

# CHRIST THE KING'S MESSENGER

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## with Thanksgiving

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7*

A man had a habit of grumbling at the food his wife placed before him at family meals. Then he would ask the blessing. One day after his usual combination complaint-prayer, his little girl asked, "Daddy, does God hear us when we pray?"

"Why, of course," he replied. "He hears us every time we pray."

She paused on this a moment, and asked, "Does He hear everything we say the rest of the time?"

"Yes, dear, every word," he replied, encouraged that he had inspired his daughter to be curious about spiritual matters. However, his pride was quickly turned to humility at his daughter's next question.

"Then, which does God believe?"

Thanksgiving is on its way. It's hard to believe that time of year is already here. However, I would argue that if thanksgiving is only on its way, we must be missing something. The above verses talk about rejoicing always and continually praying with thanksgiving no matter what's going on.

Why should we rejoice? Why can we let our graciousness be known to everyone? In other words, why can we happily give people the good things they clearly don't deserve? Because the Lord is near. The One who is beside us, behind us and before us is the Lord of all. He knows all and has all power. His love for us is proven at the cross. *"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends"* John 15:13

Therefore, there is nothing to worry about. Because He is near, we can tell Him our troubles. Not only can we tell Him our troubles, but we can do so with thanksgiving. Why? Because He loves us and has the understanding and power to do what is best. When you believe this about the Lord, His peace, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

I know this from experience. Can it be a battle? Of course. But accept the Word of God as truth. The Lord is near. Instead of allowing the endless worry, talk with the Lord Jesus, share your heart, but do so with thanksgiving. Break into a song, "To God be the glory great things He has done. So loved He the world that He gave us His Son...Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the people rejoice. O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son and give Him the glory great things He has done."

Happy Thanksgiving! Pastor Tim



# GENESIS SERMON SERIES

## A New Beginning from the Beginning

### November Sermon Series

November 3	Sent to Preserve Life	Genesis 42-45	Pastor Matthew
November 10	Provision Often Includes Responsibility	Genesis 46-47	Pastor Tim
November 17	Carve Your Name on Hearts, not Tombstones	Genesis 48-49	Pastor Tim
November 24	Living a Grace-Full Life	Genesis 50	Intern Seth
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve Serve @ 7:00 PM		



Just a reminder for you to start thinking about and working on your articles for the Annual Report for the meeting January 27. The deadline will be Sunday, January 1. If you have your article finished before then, feel free to drop it off to the church office. Thank You! Articles due January 1, 2020

### REPORTS

Trustees– Denis Parsley  
 Elders– Wayne Smith  
 Youth Ministry– Matthew Pillman  
 Family Ministry– Jerry Remund  
 Sunday School—Janelle Brockberg  
 Adult Sunday School– Pastor Tim  
 Vacation Bible School– Laurie Bruns, Brandie Hulstein  
 Altar Guild– Altar Guild Committee  
 Worship Committee– Irene Warner & Jane Smith  
 Library– Jeanette Larson

Historian– Irene Warner  
 Cards & Napkins– Kris Schiager  
 Quilting– Helen Jensen & Barb Westerbur  
 Fundraising by Ladies– Rose Beck

#### Financial Reports:

Church– Mike Morgan  
 Youth Account– Judy Steuck  
 Preschool– Amy Steuck

**Due January 1, 2020**  
**Annual Meeting will**  
**Be in January**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The Trustees have approved the following policy for absentee voting for the Annual Meeting;

#### **Absentee Ballots Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**

Anyone desiring to vote absentee will have to turn in a written application to the church office by December 5 of the year prior to the annual meeting.

Members will only be able to vote on Trustee election and Elder approval. They will have to vote for names that are on the ballot and not introduce other nominees.

The ballot will need to be returned by the third Monday in January to be valid and counted.

The form will be as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am an active and registered member of Christ the King Free Lutheran Church and am requesting an absentee ballot for the annual meeting.

The reason I need an absentee ballot is:

The address where the ballot is to be mailed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Basis  
Balance Sheet

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church  
Financial Report  
As of September 30, 2019**

Revenue  
Expenditures

	<u>Sep 30, 19</u>		<u>Sep 19</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>Revenue</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>		<b>Building and Grounds</b>	435.00
<b>Bank Total</b>		<b>Discipleship</b>	24.00
<b>Building</b>		<b>General Revenue</b>	20,454.20
<b>Altar Guild</b>	324.67	<b>Outreach Revenue</b>	5,701.73
<b>Building Fund Account</b>	8,387.82	<b>Total Revenue</b>	26,614.93
<b>Total Building</b>	8,712.49	<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>General Total</b>		<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	2,021.44
<b>General</b>	45,264.41	<b>Conferences/Meetings</b>	515.00
<b>Truth Help</b>	308.09	<b>Discipleship Expenditures</b>	300.95
<b>Total General Total</b>	45,572.50	<b>Family Events</b>	322.97
<b>Outreach</b>		<b>Family Support</b>	101.17
<b>20% Offering</b>	5,244.00	<b>Misc.</b>	1,006.04
<b>Children's Mission Offering</b>	331.73	<b>Office</b>	963.57
<b>Thrivent</b>	1,021.00	<b>Outreach Disbursement</b>	
<b>Total Outreach</b>	6,596.73	<b>20 %Outreach</b>	6,431.50
<b>Share And Care</b>	451.67	<b>PAS Wellness</b>	500.00
<b>Special Accounts</b>		<b>PAS</b>	500.00
<b>Church Missions</b>	1,493.74	<b>Special Outreach</b>	413.00
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	500.00	<b>Total Outreach Disbursement</b>	7,844.50
<b>Scholarship</b>	322.26	<b>Payroll Expenditures</b>	18,985.21
<b>Youth</b>	2,935.39	<b>Prayer and Worship</b>	26.27
<b>Total Special Accounts</b>	5,251.39	<b>Share And Care</b>	80.00
<b>Total Bank Total</b>	66,584.78	<b>Special Events</b>	95.12
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	66,584.78	<b>Youth</b>	1,614.67
		<b>Total Expenditures</b>	33,876.91
		<b>Net Revenue (Deficit)</b>	<b>(7,261.98)</b>

## Trustee Meeting Minutes Christ The King Free Lutheran Church October 10, 2019

**Present:** Brandie Hulstein, Denis Parsley, Bill VanderPlaats, Dave Sutherland, Laurie Bruns, Jim Gawarecki, Matthew Amdahl  
**Absent:** Jim Otter, Mike Bloemendaal

**Also Present:** Mike Morgan, Pastor Tim, Collene Landgren, Pastor Matthew, Seth Moan

**President Denis Parsley** called the meeting to order. Devotions were led by Pastor Tim. He read from Psalm 30: 1-12. David kept being drawn to the Lord. When God hid His face, David was terrified. Joy comes in the morning. Pastor Tim opened in prayer. Jim Otter will lead devotions in November.

**Elders' Consultation:** Wayne Smith was not feeling well so Pastor Tim reported for the Elders. Pastors & Elders have discussed using the *Overcomer* movie study for the small group study. The study would begin with the movie and continues with a 6-week study. Discussed family night and discipleship. They are reading and studying the book *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership*. They spend time in prayer when they meet.

**The Treasurer's report** for September was presented. Dave S. moved, to accept treasure's report. Seconded by Matthew A. Motion carried.

**The Payment of bills,** Brandie H. moved to approve the bills, seconded by Jim G. Motion carried.

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

AFLC \$ 1,236.00 Food Shelf \$ 100.00 ARC \$ 200.00  
CRU: Jeff \$ 500. Paul \$ 500. Steeles \$ 100. (1 year )  
Brazil Student \$ 100. Alpha Center \$ 300. Atlas \$ 500.  
Kvale's(Wycliffe) \$ 500. Children's Life \$ 200. Abels \$ 100.  
Lake Benton Food Shelf \$ 100.00 Hat, Mitten, Scarves \$ 500.  
Local Outreach Ministry \$ 300. The Trustees set up a Local Outreach Ministry to use for specific needs of people in the community. Brandie H. will purchase hats, mittens and scarves to give to children in need. The details on how to distribute them are being determined.

**The secretary's report** from the September 12, 2019 meeting was presented. Save S. moved, seconded by Jim G. to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Youth Ministry and Family Ministry Reports: Youth Ministry:** Pastor Matthew about 15 people, 5 from CTK attended See You At the Pole on Sept 25. Aftershock had about 15 to 22 youth attending, that has dropped off now that Family Night has started and youth group is part of Family Night. Jim O. and Laurie B. will be leading Forge this year. They will have an activity the 4th Sunday of the month, October event will be bowling. **Family Ministry:** Trunk or Treat will be October 31, there is a need for volunteers to decorate and hand out candy and tracts.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Tim submitted his report. Pastor Matthew, Pastor Tim and Intern Seth have set up a rotation for visiting shut-in and partial shut-ins. Pastor Tim reminded the trustees he will be going to speak at Beulah, ND Nov 2-7.

**Pastor Matthew submitted a report.** He has continued going to the school to have lunch with the kids and visit them. He attended a couple of retreats, one in Dalton, MN & the Pastor & wives retreat at the ARC. Pastor Matthew requested vacation November 7-13. Bill V. moved to approve, seconded by Jim G. motion carried.

### Old Business:

**Cupboards under slat board:** Brandie H. is working with Irene W. on this project.

**Replace outside carpet:** This has been completed. Thanks Laurie B. & Jim O.

**Bus:** Pastor Matthew is working on getting his CDL license.

**Replace Doors:** Bill V. is working on getting some bids.

**Reward points:** Collene L. is working with the treasurer on this item.

### New Business:

**Remove carpet** in the closet in Pastor Matthew's office: Pastor Matthew will remove it.

**Request to use fellowship hall:** Janelle Brockberg requested to use on Oct 19 for a birthday party for Kiera. Requested for 4-H meeting November 3 at 3 PM. Dave S. moved to approve the requests, seconded by Bill V., motion carried.

**Projector system & screen for fellowship hall:** The projector currently being used for adult Sunday School is Pastor Matthew's and the screen being used is basically falling apart. Jim G. moved seconded by Brandie H. to purchase needed equipment (a projector & screen, etc.) not to exceed \$ 600.00 motion carried.

**Contact nominating committee:** President Denis P. will contact the nominating committee about presenting a slate of nominees for Trustee for the January Annual meeting. Those terms being completed this year are Denis Parsley, completing his second term, Laurie Bruns completing her first term and Mike Bloemendaal completing the term he filled.

**Purchase ProPresenter software:** Pastor Matthew would like to purchase ProPresenter software at a one-time cost of \$ 399.00 to use on Sunday mornings to project lyrics for songs and the Pastors to use for the message. Dave S. moved, seconded by Laurie B. to purchase, motion carried.

**Military Biblesticks:** Pastor Tim was contact by the representative from the Military Biblesticks to present the ministry information on Oct 20 and Oct 27. There are matching funds available in October. Board agreed to have a special offering.

**Intern for 2020-2021:** Pastor Tim was contacted by the seminary if CTK would be interested in having an intern next year. The board agreed not to at this time.

### Other:

Bill V. asked about having the piano tuned. Collene L. will contact Bob's Piano Service and see about getting on their schedule before the holidays.

**Denis P. would** like to have a discussion on having something more for the annual meeting. Maybe a time of music with a meal before the meeting.

**Jim G. moved to adjourn the meeting,** seconded by Brandie H. President Denis Parsley adjourned the meeting. Seth Moan closed in prayer.

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



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Carol Farmer
- 4 Debra Blaue
- 6 Makenley De Wilde
- 7 Jeanette Larson
- 8 Alyssa Steuck
- 9 Andrew Berg
- 9 Melissa Wait
- 11 Heidi Woelber
- 13 Marla Viland
- 16 Grayson Lindquist
- 16 Brian Westerbur
- 19 Hunter St. Aubin
- 19 Jason Lindquist
- 19 Heidi Staples
- 22 Mary Shane
- 24 Amy Steuck
- 25 Andrew Farmer
- 26 Chelsea Olsen
- 27 Kyle Viland
- 29 Archie Rood
- 29 Wesley Haak
- 30 Glenda Kvale



## Fall Back November 3



Trustee Meeting  
Thursday,  
November 14, 7 PM

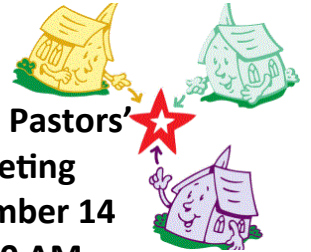


Families with names beginning  
I-R are asked to help setup,  
serve and clean up.



Youth Ministry  
Meets Sunday  
November 17 @ 11:50 AM

Chatter-sewers  
(Quilting)  
will meet  
Tuesday  
November 5  
at 1:00 p.m.



District Pastors'  
Meeting  
November 14  
@ 10 AM

News Letter  
**DEADLINES**  
November 17

Meets  
Tuesday,  
November 19  
@ 7 PM

**FAMILY  
Ministry**



CHRISTMAS  
Bake Sale  
*December 4*



Thanksgiving  
Worship  
Wednesday, November 27  
7:00 PM



Elders' Meeting  
@ CTK  
Nov 26?? @ 7:00 PM





Please join  
Dan & Lynn Gorder  
celebrating their  
50th Anniversary at  
Christ the King Lutheran  
Church

November 10, 2019 2 - 4:30 PM.

Please let your presence be your gift.

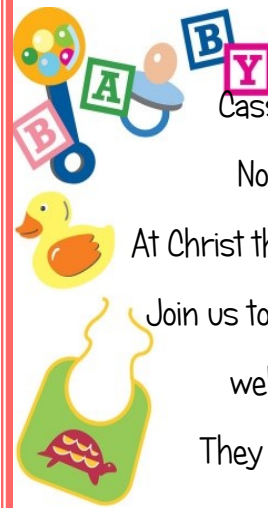


First Lutheran  
Church will host  
the Community



Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24 @ 7 PM



Open House Baby Shower For  
Cassie and baby girl Moan

November 23 9:30 am.

At Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

Join us to bless Seth & Cassie as they  
welcome their first baby!

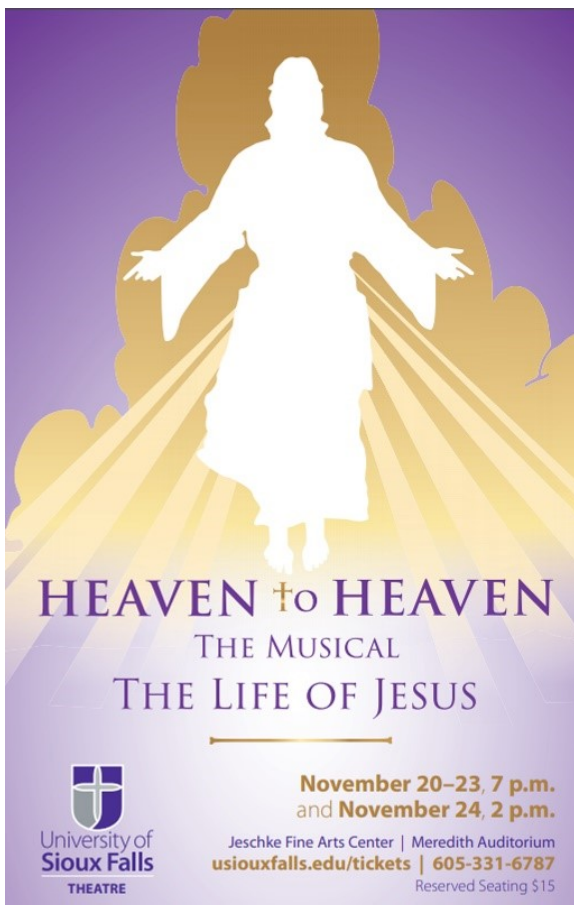
They are registered at Target

### Heaven to Heaven

Heaven to Heaven tells the complete story of the life of Jesus! Beginning from the Angelic announcement of His virgin birth, to His Temple visit at age twelve, through the few short years of His ministry, Heaven to Heaven brings to life many of the amazing stories of Jesus. While other popular musicals about Jesus end with His death on the cross, Heaven to Heaven celebrates His resurrection and triumphant return to heaven, leaving audiences fill with hope and inspiration to share His good news with others. Every God-inspired song reveals Jesus' sacrificial life in chronological order. Was this man names Jesus just a man, a prophet, a religious figure, or could He really be the Savior of the World?

Jeschke Fine Arts Center Meredith Auditorium  
1101 W 22nd St  
Sioux Falls, SD

For ticket information go to: <https://bit.ly/35Nksew>  
<http://www.heaventoheavenministries.com/>



## Lefse Time

Once again we are getting ready to make Lefse for the Christmas bake sale on

**Wednesday, December 4**

We are going to work two weekends in November.

Nov. 8 & 9 and Nov. 15 & 16. We are asking for donations of Potatoes, flour, or a cash donation.

**On Friday Nov 8 and 15 we will be starting at noon** with ricing potatoes & could sure use a little man power.

There are many other areas where help is needed.

**Men and Women are both welcome to join in.**

It is a great fellowship experience.

An ingredient list is posted on the information desk.

Thank You.

Fundraisers by Ladies, Rose Beck, Delilah DeZeeuw, Sonja Wait, Melissa Wait, & Joanne Griebel

(A sign up is on the information desk for help and to order lefse)



## Please Note

Rosettes & divinity are needed for the bake sale. Please consider bringing these items if you can. The Christmas Bake sale is December 4, there is a workers signup sheet on the information desk. Please mark your own crafts & baked goods and package baked goods in 6 or 12 items per package. Bring items Tuesday (until 9 PM) or early Wednesday morning (the church will be open by 6 AM).



### The GREAT COMMISSION:

*Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

I always worried He would send me to Africa or Guatemala or Indonesia. Whew! I thought as the years wore on. Guess I'm not going. Someone else is. Oh, but I can sure help them financially. So that's an end to that. I found out a big "Nope!" to that. That verse is for each of us. He sent me to Ihlen, Mn. To these neighbors. To these Sr Card Players. To this group of widows. To the people on this bus tour. To this family. Who, as far as you know, doesn't know Jesus? Who does God bring to your mind? Take this seriously. God has put people in your way, and on your mind for a reason. They are YOUR nations.

### FAMILY:

### CO-WORKER:

### FRIEND/NEIGHBOR:





Christ the King Lutheran Church,  
 We thank you so much for your donation to our local food shelf. It helps to restock our food shelves.  
 Thanks again, God Bless  
 Lake Benton Food Shelf Committee

The people at the Sunrise Village want to thank you for all of the lovely quilts you all have made for us to keep us warm on our winter nights. You are so warmly thanked  
 Lorraine Harnersona & Bill Madetzke

Thank you so much,  
 Just wanted to send a quick note to say thank for giving, and we're so glad you are part of the IJM family.  
 You're already making a huge difference. Children & families around the world won't have to be abused & enslaved anymore. Excited to partner with you! The International Justice Mission Team

The Denis Parsley family would like to thank the family of Christ the King for their kind words, deeds, and gifts, following the death of Carol Parsley, Denis' mom.  
 Also, thanks for the beautiful flowers and lantern from the church. It was neat to know you were thinking and praying for us. We were glad Carol enjoyed being at CTK for special events, and that she always felt welcome.  
 Sincerely, Denis and Susan Parsley



**REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS**  
 November 11



Who is going to talk to my brother in law or my neighbor about Jesus if I don't? His fellows in the pool hall? Will he be drawn inexplicably to a Billy Graham TV show? Will he be curious and interested in the evangelist who comes knocking at his door? Probably not. But there will be a time when each of these people will need answers. Will they come to us on that day? What can "I" do? I'm not a seminarian; I'm not an evangelist; I'm not anything!

What CAN I do?

**PRAY:**  
 Daily  
 Specifically  
 Stand on a Promise

**SPEND TIME:**  
 Build the relationship

**LISTEN:**  
 Learn what is important to him.  
 Discover what is troubling him, or what he struggles with.



## New Adult Sunday School Series -

SONGS  
for the  
SEASON



Beginning November 17, we will launch a new adult Sunday School series:

### Songs for the Season

Over 8 weeks discover the stories behind some of our seasonal favorites:

*Now Thank We All Our God; Count Your Blessings; Angels from the Realms of  
Glory; Hark! the Herald Angles Sing; I Heard the Bells on  
Christmas Day; and O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
(just to name a few).



## FREE Classes for People New to Medicare

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Slayton, MN, October 22, 2019**– There are important decisions that need to be made when you become eligible for Medicare. Making the wrong decision can lead to not having any or enough health care coverage and financial penalties. The Senior LinkAge Line® through the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging® (MNRAAA) is sponsoring two classes for people who will soon be eligible for Medicare. Participants will learn the basics of Medicare and their coverage options in Minnesota during the first class. They will also learn how to research these options using non-biased tools, such as the Medicare website and the Medicare Plan Finder Tool during the second class.

Classes are held in Slayton on the second and third Monday of the month. Call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433 to register.

The Senior LinkAge Line® is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging. The Senior LinkAge Line® is the federally-designated State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for Minnesota and is the place to call for Medicare and health insurance issues. Call 1-800-333-2433 for assistance or go to [www.MinnesotaHelp.info](http://www.MinnesotaHelp.info)® to chat live with a Senior LinkAge Line® specialist.

**WHO:** Senior LinkAge Line® and Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging (MNRAAA)

**WHAT:** Free Classes for People New to Medicare

**WHEN:** Second and Third Monday of each month

**WHERE:** Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging, 1939 Engebretson Ave., Slayton, MN

Visit our website at: [www.mnraaa.org](http://www.mnraaa.org)



**Upcoming Events**

October 27	Leaf Raking (after church)
October 31	Trunk or Treat downtown
November 9	Saturday Nights Alive in Arlington
November 17	Parents' Meeting & Gift Baskets due
November 27	No Aftershock or Confirmation Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov 28-Dec 15	Gift Basket Silent Auction
December 15	Youth Sunday
December 25	No Confirmation or Youth Group
January 1	No Confirmation or Youth Group
January 4	Nerf Wars Aftershock & Forge
January 11	Saturday Nights Alive in Sioux Falls
Jan. 31-Feb 2	Winter Retreat
February 15	Valentine's banquet
March 21	Saturday Nights Alive @ CTK

S T N E V E



**Saturday Nov. 9 - Saturday Nights Alive**

**When:** 4:30-7:30 pm (the church bus will leave at 3:00 pm and return at 8:30 pm)

**Where:** Calvary Free Lutheran in Arlington, SD

**What:** Supper, games, worship, a speaker.

RSVP by Wednesday, November 6

**Gift Basket Silent Auction sign-up begins**

Please sign up in the foyer to provide a basket for Aftershock's Silent Auction. Return items to the office by November 17. Items will be arranged in baskets and put up for auction by Thanksgiving. Auction closes December 15 at 10:30am.



# Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

SERVING  
COFFEE  
&  
ROLLS

7:00 A.M.  
TO  
11:00 A.M.



BAKED  
GOODS FOR  
SALE:  
LEFSE,  
BARS,  
BREADS,  
PIES,  
KRUMKAKE,  
TEA RINGS,  
ROLLS,  
COOKIES,  
AND  
CANDY

**CHURCH COOKBOOKS Available**

CHRISTMAS CARDS  
CRAFTS  
QUILTS

7:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

CHRIST THE KING FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NORTH HIGHWAY 75

PIPESTONE MINNESOTA

20% of Funds raised will be given to  
Seminarian Seth Moan  
Balance will be given to the building fund



# MISSIONS Jonathan & Tamba Abel

## Missionaries to Brazil



Dear Brothers and Sisters from Christ the King Free Lutheran,  
It will be a blessing to have you praying for us in November!  
We have fond memories of being with you in your church!

Right now we are still adjusting to being 'empty nesters' as our youngest daughter, Michelle, stayed in the US to finish her High School at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy.

She is doing well and enjoying her time there. You can pray that she can stay healthy, manage her time so she can finish all that she needs to do (she has a heavy load).

Thomas has been living and working in San Francisco as an IT person and is very involved in his Uncle's church there. April and her husband Elijah, live in St. Paul and they have a precious 16 month old son, Jobe.

We are back in Maringá and back in the swing of things, like hosting visitors, visiting people, helping with the church programs, teaching, etc. We just had a big all day event at church, for Children's Day (Oct. 12). We closed off part of the street in front of church, set up tents for shade, games, activities, snacks, etc... even had a real fire truck stop by and shower the kids with some water to cool them down on that very hot day. We finished the program with an Evangelistic play (in the church). Many families from the neighborhood stopped by throughout the day and enjoyed this event. It was a positive way of reaching out to the community and showing some caring.

Jonathan has also been busy with fixing up our Bible Camp in Campo Mourão. We have a new caretaker family (answer to our prayers) and they are doing a wonderful job on the grounds. What a blessing to have them with us!

Thank you again!!! May God bless you and may you continue to pray for us and all our missionaries!

Jonathan & Tamba Abel

### Prayer Requests

- \* Besides praying for Michelle and her studies
- \* For health. Tamba is waiting for results of a biopsy (pancreas cyst).
- \* For the many areas of ministry that we get to serve - our church family, the camp ministry, the seminary etc. For wisdom, spiritual growth, provision, etc
- \* For a Pastors' Conference at the end of November - for unity, Christ-centered and wise decisions.
- \* For one of our pastors, Altair, who fell and broke his collar bone (serious injury) - he needs surgery.



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

### Operation Christmas Child

When Ernesto opened his shoebox and saw a soccer ball inside, he was overjoyed. The gift opened his eyes to how much he is loved by the Father, and now the 12-year-old boy is telling everyone about his new friend Jesus. "As God is helping me grow, I can help others grow and know about Jesus, too," Ernesto said. His mother, Mirlanda, put her faith

in Christ as a result of her son's testimony. Through Operation Christmas Child, we are sharing the Good News with millions of boys and girls in over 100 countries each year. Some shoebox gifts are packed by people who cannot afford the \$9 we request for shipping and related costs. By adopting a shoebox, you can partner with them to deliver the gift and show God's love to a child.

**Please return your shoe boxes to the church by Sunday, November 17**

**There are pamphlets & boxes located in the Foyer**





*“And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of those  
who love Him, who have been  
called according to His  
purpose.”- [Romans 8:28](#)*

### Altar Guild

Sue DeClerk

### Hospitality Greeters

November 3 Remunds & Amdahls  
November 10 Woelbers & Scholtens  
November 17 Smiths & DeClerks  
November 24 Warners & Larsons

### Communion Servers

Jason Steuck  
Wayne Smith

### Greeters

November 3 Lynn Glidewell  
November 10 Scot Glidewell; Garrett  
November 17 Dan & Lynn Gorder  
November 24 Gary & JoLea Greenhoff

### Money Counters/ Trustees

Mike Bloemendaal  
Jim Otter

### Kitchen Clean-up

Sue DeClerk  
Jordy Scholten

### Nursery

November 3 Rebecca Gilbery  
November 10 Amy Steuck  
November 17 Melissa Zephier  
November 24 Marcine Olsen

### Ushers

Myles Zephier:  
Cole, Connor, Cayden



### Acolytes

November 3 Caleb Haag  
November 10 Keagan Coleman  
November 17 Michael Schnellback  
November 24 Alyssa Steuck

### Worship Leaders

November 3 Bill Steuck, Laurel Berg, Julia Pillman, Judy Steuck  
November 10 Praise Band; Intern Seth Moan  
November 17 Denis Parsley, Lynn Glidewell, Irene Warner, Susan Parsley  
November 24 Praise Band; Brittany Forness  
November 27 Thanksgiving Eve

# NOVEMBER

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Please Note: Pastor Tim will be speaking at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Beulah, ND November 2-7

**3** Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
3:00 PM 4-H Meeting  
5:00 PM Small Group Study

**10**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
2-4:30 PM Gorder Open House  
5:00 PM Small Group Study

**17**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
PotBlessing Meal  
11:50 AM Youth Ministry meets  
5:00 PM Small Group Study  
Messenger Articles Due  
Christmas Child Boxes Due

**24**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:45 AM Forge Meets  
5:00 PM Small Group Study  
7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving @ 1st Lutheran

**4**

**5** ELECTION DAY

1 PM Quilters

**11**



**18**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
PotBlessing Meal  
11:50 AM Youth Ministry meets  
5:00 PM Small Group Study  
Messenger Articles Due  
Christmas Child Boxes Due

**25**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:45 AM Forge Meets  
5:00 PM Small Group Study  
7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving @ 1st Lutheran

**6**

5:30 PM Confirmation  
6:15 PM Family Night Meal  
6:30 PM Family Night  
6:30 PM Youth Group  
7:30 PM Choir Practice

**13**

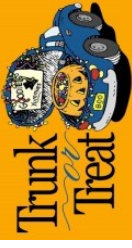
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**20**

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6:15 PM Family Night Meal  
6:30 PM Family Night  
6:30 PM Youth Group  
7:30 PM Choir Practice

**27**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service  
NO Confirmation or Family Night



4:30—6 PM Trunk or Treat

**7**

Pastor Matthew & family will be on vacation Nov 7-13

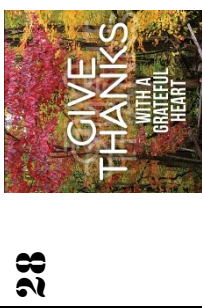
**14**

10 AM District Pastors' Meeting in Sioux Falls  
7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**21**

Pastor Tim AFLC Coordinating Committee

**28**



**2**

Private Event in Fellowship Hall

**9**

Making Lefse  
3-9 PM SNA @ Arlington, SD

**16**

Making Lefse

**23**

9:30 AM Baby Shower for Cassie Moan

**30**

