



CHISAGO LAKE

LUTHERAN CHURCH



19th Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 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/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!

Cover: From minnow races to cotton candy and popcorn to fun airbrushed tattoos, fun was had by all who participated in Rally Day fun!

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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

ELW #665

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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.

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

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Pew Bible OT p.131

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brian

SERMON

“Are You Tripping?”

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW #661

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

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881

POSTLUDE

Attendance: September 22 = 396;
Sanct – 128, Facebook – 192, YouTube – 76

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

- Prayers for comfort, strength, and healing for local elementary school teacher and head varsity wrestling coach, Shawn Frederixon, and his family in his ongoing cancer battle.

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
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.



CLLC Visions, Hopes, And Dreams Brainstorming Session Sunday, September 29

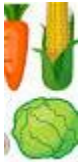


"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams." - Acts 2:17-53

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church members participated in a "KEEP/STOP/START" Initiative on April 17th to evaluate and prioritize various aspects of our ministry and mission. By determining which practices should be continued, discontinued, or initiated anew, we can ensure that our efforts are aligned with our mission and meet the needs of our members and community effectively. We are grateful for all who were able to participate and share their feedback that Sunday. While the initial session was intended to cast a "wide net" for feedback on all aspects of our mission, ministry and life together as a congregation, subsequent gatherings like this one are intended to offer a more focused look at particular areas of ministry here at Chisago Lake and how we can best steward our resources and improve our ministry efforts in these areas. For that reason, as a follow-up to the session on April 17th, our focus will be: Christian Education, specifically divided along the lines of children's, youth, young adult, and adult ministries. There will be no adult forum today as all are invited to be part of this 50-minute session in the Fellowship Hall! 😊

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

I would like to Thank everyone for the all the prayers and cards I received when I had knee surgery. What a blessing to belong to such a caring and giving congregation. Judy Nelson

*Dear Chisago Lakes Lutheran Church,
My name is Tobie Stiles and I am sending this message in regard to the generous gift you have graciously provided me through the Gladys L. Johnson Scholarship. With this, I will continue my education at Northern Michigan University. I am currently in the first semester of my Junior year and am continuing to pursue a Marketing degree. Thank you again for investing in my future and helping me alleviate some of the financial burdens that come with secondary education.*

Best, Tobie Stiles

~ 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. The baskets always get eaten and I know the fire fighters enjoy it. Shafer/Franconia Fire Dept.

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

- **Sunday, September 29**
 - 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 30**
 - Noon – Bible Study – Green Room
 - 4:00 pm – Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, October 1**
 - 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
 - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Wednesday, October 2**
 - 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir practice
 - 6:00 pm – Confirmation Class
- **Thursday, October 3**
 - 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- **Saturday, October 5**
 - 8:00am-2:00pm – Recycling – lower parking lot
- **Sunday, October 6**
 - 9:00 am – Worship Service with Communion
 - 10:00 am – Fellowship
 - 10:15 am – Sunday School
 - 10:15 am - Alpha Course
 - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Jennifer Peterson

Acolyte: Jacovy Flodquist and Jillian Flodquist

Coffee Servers: John and Marlee Eret

Reader: Janie Briggs

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Laura Loehlein, Dave Harms, Erica Paffel, and Lloyd Stream

Offering Assistants: Chris Lundberg and Lee Peterson

Coffee Servers: Mike and Jan Nesseth