



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2025
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 ELCA

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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/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! The reverse side of the card has space for prayer requests as well. You can drop your card in the offering baskets or the Welcome desk in the entryway. Thank you!

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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*” ELW #886

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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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.148-149

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.

READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Pew Bible NT p.166

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21, Pew Bible NT p.57

The Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“There’s a Good Reason, There’s No ‘I’ in Team!”

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

ELW #669

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.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* ELW #551

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POSTLUDE

Get a 2nd dose of this service online on both Facebook and YouTube or by watching local Channel 10 (CLTV) on Sundays. At 10 am you'll see last week's service

Attendance: January 19; Sanctuary – 78, FB – 192, YouTube – 72, Tuesday - 13 = 355

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

- Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and love in the past year as Dale has been battling cancer and cancer treatments. It is much appreciated! Dale and Pat Williams
- Neil Paulson's uncle Randy is getting his liver transplant on January 27! Please pray for him, his surgical team, and his donor.
- Continued prayers for Mirza Baig as he recovers from a serious stroke.

PASTORAL CARE- Just a reminder, please let us know if there is someone who is sick or hospitalized or for any other reason, would like a visit from Pastor Brian. You can contact the office or Pastor Brian directly. revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org or 319-883-0178

ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?

CLLC is a people and place of grace. Baptism is starting point for one's journey of faith in Christ and with Christ and a means of grace through which one enters into the family of God. If you or anyone you know has not already been baptized and is ready to take a public step of faith in Jesus and are interested in being baptized through Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, then we invite you to contact Pastor Brian or the Church Office at office@chisagolakelutheran.org or call us at 651-257-6300 to schedule a visit with Pastor Brian. Learn more about this important faith milestone in the life of a follower of Jesus and schedule a date and time for this life-giving and life-changing sacrament!

JOIN US FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF MISSION AND MINISTRY, TODAY!

THE 171st ANNUAL METTING OF CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH AT 10:15 AM. Join us as we celebrate and give thanks for our 171st year of mission and ministry here at CLLC, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Come see what God has done through CLLC over the past year and help chart the next chapter as we elect new leaders. We invite everyone to "Come and See" the "New thing" God is doing in our midst in this next season of mission and ministry!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 7PM CLLC WELCOMES
WARTBURG COLLEGE,**

**CASTLE SINGERS AND
KAMMERSTREICHER**

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church is excited to welcome the highly acclaimed Wartburg College Castle

singers and Kammerstreicher Chamber Orchestra for a free will concert on *Saturday, Feb. 8th at 7:00 pm* and again for special music for our *9:00 am worship service that Sunday, Feb. 9*, all coinciding with our "Grumpy Old Men" service as part of the annual Festival of the Lakes. Make plans now to join us for this amazing concert!

****We are in need of a few more who would be willing to house two or more students overnight that Saturday.** If you would be willing to help with this need, please sign up on the clipboard that will be available during worship or in the office. Thanks! 😊

****A special thank you to all our families who are housing Wartburg College students overnight on Saturday, February 8!** We will also be providing 45-50 students and leaders their evening meal that night (Lasagna from our youth fundraiser) and we are in need of 3-5 people who **can help serve that meal at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall and clean up afterwards. *This should only take about 1 hour total.* Please contact Pastor Brian if you are willing and available to help that night. Thanks for your help everyone! 😊



Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod and Pacifica Synod to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to address immediate needs amid the destruction and assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come. Go to elca.org/wildfires for more information on how to help. You may also give directly through CLLC; designate any gifts to Wildfire relief.

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.



THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN

Sunday, January 26

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Annual Meeting
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, January 27

- 9am – 2pm – Quilting
- 6:00 pm – Monday Movies – “The Mission”
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, January 28

- 10:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

Wednesday, January 29

- 6:00 pm - Confirmation

Thursday, January 30

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

Sunday, February 2

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Carter Heinsch

Reader: Mark Burch

Ushers: Mike Carlson, Scott Lundberg, Mark and Anna Burch

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann

Media Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson and Katie Schmidt

Fellowship Servers: Sheila Wiggins, Pat Ongstad, and Anna Burch

Note of gratitude:

Dear Chisago Lake Lutheran Quilters,

On behalf of the St Cloud VA patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of quilts.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide for our deserving Veterans.

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy.

Sincerely, Daniel Ball, Director, Center for Development and Civic Engagement