



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024

9:00 am

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

WELCOME!

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
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: Just a few fun pics showing some upcoming events. Dig out your flannel for the “Grumpy Old Men” Service, plan to eat pancakes on Fat Tuesday (contact the office if you can help in the kitchen for this event!). Check the Announcements for details and all happenings.

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

ELW #413

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.

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

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Pew Bible OT p. 178

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Pew Bible NT p.163

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

ALLELUIA

ELW p.151

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

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28, Pew Bible NT p.33

The Gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel – the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“License of Liberty?”

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

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.

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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.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

ELW # 881

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Get a 2nd dose of this service by watching local Channel 10 (CLTV) on Sundays at 10 am.
The previous week's service will be broadcast.*

**Attendance: January 21 = 580; Sanctuary –113, FB – 384, YouTube –83
Tuesday, January 23 = 6**

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

- Patrick will be receiving more chemo this week, & we ask for prayers for strength, Spiritually, mentally, & physically; and that he will recover quickly. We thank you for your prayers, Deb Peterson.
- Prayers for Scott Carlson who has entered hospice.
- David Small, father of Ashley Paulson as he recovers from back surgery.
- Deepest condolences and prayers for family and friends of Delores Allen on her passing.
- 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 battling serious health issues and his wife has been admitted to Hospice care.

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 28

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – **Annual Meeting**
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 11:00 am – Tree of Life Choir practice
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

- 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 31

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

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

Saturday, February 3

- 10:00 am – Visitation for Delores Allen
- 11:00 am - Funeral

Sunday, February 4

- 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: Talan Koester-Radmann

Reader: Rich Whitman

Ushers: Mark and Anna Burch, Mark Wolcott, and Scott Lundberg

Altar Guild: Karen Campbell and Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Brayden Bresnahan

Communion/Offering Assistants: Chris Knight and Dave Johnson

Coffee Servers: Church Council