



# CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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 and 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! You can drop your card in the offering baskets or at the Welcome table in the entryway. Thank you!

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

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

## OPENING HYMN

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

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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, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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FIRST READING                Ephesians 4:1-16, Pew Bible NT p.185  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

THE GOSPEL

John 6:25-35, Pew Bible NT p.92

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

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

SERMON

*“Hungry No More!”*

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

ELW #879 vv. 1-4

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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### 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.**

### DISTRIBUTION

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

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*“Taste and See”  
“One Bread, One Body”*

ELW #493

ELW #502

### 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

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

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

- Connie Vitalis- she had an appendectomy and still hospitalized in St. Croix Falls due to other complications. Please keep Connie, Jerry and family in your prayers.

**Attendance: July 28 = 379; Sanct – 119, Facebook - 220 You Tube – 34, Tue – 6**

**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.



### **MISSIONARIES FROM JAPAN – Jacqueline and Patrick Bencke**



Did you know that Chisago Lake Lutheran, through our Women's Group supports mission work in Japan? Please join us in welcoming Jackie and Patrick on **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**. They will be here for Sunday service, delivering the message, and have a presentation prepared following worship. Grab some refreshments and join us in the Green Room! Their presentation includes a mix of photos and general information about life in Japan, Christianity in Japan, the Japan Lutheran Church's ministries, and their mission work in Kumamoto. You are encouraged to bring any questions as there will be time for Q&A.

### **CHISAGO COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE. On Friday, August 23rd from 5:00 – 9:00pm,**



Chisago Lake Lutheran Church will host the Chisago County Relay for Life. Attendees will be treated to music, food trucks, silent auction items, and a guest speaker. The Opening Ceremony will begin at 6:00pm on the west lawn of the church. A highlight of the evening is when hundreds of Luminarias are lit at dusk along the retaining walls of the church resulting in a beautiful and serene experience. Luminaria bags are available for purchase. If you would like to support this event and dedicate a luminaria to a loved one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who has overcome cancer, please stop by the table in the Narthex on Sunday morning or call the church office. Luminaria bags are \$10. All proceeds go directly to the American Cancer Society. If you have any questions about the Relay for Life event, please contact the church office at 651-257-6300 or Jerry Vitalis at 651-257-4496.

**Remaining Rummage Sale Items.** There are a few items in the downstairs hallway of the Education Wing. If anyone is interested, they can take a look and take any items they want today. Among other things there are a couple of strollers, a pack and play, some pictures and frames, a number of large totes, metal file drawers, Christmas items and end table.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES!** Our Chisago Lake Lutheran Family has been rapidly growing over the past year. If you are interested in becoming a more active and integral part of our family in faith, we invite you to join us for our next round of New Member classes (Three total) on **Sunday, August 18, 25, and September 1 from 10:15-11:15 am** in the Green Room. Contact the Church Office at 651-257-6300 or at office @chisagolakelutheran.org if interested. Pastor Brian leads each of these informal, fun, and engaging classes! 😊

**SCHOLARSHIPS** – There are two scholarships awarded through Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. Congratulations to the following exceptional recipients!!

**The Chisago Lake Lutheran Scholarship** (available CLLC members) was awarded to:

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| Inga Heinecke   | Katherine Peterson | Katherine Saueressig |
| Lauryn Lundberg | Katelyn Schmidt    | Sophia Wood          |
| Jacob Peterson  |                    |                      |

**The Gladys Johnson Scholarship** (available to the larger community beyond CLLC) was awarded to:

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| Inga Heinecke | Lauryn Lundberg | Katherine Peterson | Annica Stiles |
| Isla Heinecke | Jacob Peterson  | Tobias Stiles      | Sophia Wood   |

**CHISAGO AGE WELL'S AUGUST DINE & DISCOVER: Food as Medicine: Healthy Eating on a Budget.** This program promises food, fun and information for older adults and caregivers who want to eat healthy to stay healthy. It will be offered at three locations on **Wed., Aug. 14.** Each event will feature an informal food demonstration by M Health Fairview including free samples, refreshments, and recipes, plus information on food as medicine and available food resources shared by Second Harvest Heartland/SNAP and Chisago County Public Health. Attendees will go home with a goodie bag from M Health Fairview. Please register in advance for this **FREE** event choosing one of the following times and locations. (Check in begins 30 minutes before each event.)

- **9 a.m. - Rushseba Senior Living, 700 W. 14th St., Rush City, continental breakfast**
- **12 noon - Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 28005 Old Towne Rd., Chisago City, light lunch**
- **3:30 p.m. - Chisago County (Senior) Community Center, 38790 Sixth Ave., North Branch, afternoon appetizers**

Register through **N. Branch Community Education by Friday, Aug. 9;** 651-674-1025 or go online to North Branch Community Education at <https://northbranch.cr3.rschoolday.com>. Choose Senior Offerings and scroll to Dine & Discover - Healthy Eating.

## **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

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

#### **Sunday, August 4**

- 9:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 10:00 am – Fellowship/Adult Forum – Act to Revelations
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

#### **Monday, August 5**

- 12:00 Noon - Men's/ Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran

#### **Tuesday, August 6**

- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

#### **Thursday, August 8**

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

#### **Sunday, August 11**

- 9:00 am – Worship Service with Missionaries Jackie and Patrick Bencke
- 10:00 am - Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Presentation by the Bencke's on their work in Japan
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Cantors: Taylor and Olivia King

Reader: Midge Nelson

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Midge Nelson

Coffee Servers: Jan and Mike Nesseth

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Terry & Jackie Sellman and Todd & Maryann Rivard

Communion and Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson, Lee Peterson, and Steve Grossmann