



# CHISAGO LAKE

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# LUTHERAN CHURCH



Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 9, 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  
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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! You can drop your card in the offering baskets. Thank you!

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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN      *“Rise, Shine, You People!”*

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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

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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## FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8-15, Pew Bible OT p.3

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1, Pew Bible NT p.172

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

## THE GOSPEL

The Gospel according to St. Mark.

Mark 3:20-35, Pew Bible NT p.35

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Richard Baumann

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

ELW #504

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

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

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

*“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”*

ELW #543

POSTLUDE

**PRAYER CONCERNS** *(please contact the church office with any concerns/update)*

- Please keep Joan Grossmann and family in your prayers with her health struggles.

**Attendance: June 2 = 312; Sanct – 115, Facebook – 137, YouTube – 45, Tue – 15**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Help Us Make Worship Even More Meaningful at CLLC!** As we celebrate our 170th year of mission, ministry, and worship at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, we are seeking your input regarding the experience of worship here both now and into the future. We welcome your feedback as we balance a rich and faithful approach to worship and music in the Lutheran tradition with services that offer welcoming, inspiring, and engaging experiences to current and next generations. *Throughout June* we are inviting our members and guests to complete a brief worship survey. There are hard copies at the Welcome Desk or you can complete the same survey online at [chisagolakelutheran.org](http://chisagolakelutheran.org) or by following the QR code. Thank You - we value your input!



**Let's Have a Parade!** CLLC is planning a parade float for Karl Oskar Days (July 13) and Wanigan Days (July 20). Here's how you can be a part...

**Decorate!** We'll transform a mild-mannered hay wagon into a CLLC mobile outreach response unit!! We need help to decorate the float (1-2 dates in late June/Early July).

**Donate:** supplies for decorating. (paint, thin plywood or board, streamers, ???) The float will have chairs for the singers with decorations on the back and sides and will be stored.

**Sing, Smile, & Wave!** We need folks smiling, waving, and singing familiar songs. We'll have 1-2 relaxed "rehearsals" in late June/early July to prepare. If you play guitar, or other acoustic instrument to help accompany the singers, please let us know.

**Driver with vehicle.** We have the float; we need someone to pull it for one/both parades. Please contact Rod Strenke 651-442-1748 for more details or you're able to help!

**Vacation Bible School 2024 IS COMING TO CLLC!!** Join us for this fun week of playing and learning about God's love for us!! **June 17 - June 20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Games, songs, Bible stories, laughter, playing, snacks, friends. Bring a friend and join the fun this summer! *6th Grade and up, be a leader and join the fun!*

*Sign up Online:* <https://forms.gle/KmGGWMj84h3aSQ2t9>

*Donates needed!!* Sign up: <https://signup.com/go/PCOKSKb>

**SCHOLARSHIP TIME!** Scholarships are available to any student planning to attend a Christian college, seminary, public college, university, or vocational school.

- The *Chisago Lake Lutheran Scholarship* is available to church members only.
- The *Gladys Johnson Scholarship* is available to anyone in MN or WI.

Applications are available through the church office 257-6300 or at [chisagolakelutheran.org](http://chisagolakelutheran.org)

**Applications are due June 16** to the church office and will be awarded in July.

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**Join us for refreshments every Sunday following worship!**

**NEEDED!!** Hosts for Fellowship Hour! Serve as a family; signup with friends! Contact the office if you are interested. We can go through the process if you haven't done it before. *It is fun and easy!* Signup at the Ushers Desk or at the board by the kitchen. Thank you!!

**The Changing of the Guard for Ushers!** I would like to thank the ushers from the past six months for their service. Our ushers are something else, they are always there on their Sunday and if they can't be, they contact me, Sue in the office, or they find someone to take their place. This is important so we can get the names correct in the bulletin. I won't forget those who step up at the last minute to fill in. As I thank them for their service, I am hoping they will be on the schedule again for Jan-June 2025!

I am now working on the schedule for July-Dec 2024. I've already talked to some of our newer members who may help out. I will contact everyone in some way. I'm 88 yrs. old and my hearing is starting to fail, like everything else. Especially for certain words like, "no". 😊 Thanks, to all, Jerry Vitalis 651-257-4463.



**Help Chisago Lake Lutheran Start Its Own "Welcome Neighbor!" Ministry.**

Remember the days when the "Welcome Wagon", welcoming people new to the community with a small gift bag featuring coupons, special offers, local community and tourist information, and other small items from area businesses.

As an effort to reach our neighbors who are new to the area, CLLC is beginning its own **"Welcome Neighbor!" ministry**. The idea is to have bags available through the Office for any member to pick up and share with new co-workers and/or neighbors as a gift you can personally present to them. In addition to the bag itself, a CLLC magnet and information about CLLC, we welcome any coupons, special offers, or items (pens, mugs, swag and other promotional products, etc.) you would want to donate and make available from your own business or place of work. Thanks in advance for your help in stocking these bags and in sharing them as we welcome everyone who is new to Chisago County with the love of Jesus!

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** *Have you heard about the Chisago County Relay for Life?* It's an event honoring cancer survivor and remembering those who have passed due to it. Relay will be on the grounds of CLLC on Friday, August 23, which seems like a long time off, but there are a lot of things to do! I have a great team that includes Lori Sampson, Chris Lundberg, and Sue Abrahamson. Our church and community are a great support! I will update through the bulletin, with more information soon. Contact me anytime! Jerry Vitalis

**Christian Women's Connection Meets June 17.** River Valley Christian Women's Connection invites women to an **11:30 Luncheon on Monday, June 17** at 661 West St, First Baptist Church in Taylors Falls. Beautiful music by Mary Hall, and an inspirational talk *"Storms of Life"* by Cami Lundt. The cost for the program with **lunch is \$15**. Reservations are necessary with Sharon, 612-718-8546 by Wed, June 12, cancellations also due that day.



**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, June 9**
  - 9:00 am – Worship Service
  - 10:00 am – Fellowship
  - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
- **Monday, June 10**
  - **NO Bible Study today** (P. Brian will be out of town)
  - 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, June 11**
  - 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
  - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Thursday, June 13**
  - 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- **Sunday, June 16**
  - 9:00 am – Worship Service
  - 10:15 am – Adult Forum
  - 10:15 am - Fellowship
  - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Ariel Thompson

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Lou Ann Mattson

Coffee Servers:

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Jim Peterson, Lee Peterson, Steve Sontag, and Dale Bahn

Communion and Offering Assistants: Steve Grossmann and Erica Paffel