



# CHISAGO LAKE

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH



Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 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 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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

ELW #855

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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

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

ADULT CHOIR                      *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Brian

TREE OF LIFE CHOIR              *“We Thank You, God”*

ALLELUIA

ELW p.151

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

THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-38, Pew Bible NT p.107

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              *“A Different Kind of Offering for a Different Kind of King”*

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY              *“O Christ The Same”*

ELW #760

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.

CONGREGATIONAL IN-GATHERING	<i>“10,000 Reasons”</i>	Chime Choir
OFFERING	<i>“Take My Life, That I May Be”</i>	ELW #685
OFFERTORY SONG	<i>“Create in Me a Clean Heart”</i>	Hymn #186

OFFERTORY 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	<i>“On Our Way Rejoicing”</i>	ELW #537
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POSTLUDE

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

- Please keep my son, Patrick Wiler, in your prayers. Patrick is battling an infection and is in The Mayo Clinic Hospital. Thank You. Debby Peterson
- We offer our deepest sympathies and prayers of peace and comfort to the family of Sumner Johnson. Sumner passed away last week as did Joan and Sumner’s son Reid a day later. We hold their family in our hearts and prayers during this time.



**IN GATHERING SUNDAY!** Chisago Lake Lutheran thrives with the sharing of our time, talents and treasures. Every gift matters as we seek to be the hands, feet and voice of Christ! Pledge cards and Time and Talent sheets will be collected today. You may also turn your cards in any upcoming Sunday in the

offering, in the office, or send in the mail. At CLLC we are so thankful to be community that is a growing ministry of Christ in the community and beyond!

**Attendance: November 17 = 400; Sanct – 143, Facebook – 198, YouTube – 55, Tue –4**

## JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & PIE SOCIAL!!



**Tuesday, November 26, 6pm.** Afterward worship there will be Pie served in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite to share, enjoy a piece (or two) and some fellowship! Any extra pie will be donated to the Community Thanksgiving Meal held here at CLLC on Thanksgiving Day.

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## CHISAGO LAKES AREA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER



**Thursday, November 28, from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00**

**p.m.** All are welcome to the annual Chisago Lakes Area Community Thanksgiving Dinner. A traditional dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, stuffing, cranberries, fruit and pie will be available **FREE** to anyone. This event is hosted by Chisago Lake Lutheran Church with the support of area churches and businesses. For dine-in or take-out reservations, please call Chisago Lake Lutheran Church at 651-257-6300.

**Reservations are requested by Monday, November 25.** If you would like to support this event, pie (homemade or store bought) and monetary donations are welcome. Volunteer opportunities are also available, please contact Chris Lundberg at 612-810-6770 if you are interested in volunteering

**Joy Baskets** - The confirmation youth are collecting donations for our homebound

friends! Donations can be left in the **collection bin in the Narthex through Dec. 4th.**

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| -Small Gift bags                      | -Colorful tissue paper  | -Granola bars                    |
| -Packets of hot chocolate             | -Packets of apple cider | -Packets of oatmeal              |
| -Sugar-free candy                     | -Candy canes            | -Small bottles of lotion         |
| -Hankies or small packages of Kleenex |                         | -Small gift items like ornaments |

**“The Littlest Angel Shop”** Donations are needed!! What is the “Littlest Angel Shop”? It is a store set up here at church which is filled with donated gift items to assist the Sunday school children with their holiday shopping. All items cost 25 cents each – no matter what the item is! **We are looking for donations of new or gently used gift items from you, the Congregation. Any type of gift item for babies through adults – boys and girls - men and women are needed. Please drop these off in the designated narthex collection bin by Dec 12th.**

**SANKTA LUCIA!** The tradition of Sankta Lucia is celebrated in Sweden and by Scandinavian families around the world. Chisago Lake Lutheran has a long tradition of hosting a community Sankta Lucia Pageant. **Rehearsals are Sundays at 2:00pm** here at CLLC in the Fellowship Hall. The pageant is on **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.** Looking for volunteers and children that would like to participate in this year’s festival! Call Chris Ruser if you would like to participate or help out, 651-755-9251.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** is in need of a few volunteers for meal delivery. It would be once a month and takes approx. 90 minutes. Contact Jan Nesselth at 651.257.1878

**CLLC/ Family Pathways - Christmas Dinner Collection!!**



**So far there has been 350# of food donations delivered to Family Pathways for Thanksgiving and Christmas.** The collections of canned corn to go towards Thanksgiving meals was spectacular! We will continue taking *pickle and olive donations until Dec 9* for Christmas meals. Our *commitment is 125 cans/jars* and so far we have around 75 collected! *Donations may be placed in the bin in the church entryway.*

**ANONYMOUS SANTA COLLECTION!**



We serve local families within Chisago County and the Forest Lake school district to allow them to give their children Christmas with dignity during life's challenging times. We provide a dignified, private shopping experience where local parents can shop for things for their children. Only new, non-violent toys and gifts are distributed along with mittens and hats, books & videos, board games, balls, and stocking-stuffers. Children from ages newborn to 18 (and in high school) are eligible for this program. Other suggested items are: ~Fishing equipment (summer and winter), ~Beauty supplies: makeup kits, hair straighteners, spa kits, curling irons, tool sets, sleds, STEM kits, Bluetooth speakers. *Items may be dropped off in the entryway of the church in the designated box.*

**ADDITIONAL NEEDS:** If you, your family or a group are looking for ways to volunteer, Anonymous Santa of Chisago County is looking for volunteers!! *Contact Charee at [chareelynn@hotmail.com](mailto:chareelynn@hotmail.com) or call/text 651-238-6453.* There are multiple areas where help is needed including loading, unloading, setting up, cleaning up, as well as assisting during the distribution days on December 19 and 20.

**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](http://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, November 24**
  - 9:00 am – Worship
  - 10:00 am – Fellowship
  - 10:15 am – Alpha Course/Sunday School
  - 2:00 pm – Sankta Lucia practice
  - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
- **Monday, November 25**
  - 9am – 2pm - Quilting
  - Noon – Bible Study – Green Room
  - 4:00 pm – Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, November 26**
  - 6:00 pm – Thanksgiving Worship followed by Pie Social
  - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Wednesday, November 27**
- **Thursday, November 28**
  - 11:30/11:45 – Take out Meals picked up
  - 12:30 pm – Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- **Sunday, December 1**
  - 9:00 am – Worship Service with Communion
  - 10:00 am – Fellowship
  - 10:15 am – Sunday School/Alpha Course
  - 2:00 pm – Sankta Lucia Practice
  - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Altar Guild: Dale Bahn, Shirley Shogren, and Donna Grossmann

Acolyte: Kara and Liam Hall

Coffee Servers: John and Marlee Eret

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Jason and Stacey Hall Family and Mary Grimm

Offering Assistants: Chris Knight and Lori Sampson

Special Music: THANK YOU to Rod Strenke for organizing and Barb Yotter for Directing the Choirs that did the special music for today!