

FALL 2024!

We are excited to Kick Off Fall Programming!
Looking for ways to get plugged in at CLLC?

Come celebrate a new year of:

Sunday School Classes ~ Confirmation Classes
Alpha Course ~ Children's Choir ~ Adult Music Opportunities
Monday Noon Bible Study ~ Women's Bible Studies
Quilting ~ Serving Fellowship Hour ~ Community Meal at Zion



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! 😊

“Word Alive” Men’s/Women’s Bible Study! Want to go deeper? Join Pastor Brian each **Monday at Noon in the Green Room.** We will be taking a sneak peek at the readings for the following Sunday. This is an informal gathering to delve deeper into the upcoming readings for the next Sunday. Feel free to join us for your lunch break and bring your lunch if you desire!

Women’s “Gather” Bible Study. There are two active Women’s Circles at Chisago Lake Lutheran. They follow the Bible Study published by Women of the ELCA in their *Gather* magazine. Friendship Circle meets the **3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm** in the homes of Circle members. Contact is Judy Nelson, 257-1788. Glory Circle meets on the **4th Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.** in the Green Room. Contact is Barb Wikelius at 257-5892. *They warmly welcome anyone who would like to join them for a friendly afternoon of study and fellowship.*

Preview The 2024-25 Gather Magazine Bible Study: Saturday, Sept. 21, 8:30 am through lunch @ St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 2499 N Helen St, North St. Paul. Come gain enrichment and insight into the Bible Studies. The fall Bible study is **“Receiving Grace: A Study of Ephesians”** by Rev. Heidi Haverkamp: ~Sept: *“Is Grace Real”* ~October: *“Grace Filled Lives”* ~November: *“Living as Children of the Light”* ~December is a devotional by Hannah Hawkinson: *“In God’s Garden”*.

Register online or via mail by September 18, 2024 using the QR or look for the registration in the office, Welcome table, or Bulletin board.





You are invited.... **North Cluster Gathering, Saturday, Sept. 28th, 9:00am**
Gather together for coffee and treats at First Evang. Lutheran in Rush City. Along with greetings from the Synodical Women's Organization the featured speaker will be Erin Hawkinson! Erin will be speaking on her adventures in Tanzania and is now working in WI doing church planting with Muslim populations and sharing the gospel with Somali refugees. Registration begins at 9am and the meeting will begin at 9:30am. Offerings go to SWO and Erin's ministry. They will also be collecting paper products for the local food shelves. Grab a friend, enjoy some treats and coffee; greet some old friends and meet some new friends.



Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ~Hebrews 13:2

Hospitality at Chisago Lake Lutheran takes many forms; from our daily interactions with each other and with visitors to the more *organized* hospitality. Some specific areas are greeting before Worship on

Sunday Mornings, hosting Fellowship Hour on Sunday mornings (*these are great family opportunities!!*), and serving luncheon to and for families grieving the loss of a loved one following a funeral here at CLLC (Service Groups). These are only a few, there are always events, activities etc. where we as a congregation show hospitality to all. If you would like to be a part of any of these, look for signup sheets/board or calling the office! Thank You!!



MUSIC AT CLLC!

Come join us for fun, fellowship, and making music in two CLLC choir groups this fall!

We'll be having both a Chime Choir & Adult Vocal Choir this fall.

You can participate in one or both. We're planning to have each choir meet every other week (alternating). Each choir will prepare to perform music in an upcoming worship service (maybe around Advent or Christmas).

If interested (or just curious) please attend a brief meeting immediately **following worship on Sunday, September 29th.**

If you have any questions or cannot attend the meeting, please contact Rod Strenke via phone or text 651-442-1748.

TREE OF LIFE KID'S CHOIR begins *Wednesday, October 2 in the Sanctuary at 6:15 pm.* Students K-5th Grade are invited to join! Barbara Yotter will be the director. If you have any questions, call the church office. 257-6300.

MONDAY MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16



This month we will be watching the movie: **"Wonder"** from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Green Room** at CLLC using the new large screen TV and sound system in there. Starring Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Mandy Patinkin, this movie tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial

differences who enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Invite a friend or two to enjoy this touching movie. All are welcome! 😊