

UPCOMING

The River Valley Christian Women's Connection is having its August luncheon on **MONDAY, Aug 19, at 11:30 AM** at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church.

Come for our delicious lunch, enjoy a good program, and meet a new friend!

Cost is \$15 for lunch and program, **ALL RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS** are required by calling Sharon at 612-718-8546 by *Wednesday, Aug 14*. *All late cancellations or no shows will be required to pay the \$15 cost for the event.* Our Special Feature will be offered by Gena Gruening (ret. Chisago County Sheriff's office) on situational awareness & scams. Our beautiful music will be presented by Rebecca Ortega & Kathy Augustine. Connie Beard will be our Inspirational Speaker with her message titled *"How to Handle the Unexpected"*.

MONDAY MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26



This month we will be watching the 1998 movie: **"Les Misérables" from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at the Parsonage (14390 310th Street Center City - Big white house by Hillside Cemetery). Les Misérables is a 1998 film adaptation of Victor Hugo's 1862 novel of the same name, directed by Bille August. It stars Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush, Uma Thurman, and Claire Danes. As in the original novel, the storyline follows the adult life of Jean Valjean (Neeson), an ex-convict pursued by police inspector Javert (Rush). A powerful and moving story of grace and redemption. Sign up today as space is limited.

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH & LIFE? Kick-off This Fall with The Alpha Course!



Invite Your Friends! At one point or another, everyone struggles with life's biggest questions. CLLC is offering Alpha Course **Sundays at 10:15am in our Green Room beginning September 8th**. Each session will begin with refreshments, feature a video presentation, conclude with time for honest questions and conversations. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. This is an incredibly engaging and relevant series and an excellent resource and experience for anyone! Pastor Brian facilitates these sessions and ALL are welcome! 😊



**God's work.
Our hands.**

CLLC will again be participating in the ELCA-wide day of service on Sunday, September 8th. Activities will be in the afternoon. Activities are in the planning stages for this day. Consider joining in the planning!! Outreach will be discussing ideas and plans at their meeting on Tuesday, August 13 at 7pm (come early at 6:30 and share a meal!), join them or call the office and talk to Sue if you know of any local needs or would like to help!



RALLY SUNDAY will be September 8th. Join in the fun following 9am Worship as we kick off the Sunday School and Fall programming. Watch for more details!

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER PICNIC 4P-6PM SEPTEMBER 9th for the Chisago Lake Community Meal.



Many of you here have participated in the Community Meal held every Monday at Zion Lutheran Church as volunteers and guests. Here is a way for you to continue support this program!

Join in the picnic for some fun and a free meal! You can also volunteer to help in one of the areas of need including; creating and setting up an informational display area, supplying and managing the beverages, providing a crew of table/food carriers/runners (great for tweens & teens!), clean up crew and providing cookies! Watch for sign-ups!

The Community Meal is also looking for anyone with experience in grant writing to help keep the meal funded. Let us know in the office!

THANKS

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PIG ROAST

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Annual Community Pig Roast on Saturday, July 27th. We are grateful and appreciative for the many hard-working volunteers that generously gave of their time to help set up, prepare food, served, and cleaned up after the event. Approximately 420 meals were served! We would like to express our appreciation to the following: Rod Strenke for providing music, Dave Reed and Ben Rambow for preparing the pork, Terry and Jackie Sellman for the set up and use of their large canopy, the Outreach Committee for providing activities and games, and the Historical Committee for hosting church tours.

Thank you all for making it a great evening for everyone in attendance!

Sincerely, The Community Pig Roast Planning Group

Scholarships

I would like to thank Chisago Lake Lutheran Church and the family of Gladys L. Johnson for the generous scholarships! Receiving this scholarship will not only help me pursue my academic goals, it also is a great encouragement knowing that I have a church praying for me and supporting me.

Jacob Peterson