



# CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## GRUMPY OLD MEN SUNDAY

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WELCOME!**

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CHISAGO LAKE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



February 15, 2026  
9:00 am

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# 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 and kits are available and a special children’s message is shared at each service.
- 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, where we have a special gift for first-time visitors. Thank you!

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



### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

Just like Grumpy Old Men, things are heating up at CLLC!  
Flannel on, coffee hot, and generous hearts warming this  
Minnesota winter! ❄️🔥



**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](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org). 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.



PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF OUR NOT-SO-GRUMPY

PROCESSIONAL            *"All Are Welcome"*            ELW #641

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

Eternal Father, take hold of us and save us when the troubles and trials of life weigh us down and overwhelm us. Lift us up out of every pit of despair, disappointment, and disillusion into which we fall and allow us to stand firm upon the foundation of your love, grace, and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

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## FIRST READING

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-5, Pew Bible OT p.520

## SECOND READING

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Ephesians 2:8-10, Pew Bible NT p.184

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brian

## ALLELUIA

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

ELW p.151

## THE GOSPEL

The Gospel according to St. Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Matthew 14:22-33, Pew Bible NT p.15

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

## SERMON

*"Help for the Over-Confident & Overwhelmed"*

Pastor Brian

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Eternal Father Strong to Save"*

ELW #756

## 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.**

#### SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always  
**And also with you.**

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

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.**

#### BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

*“Amazing Grace”*

ELW #779

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, love and serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE


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***What’s up with all the flannel?*** Well... we’re having some fun with our *15 minutes of fame*—when CLLC appeared as the wedding scene in *Grumpy Old Men*. Flannel just felt right! It’s our way of tipping our hats to Minnesota winters, ice fishing, and the warm, close-knit community that keeps us cozy no matter how cold it gets outside.

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**No regular Sunday School** today—instead, join us for **Family Sunday** in the Green Room during the education hour for ***family activities and fun!***

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 **The ballots have been cast!** Today marks the **CORONATION** of our First **CLLC Not-So-Grump of the Year**—a member who exemplifies our CLLC spirit of welcome, hospitality and service. *Congratulations to the winner!*



## MONDAY MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY 16 AT 6PM



This month we will be watching the movie: “Grumpy Old Men” from 6–8:30 p.m. in the Green Room at CLLC. Starring Hollywood legends Ann Margaret, Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Ossie Davis, Daryl Hannah, and Kevin Pollak, this iconic 1993 film about enduring friendship is part of our history here at CLLC and still as funny and heartwarming as ever. Step back into time as we enjoy another “tropical heat wave!”

Join us this Monday night and bring a friend or two! 😊

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**FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** Join us **Tuesday, Feb. 17**, here at **CLLC** for a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, sponsored by the MiChiLu: Immanuel, First Lutheran–Taylors Falls, Trinity, Zion, and CLLC.

🕒 **Dinner served from 4:00–6:00 pm**, 🎵 **Live music**, 🧶 **Crafts for kids**  
Volunteers from the member churches work together to make this fun community event happen! **CLLC is looking for volunteers:**

- 2 volunteers from **3:30–5:00 pm**
- 2 volunteers from **5:00–6:30 pm**

*Come eat, serve, and celebrate together! Sign up today!*



**ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18.** There will be an Ash Wednesday Communion Service with the imposition of ashes at **6:00pm**.

**Soup Suppers** will be served Wednesdays at **5:15pm** prior to the Lent service.



**JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR OUR LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES ON B.L.E.S.S. AT 6:00 P.M.**

God’s way of reaching and restoring the world has always been through blessing. These five missional practices make up the acronym BLESS and are a way to participate in the strategy God gave Abraham to reach the world. “And I will bless you...and you will be a blessing” (Genesis 12:2). As we engage these practices daily, we partner with God’s Spirit to bless those who do not know him. Join us each Wednesday as together we learn how to reach more people with the good news about Jesus!

### Easter Meals – Family Pathways Collection

CLLC is collecting **150 cans of corn or creamed corn** to support Easter meals through **Family Pathways**. Over the past three years, the number of families served has nearly **doubled**, and even as we’ve increased the number of meals each year, the need has continued to grow. Sadly, we have run out of meals before each holiday—highlighting the increasing need in our community. Thank you for helping share God’s love with our neighbors this Easter. **Drop off donations** in the bins located in the church entrance. **Monetary donations** for hams are also accepted—please designate your gift accordingly or donate directly at **Brinks**. **Donation deadline: March 17**

**NEWBORN KIT NEEDS!** Every year several hundred Newborn kits are assembled, packaged and sent off to areas of need. We are in the process now of collecting needed items for a mid-March assembly date. Donated items may be placed in the bin in the church lobby or office.

Any questions contact Pat Williams at 651-257-3147.

- Ivory bar soap, blue label
- 2.5-gallon Ziploc Bags, need lots
- Washcloths and Bath Towels (new or gently used)
- Onesies or baby t-shirts (new or gently used)
- Cash is always welcome, if you prefer.

**EMERALD IRELAND – 11 Days: September 28 – October 8.** Pack your bags! **Pastor Brian & Jen King** are hosting a trip to **Ireland** this fall—don't miss this opportunity to explore the beauty, history, and culture of the Emerald Isle together. **Highlights include:** Waterford, Killarney, Cliffs of Mohor, Galway Area, Connemara, Sligo and Dublin.

**Cost:** is \$4599. Contact Pastor Brian if interested at 319-883-0178 or [revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org)

## WEEKLY

- **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:00AM.** Communion on First and Third Sundays.
- **“TAKE 2” WORSHIP 6PM ON TUESDAYS:** Unable to worship on Sunday mornings? Looking for a more *contemporary/relaxed worship* experience? Join us Tuesdays for a service centered around the key lesson and sermon from the previous Sunday.
- **MEN’S/WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: MONDAYS AT NOON.** 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 with you.
- **MEN’S BREAKFAST, THURSDAYS AT 8AM** at the Swedish Inn in Lindstrom.
- **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS MEET MONTHLY** on the third and fourth Tuesdays of the month, contact the office for more information.

## FAITH FORMATION

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Classes are Sundays following worship, at **10:15am** for children from 3 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Anyone is welcome to join in fun and learning! We meet in the classrooms in the “Kid’s Zone” downstairs.
- **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH & 7<sup>TH</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION** meet on **Wednesdays, 6pm to 7:30pm.** We begin with a meal together at 6pm, followed by 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet as scheduled for activities/learning with Stacy and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet for **Confirmation** classes with Pastor Brian. *Non-members and guests are always welcome!*

**THIS WEEK AT CLLC:****Sunday, February 15**

- 9:00 am – Worship Service – “Grumpy Old Men”
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Family Activities in the Green Room
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

**Monday, February 16**

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

**Tuesday, February 17**

- 4pm – 6pm – Pancake Supper
- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship service
- 7:00 pm – Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

**Wednesday, February 18**

- 5:15 pm – Soup Supper
- 6:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:00 pm – Tone Chime Practice

**Thursday, February 19**

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

**Sunday, February 22**

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Amelia Enebak

Greeters: The Halmrast Family

Ushers: John Nelson, Mike Carlson, Daniel and Dalton Perry

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Khloe Bresnahan

Communion/Offering Assistants: Anthony Weber, Michael Weiss, and Katie Schmidt

Coffee Servers: Erica Paffel and Lisa Sontag

**Attendance: February 1; Sanctuary – 161, FB – NA, YouTube – NA, Tues – 9**

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