



# CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 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 practice open communion at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. We believe God’s love, mercy, and grace extends to all people offering new life and new beginnings. We join with the Psalmist in Psalm 34:8 inviting you to “Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who put their trust in him.”  
*For your convenience, gluten-free wafers are available by request, and a non-alcoholic juice option is always available in the light-colored center cups for those who prefer.*
- 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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PHONE- 651-257-6300 / OFFICE HOURS – Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN      *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

ELW #836

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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.**

KYRIE

ELW p. 147-148

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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

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,**

**And honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Pew Bible OT p.715

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



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.

#### LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

#### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Please come forward as instructed or alert the ushers if you would like the elements brought to you.*

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*“Now We Join in Celebration”*

ELW #462

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

ELW #502

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
 As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your  
 own life. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

#### BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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

- Condolences and prayers for Todd, Julie, Storm and Hattie Opdahl on the passing of Julie’s mother, Carol Moen.
- Condolences and prayers for Dustin, Missy, Tabor, and Emma Keller on the passing of Missy’s dad, Glen Carlson.
- Continued prayers for Mirza Baig as he recovers from a serious stroke.

**Update/Need:** Mirza and Mary Baig and their two young children live down the street from CLLC. Mirza had a serious stroke and is now at Courage Kenny for rehab. Pastor Brian has been making regular, much appreciated visits to Mirza. We would like to assist the family by helping with some meals; Mary has said Monday and Wednesday supper would be very helpful for them. Please call the office for details if you can assist with this at 651-257-6300.

**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!



**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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org) or 319-883-0178

**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.



**Attendance: January 26; Sanctuary –124, FB – 194, YouTube –57, Tue - 13 = 388**

## **THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN**

### **Sunday, February 2**

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

### **Monday, February 3**

- 9am – 2pm – Quilting
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

### **Tuesday, February 4**

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

### **Wednesday, February 5**

- 6:00 pm – Confirmation
- 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir practice

### **Thursday, February 6**

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

### **Friday, February 8**

- 4-6:00pm – **Lasagna Dinner To-Go**
- 7:00 pm –

### **Sunday, February 9**

- 9:00 am – Worship Service – **“Grumpy Old Men”** themed
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Organist/Pianist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Dylan Lindahl and Cooper Peterson

Reader: Bev Sandgren

Ushers: Brad & Lou Ann Mattson and Dennie and Debbie Allen

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Anna Burch

Media Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson, Chris Lundberg, and Steve Grossmann

Fellowship Hosts: Lori and Rich Sampson