



CHISAGO LAKE

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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! 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

OPENING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

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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

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set

**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

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881

POSTLUDE

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

- Spence Angel, who is hospitalized, prayers for strength and healing in the days ahead.

Attendance: July 7 = 277; Sanct – 86, Facebook – 115, YouTube – 55, Tue – 21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ PARADES –

- Come Support CLLC in the **Wannigan Days** Parade!
We'd love to have YOU represent the CLLC Float in the Wanigan Days Parade (St Croix Falls & Taylors Falls) **Saturday, July 20th.**
Meet at Church at 3:15PM to carpool. Parade begins at 6PM.

Center City Days Parade – Saturday, July 27. See more details below!

Parade Candy donations are being accepted in the church office or in the bin in the church entrance. Thank you!

- **HARMONY IN THE PARK** – CLLC will have a booth set up with games to play and prizes and information about us to hand out. We are looking for people for set up and take down as well as man the booth. These can be split up into different shifts for the evening. The dates we will be there are:

- **Wednesday, July 17** – Faith Night, featuring *Unexpected Company* and *Monroe Crossing*.
- **Wednesday, July 24** – Non-Profit Night featuring *Transit Authority*, a *Chicago* tribute band.

- **CENTER CITY DAYS -** We love celebrating together with our Center City community every July! There are a number of events we look forward to hosting and being a part of that week! If you can help with any of these activities, let us know in the office:

- **Rummage Sale** – *Thurs. and Fri., July 25-26, 8am-3pm daily.* Set up is on *Wed.*
- **Pig Roast** – *Saturday, July 27, 4-6:00 pm.* This is a free event served by the congregation, with music, children's activities, and lawn games.
- **Church Tours** There will also be church tours given by the Historical Committee on Saturday evening during the Pig Roast. The tours provide a wealth of information and history about our congregation as well as the building itself.
- **Parade** – *Saturday, July 27, 6:00pm.* This is a walking parade for us. It is a short walk from the courthouse through downtown.
- **Community Worship** – *Sunday, July 28, at 9:00 am* we will hold our worship service outside on the west lawn.

Youth Rummage Sale Donations are now being accepted! Drop off in the small classroom in the undercroft (underneath the sanctuary) - first classroom down the hall to the right. (Follow the signs!) **Donations will be accepted through Wednesday at noon on July 24th. We cannot accept: Soiled or broken items, electronics, mattresses/box springs or large furniture (anything that takes more than one person to carry).**

A huge **THANK YOU!** to all the wonderful volunteers that helped with VBS!! We had over 20 Adults and youth that helped to lead rotations, greet and sign kid in when they arrive, serve snacks, drive to afternoon activities, and help with the lock-in. It was a fabulous week, and I think we all had a bunch of fun, and learned about the love of Jesus!! I love seeing the kids connect with friends and adults throughout the week. And thank you to all our congregation family who supported our VBS though donations and prayer. Your support of this ministry means so much!

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR WORSHIP TECH ASSISTANTS! Don't be intimidated!



No experience necessary, we can show you the ropes!! We are blessed to have Brayden Bresnahan serve as our current A-V and Worship Tech here at CLLC. We are in need of additional people to learn about our system.

Volunteers will be trained to assist with any number of needs we have, from services to events. Please contact Pastor Brian at revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org or call the Office.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC SURVEY! We are seeking your input regarding worship here both now and into the future. We invite everyone to complete a survey. Hard copies are at the Welcome Table, online at chisagolakelutheran.org or by following the QR code.



Thank You - we value your input!

RELAY FOR LIFE: Our Relay for Life Team is already working towards a successful event on Friday, August 23rd. An example was last Sunday when some of you met with some team members and put together luminary bags.

I expect by today that 45 or more will have purchased some 380 luminaries, mostly from CLLC and I am starting to make calls to others in the community. I also appreciate those who gave a donation or extra money to go with their luminaries. These are important, because last year about 40 of the 700 plus luminaries were paid for, for people who otherwise would not be honored or remember.

I really would like to hear from new members, those who are visiting, or people from the area. I am not *selling* luminaries but am giving more people a chance to honor and remember others. Again, I have extra funds so get in touch with me if I can help.

I want to thank our members for all you have done anow am contacting about 40 Community people from last year. Thanks again, Jerry Vitalis, 651-257-4496

“Welcome Neighbor!” Ministry. As an effort to reach our neighbors who are new to the area, CLLC is beginning its own **“Welcome Neighbor!” ministry.** Bags would be available for any member to pick up and share with new co-workers or neighbors as a gift you can personally present to them. 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 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!

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
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, July 14**
 - 9:00 am – Worship Service
 - 10:00 am – Fellowship/ Adult Forum – Acts to Revelations
 - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
- **Monday, July 15**
 - Noon – Bible Study – Green Room
 - 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, July 16**
 - 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
 - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Thursday, July 18**
 - 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- **Saturday, July 20**
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Dylan Lindahl

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Sue Johnson

Coffee Servers: Todd & Mary Ann Rivard and John & Judy Nelson

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Steve & Donna Grossmann, Debbie Hall, and Mark Wikelius

Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson and Erica Paffel