

FALL 2024!

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

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

CANTORS! If you are interested in cantoring during worship contact Myrna @ 715-222-1994 or mwesten7@yahoo.com

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.



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! 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.

OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING

Dear Members of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church,



I am writing to you on behalf of the Chisago Lakes Community Meal. As you may know, our program is dedicated to providing nutritious meals to those in need within our community. We serve these meals every Monday between 4 PM and 6 PM at the Zion Lutheran Church in Chisago City.

We are reaching out to ask for your support in the form of a Special Offering being held in the month of October at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. Your generous donations will help us continue our mission of serving meals to those who need them most. Any contribution, no matter how small, will make a significant difference in the lives of many. Thank you for considering our request. We deeply appreciate your continued support and commitment to our community.

Warm regards, Jamie Carlson



ATTENTION! - SINGERS NEEDED – DURING TAYLORS FALLS LIGHTING FESTIVAL

This will be Tyler Olson's fourth year directing the community chorus for the Choral Vespers to be held Saturday, November 30, 4:30 PM, during Taylors Falls Lighting Festival. Gail Meister is the accomplished accompanist. This is a wonderful opportunity for singers wanting a short-term commitment.

We need singers, past participants and first timers, both men and women, for this unique service. Tenors seem most scarce. There are five Sunday evening rehearsals: *October 27, November 3, 10 and 17, and 24 starting promptly at 6:00 PM to 8 PM at the 1861 United Methodist Church, 190 W Government St.,* where the service is also held. Please pre-register using wwymd@aol.com to sign in. Leave your name, voice range (S, A, T, B) and telephone number. You will receive direct email communications and additional information. Thank you for your consideration and participation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

23rd Annual CLLC Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale, December 7th, 9 – 3pm

Over 35 crafters * Bethlehem bakery sale * Antique items for sale

Cinnamon rolls in the morning * Sloppy Joe lunch – 11:30

If you have any questions, contact the church office.

BAKERS!! Put your thinking caps on! Everyone loves the Bethlehem Bakery at the bazaar and we need items from breads to candy but especially cookies! They do not need to be anything special or Swedish or even Christmas. All are encouraged to bake a batch of your family's favorite. Items will be packaged starting at 1pm on Friday, December 6th, in the church kitchen.

NEEDED: Looking for someone to join the Bazaar planning team on advertising. Let the office know if you can help with this or would like to be a part of any other areas concerning the Bazaar. 651-257-6300 or office@chisagolakelutheran.org