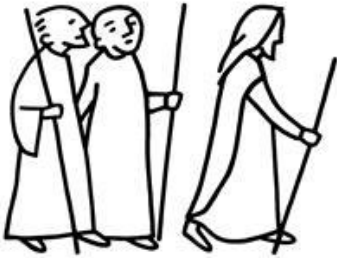




CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2024
9:00 am

*GROUNDING IN THE GOSPEL, GUIDED
BY THE SPIRIT, WE ARE A PEOPLE
AND PLACE OF GRACE!*

WELCOME!

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Center City, MN
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WELCOME TO CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH!

We are so glad you are here. At Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, we are “Grounded in the Gospel, Guided by the Spirit.” We are a people and a place of grace, where we welcome and invite all people to come as you are and be open to who God calls you to be.

- Children are wanted & welcome in worship. Activity bags and kits are available and a special children’s message is shared at each service.
- There are devices to assist those who are hearing impaired at the front entrance when you enter. Please see an usher for guidance as needed.
- We invite you to write your name and contact information on the blue connect card in the pew in front of you and/or sign our guest book in the entry. If you would like to be included on our email list, please add your email address. We would love to keep you informed of what’s happening around Chisago Lake Lutheran! You can drop your card in the offering baskets or at the Welcome table in the entryway. Thank you!

Be Well! Be Loving! Be Courageous! Be the Church!

Cover: Thank you to our current Church Council for following the calling and committing their time and energy to the ministry of Chisago Lake Lutheran!

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL

“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

ELW #314

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather in the name of
the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of
Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all
your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

ELW p. 147-148

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the

unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their
worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.



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HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p. 149

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,**

you take away the sin of the world:

**have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of the God and Father.**

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless
blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more
dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

READING

1 Samuel 3:1-20, Pew Bible OT p. 250

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

ALLELUIA

ELW p.151

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

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THE GOSPEL John 1:43-51, Pew Bible NT p.87
The Gospel according to St. John.
Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel – the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *“Come and See!”* Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* ELW #671

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,**

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW Hymn #186

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions – all signs of your gracious love. Receive them back for the sake of Him who gave himself for us: Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW #715

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

**Attendance: January 7 = 356; Sanctuary –151, FB – 148, YouTube –57
Tuesday, January 9 = 7**

PRAYER CONCERNS – *Please contact the office with any requests or updates.*

- Prayers for Barb, daughter of Vida and Gordie Meland as she recovers from surgery for a burst appendix.
- Keep Reid Johnson, son of Sumner and Joan, in your prayers as he is hospitalized with serious health issues.
- Deepest condolences for the family and loved ones of Dave Hultman on his recent passing.
- Prayers for Louise's family as they mourn the loss of her brother, Steve on Christmas day and continued healing prayers for sister Nancy. Prayers especially for peace and comfort for Steve's wife Jill and family. Thanks so much.
- Update on Midge's sister, Bev Luckow. Bev passed away Christmas Day. Thank you for all the prayers for her. Please pray for peace for her family as they go through this time of loss.

Current Ways to Give to the Church Thank you for sharing your generosity with Chisago Lake Lutheran! You have continued to share what God's entrusted to you and we are grateful. Ways you can give include:

1. Mail your envelope/check to the church office at 1 Summit Ave, PO Box 175, Center City, MN 55012
2. Or sign up for regular online giving through our partner company Vanco on the church [website](#). It is secure, convenient, and assures your ability to give consistently to God's mission. www.chisagolakelutheran.org
3. Or use your phone to scan the QR Code which takes you directly to our church website and use Vanco to give a one-time gift or recurring payments.



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THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School/Adult Forum
- 11:00 am – Tree of Life Choir practice
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, January 15

- 9am-2pm - Quilters
- Noon – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, January 16

- 1:00 pm - Gather Bible Study, Friendship Circle (in member’s homes)
- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship service
- 6:30 pm – All Committee Night
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

Wednesday, January 17

- 6:00 pm – 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Confirmation/Youth Group

Thursday, January 18

- 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast, Swedish Inn

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

Sunday, January 21

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 10:15 am – Journey Through the Bible Series
- 11:00 am – Tree of Life Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Dylan Lindahl and Brody Sogard

Reader: Erica Paffel

Ushers: Steve Sontag, Dale Bahn, Jim and Lee Peterson

Altar Guild: Karen Campbell and Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Brayden Bresnahan

Communion/Offering Assistants: Steve Grossmann and Dave Johnson

Coffee Servers: John and Marlee Eret