

NEWS



NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN AGAIN IN FEBRUARY!

Our Chisago Lake Lutheran Family has been rapidly growing over the past year and if you are interested in becoming a more active and integral part of our family in faith, we invite you to join us for our next round of New Member classes (Three total) on Sunday, February 18 and 25 and again on March 3 from 10:15-11:15 am in the Green Room each Sunday morning. Contact the Church Office at 651-257-6300 or at office @chisagolakelutheran.org if interested. Pastor Brian leads each of these informal, fun, and engaging classes! 😊

SEEKING CANTORS & MUSICIANS!!



Looking for persons to share their musical talents during worship! This includes leading the congregation in singing and/or sharing other musical talents instrumentally. All ages are welcome to participate! Contact Myrna: mwesten7@yahoo.com or the office if interested!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 28th following the worship service.

Committee Chairs, please submit your Annual reports to the office as soon as possible.

USHERS: Thank you to those who ushered this past July through Dec. Your commitment is much appreciated! The new schedule for Jan – June is out, those ushering should have received it via email. If you have not, please let the office know.

If you are unable to usher and know ahead of time, please let Jerry know! 257-4496.

LEARNING, WORSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIP

THE CLLC BOOK GROUP will meet on **January 23 at 7 pm via zoom**. We meet via zoom



because we have members who don't live in our area. One member lives in Seattle, WA and one member is in Minneapolis. If you'd like the zoom link contact Bonnie Anderson at 651-257-2467. We welcome anyone interested to join us.

We will meet to discuss the book, ***How To Be Black*** by Baratunde Thurston.

Baratunde Thurston is a futurist comedian, writer, and cultural critic. You may have seen him on PBS where he narrates the show "America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston."

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPELS: Join Pastor Brian and others in the Green Room as we take a deep dive look at the accounts of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth and why it is that over 1/3 of all people on earth claim to be followers of Jesus as the unique incarnation of God. We will explore the history, geography, archeology and theological impact of Jesus. In addition to studying the biblical accounts, we will be using a variety of materials including, the Drive Thru History series on the Gospels as well as material from the Bible Project. You won't want to miss this compelling and fast-paced look at Jesus. Invite your friends and make plans now to attend!

Men's/Women's Bible Study! Want to go deeper? Join Pastor Brian each **Monday** at **Noon in the Green Room**. Each week we will be taking a sneak peek at the readings for the following Sunday. This is an informal gathering to delve deeper into the upcoming readings for the next Sunday. Feel free to join us for your lunch break and bring your lunch!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Faith Formation

- **Sunday School:** Classes are Sundays following worship, at **10:15am** for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. Anyone is welcome to join in fun and learning! We meet in the classrooms in the "Kid's Zone" downstairs. For more information contact Stacy.
- **6th Grade Youth & 7th- 8th Grade Confirmation** meet on **Wednesdays, 6pm to 7:30pm**. We begin with a meal together at 6pm, followed by 6th graders meet as a youth group for activities/learning with Stacy and 7th & 8th graders meet for **Confirmation** classes with Pastor Brian.

Play and Pray Day

Monday, January 15, 2024

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

At ZION LUTHERAN, Chisago City

4-year-olds - Grade 5

A collaborative effort of our area Lutheran churches.

Registration Fee: \$5 donation for God's global Barnyard!

This form is due by Wednesday, January 11, 2024.

We are grateful for a Thrivent member helping us out!

EVENT WILL BE HELD AT ZION LUTHERAN IN CHISAGO CITY.

Talk to Stacy for more information and registration forms.

Thank You

Dear Quilters,

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