to bless a student in this way.**



Youth Ministry Schedule Update

August 28 the parents of the youth (Aftershock and Forge) met to discuss the fall schedule and what the youth program will include.

**Watch the bulletin for more information
and updates as they develop.**

Confirmation Parents' Meeting

7, 8 & 9 Grade Students

Wednesday, September 7, 6:30–7 PM

@ Christ the King Fellowship Hall.

***Please plan to attend this meeting for new information and to get your questions answered. We encourage the students to attend this meeting with their parent(s).**



Dear CTK,
Thank you so much for all the prayers and help you gave me after the house fire.
A special thanks to Jane Smith who went out of her way to find me a bed and other things.
Bless you all! I don't know what I would do without you.
Lisa Masica

Dear CTK Church Trustees;

Thank you so very much for helping with the financial costs for my son, Micah, to attend FLY Beyond at the ARC.

This was his last event as "youth" and it was very meaningful for him. The teaching and fellowship was so important for him at this stage of life.

With gratitude, Dave Nelson



Lifemark

David's comfortable world is turned upside down when his birth mother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the 18-year-old son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David embarks on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past. From executive producers Kirk Cameron and the Kendrick Brothers—creators of War Room and Fireproof—comes LIFEMARK,

inspired by an incredible true story that celebrates the gift of life. September 9, 2022 in Sioux Falls at both main theaters.



Weekend to Remember
by FamilyLife.

---- Your Weekend to Rekindle.

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.

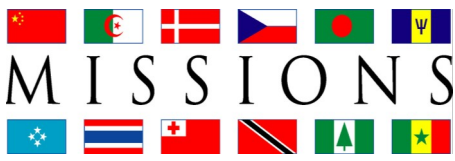
You're finally getting away—to get back to what matters.

"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 Now through September 19, register for half price - \$87.50 per person - only \$175.00 per couple! Our group name is CTKWTR when you register at: www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/



Missionary of the Month:

Jeff & Marci Scholten with Bridges International (Cru) in Urbandale, IA Zach, Samantha, Nicholas, Ally, Tori, Chandra, Elida, Konrad, Tia, Natalya.

General Info:

Jeff's role in Cru, is a Missional Director with Bridges Int'l [Cru's mission effort in bringing the Gospel message to Muslim, Buddhist & Hindu college students]. He helps oversee and lead leaders on campuses across the entire US. Marci comes alongside Jeff's efforts and leadership both personally and ministerially; plus she maintains the continual needs of their Kids, who are finishing up middle and high school.

Our whole family (& 14 teenagers) one again served coffee, soda, popcorn and refreshments to our 4500+ Nat' & Int'l Cru staff, their kids, along with many of our ministry partners, for 12 days. We heard our leaders remind us that Our KING is still on HIS Throne. The Lost remains in need of HIS message brought to them and HE will continue to use HIS weak but available servants. So, thank you for your faithful kindness. You are greatly appreciated.

In Christ - Jeff & Marci Scholten

Praises:

- We are currently hearing this fall, stories of Int'l students already being exposed to Gospel content, all across the country.
- One South Asian [Hindu] student asked if he would be able to discuss the contents of the Bible with a Bridges Staff this semester.
- Middle East [Muslim] students are pursuing information about Jesus and seeking our people for information



Prayer Requests

- **Jeff's many trips (flights and campus visits)
- **Wisdom and discernment in leading leaders...ALWAYS pointing them to Jesus and His Word.
- **Traveling mercies and protection for Marci & family while Jeff is gone.
- **A Southern MN & Central IA College student Fall Retreat, on Oct 7-9th, would be a place and tool the LORD uses to lead college students to His Son
- **That each Bridges staff would see at least 2 Int'l students choose to become followers of Christ
- **That Pastors and Community Volunteers could be coached by Bridges staff, so they too can point Int'l Students to Jesus.



Honeybees

“What is sweeter than honey?” mused the Philistines in Judges 14:18. For families in Iraq, honeycomb is not only delicious—it is improving their lives! After years of living in displacement camps, they were able to return home, but had no way to earn an income. Samaritan’s Purse helped by providing training in beekeeping. “Now I have money to send my daughter to school,” said Kameela, a widow. Just \$20 can provide a family in Iraq, Kenya, or Ethiopia with a hive, honey harvesting equipment, and other supplies. Suggested Gift - \$ 20.00



“When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O LORD, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.”- [Psalm 94:18-19](#)

Money Counters/ Trustees

Altar Guild
Cindy Johnson

Laurie Bruns
Brandie Hulstein

Acolytes

September 4 Tanner Thomson
September 11 Alyssa Steuck
September 18 Nickolas Bruns
September 25 Caden Bruns

Family of the Week / Greeters

September 4 Justin & Brandie Hulstein, Kynslee, Calyn
September 11 Helen Jensen
September 18 Marge Johnson
September 25 Tim & Cindy Johnson

Sound Tech

September 5 Alan Warner
September 12 Kyle DeWilde
September 19 Dave Sutherland
September 26 Alan Warner

Nursery

September 4 Ashley Hoheisel
September 11 Amy Steuck
September 18 Alyssa Steuck
September 25 Marcine Olsen

Ushers

Kitchen Clean-up





Worship Leaders

September 4 Bill Steuck, Irene Warner, Dawn Sutherland, Judy Steuck
September 11 Denis Parsley, Charlie Hoffman, Laurel Berg, Susan Parsley
September 18 Matthew Amdahl, Janelle Brockberg, Jane Smith, Judy Steuck
September 25 Praise Band; Shelia Westfield, leading

SEPTEMBER 2022



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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4 9:30 AM Worship Service Fellowship Time	5 	6 1 PM Quilting	7 6:30 PM Confirmation Parents meeting	8 7:00 PM Trustees	9	10
11 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation Grandparents' Day	12	13	14 6:30 PM Aftershock	15 7:00 PM Elders @ CTK	16	17
18 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation Messenger Articles Due	19	20	21 6:30 PM Aftershock	22 2 - 5 PM CTK Serves at the Food Shelf	23	24
25 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch 10:45 AM Sunday School / Confirmation	26	27 6:30 PM Family Ministry Meets	28 7:40 AM See You @ the Pole 6:30 PM Aftershock	29	30	
				*1st year Confirmation (7th Grade) *2nd year Confirmation (8th Grade) *3rd year Confirmation (9th grade)		