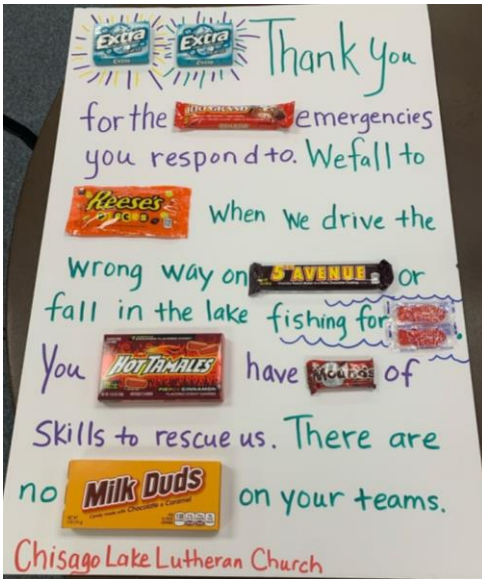




# CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 22, 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 or yellow 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 the Welcome desk in the entryway. Thank you!

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

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*Cover: Creating Thank You posters and assembling care baskets for local first responders during God’s Work! Our Hands! Sunday.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN      *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*      ELW #413

## 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.**

## KYRIE

ELW p. 147-148

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p.148-149

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of the God and Father.**

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, surrounded by the witness of all who have persevered in the faith, may we too find strength to run the race you have set before us, looking to your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## READING

Hebrews 12:1-3, Pew Bible NT p.216

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "All In – Press Forward & Quit Quitting"

Pastor Brian

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HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*" ELW #773

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

OFFERTORY SONG

*"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

Hymn #186

OFFERTORY 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.**

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

ELW #671

POSTLUDE

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

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- You have prayed often, over the years, for Tim Hawkinson son of Ellen Hawkinson. He has moved from Madison, WI to Chisago City. He lives in his own apartment at Point Pleasant. He is doing very well; people have been so kind to him. Because of his stroke he still is unable to read, write & he's only able to say a few words. He is now able to tell time so he gets to lunch on time. He has gained weight, which is good, but he needs suspenders to hold-up his britches. Ellen Hawkinson

**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.



**Attendance: September 15 = 449; Sanct – 148, Facebook – 214, YouTube – 74, Tue – 13**

**A Faith-Centered Vision: The Role of Christianity that Challenges Christian Nationalism**

On October 1st, from 10am-12pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lindstrom, Rev. Dr. Hank French, a retired Lutheran pastor and professor, will lead a study on the topic of Christian Nationalism, an extreme movement trying to reshape American political, economic, and civic life by fusing them with a particular type of "Christian identity."

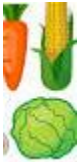
- We will explore the beliefs, goals, ideological commitments, and strategies of Christian Nationalism
- We will consider many biblical texts that provide a faith-centered vision of the role of Christianity in the modern world that runs counter to Christian Nationalism. There will be a light lunch following the event and a free-will offering is encouraged.

You can register via the QR code, or by calling the Trinity at 651-257-5129. Please RSVP by September 25th.



**NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY BAGS AVAILABLE!** Do you have a neighbor, co-worker, or friend who is new to the area and want to welcome them with a CLLC gift bag? These bags are now available. Pick one up at the office, consider adding your own freshly baked cookies, brownies, etc. and share as a gift of welcome to the area. Each bag contains welcome information from our Church as well as items from the Chamber and local businesses. Strike up a friendship and share the love of Jesus with others!

**BOUNTIFUL HARVEST?** Did you have a big garden this year? We've had so much rain, even the smallest of gardens have prospered. If you have so much corn it's coming out of your *ears*, or since its *bean* such a great growing season, you might ask yourself "It *beets* me what to do with all these vegetables". *Lettuce* help you! Each week, through the fall, you're invited to bring God's bountiful harvest to share with others. A table in the Narthex will be designated for your gifts. Any vegetables leftover will be taken to the local food shelf to share with others. You can almost hear the recipients of your generosity saying "I love you from my head tomatoes."



**APPLIANCE AND RECYCLING DAY – October 5th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In the lower parking lot.** Bring your old computers, TV's, electronics, refrigerators, tires, couches, chairs, and more to the **church lower parking lot.**



### **THANK YOUS**

*A big THANK YOU to the Chisago Lake Lutheran Church for the wonderful care package you dropped off for us yesterday. The baskets are filled with items we use when rehabing and recovering from our calls. It is greatly appreciated not only by this Chief but also the crew at LFD. We really appreciate it.*

*Chief Sellman*

*Thank you again. The baskets always get eaten and I know the fire fighters enjoy it.*  
*Shafer/Franconia Fire Dept.*

*Dear Chisago Lake Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you for putting money toward my trip to the church camp. I am super glad I went, I had a blast. Thank you again for making it possible. Love, Ariel (Thompson)*

*Thank you for all your support toward Ariel's trip. It was a meaningful trip that allowed her to grow closer to the Lord. Thank you, Michelle*

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

- **Sunday, September 22**
  - 9:00 am – Worship with Communion
  - 10:00 am – Fellowship
  - 10:15 am – **Alpha** in the Green Room
  - 10:15 am – Sunday School
  - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
- **Monday, September 23**
  - Noon – Bible Study – Green Room
  - 4:00 pm – Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, September 24**
  - 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
  - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Wednesday, September 25**
  - 6:00 pm – Confirmation/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes
- **Thursday, September 26**
  - 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- **Saturday, September 28**
  - 1:00 pm – Funeral for Steven Gamble
- **Sunday, September 15**
  - 9:00 am – Worship Service with Communion
  - 10:00 am – Fellowship
  - 10:15 am – Sunday School/Alpha Course
  - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Jennifer Peterson

Acolyte: Carter Heinsch and Halden Briggs

Coffee Servers: John and Marlee Eret

Reader: Anna Burch

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Jason & Stacey Hall family and Mary Grimm

Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson and Katie Schmidt