



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 2026

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.
- 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! The reverse side of the card has space for prayer requests as well. 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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PHONE- 651-257-6300 / OFFICE HOURS – Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

PRELUDE *“And The Crowd Cried Out”* Barbara Yotter

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WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESURRECTION

P: Christ is risen! Christ is alive!

C: Christ is risen! Let’s celebrate with great joy!

P: We will sing to the Lord, for he is gloriously triumphant.

C: Christ is risen! Let’s celebrate with great joy!

P: The risen Christ has wiped away every tear from our eyes. Because of His victory, death shall be no more.

C: Christ is risen! Let’s celebrate with great joy!

P: Christ is risen! May the peace, hope, and victory be yours forever.

C: Christ is risen! Let’s celebrate with great joy!

OPENING HYMN *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”* ELW Hymn #365

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

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 *“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”* ELW Hymn #858

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and

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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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*"Blessed Assurance"
"Taste and See"*

Hymn #638
Hymn #493

POST COMMUNION 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

SENDING SONG

"Now, All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

ELW Hymn #367

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Attendance: March 29 = 492; Sanct-262, FB – 222, YouTube– NA, Tues – 8

PRAYER CONCERNS *(please contact the church office with any concerns/update)*

- Continued prayers for Linnae Frans' grandson Colin following a serious snowboarding accident.

With Joy the Chisago Lake Lutheran family extends congratulations to the parents and welcomes baptismal candidate, *Goldie Grace Swanson*, daughter to Ashlea and Garrett. As we celebrate this important milestone in Goldie's life, we ask the congregation to keep her and her family in your daily prayers as she begins her faith journey. Congratulations!



Have you had the opportunity to pack meals for **Feed My Starving Children** before? Here's your chance!
Chisago Lake Lutheran has a time slot on **Saturday, April 18 9-11am** @ Hosanna Lutheran in Forest Lake.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit with a mission to see every child and person around the world healthy, nourished and whole — in body and in spirit. Since 1987, FMSC has packed and shipped more than 4 billion meals to over 100 countries.

Follow the QR code to **SIGN-UP (you will need to create an acct.)** or find a **SIGN-UP sheet in the Lobby** at church. There are both standing tasks and sitting tasks so anyone can volunteer! Children and teens can sign up with an adult! Let us know if you are interested in carpooling, we will plan to take the church van if folks are interested. Questions? Contact Sue in the Office: 651-257-6300 or office@chisagolakelutheran.org.



Donations accepted! Any donation given will go toward the meals packaged, shipping and set up costs involved with the MobilePack. Make checks directly to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) or to the CLLC, designating them for FMSC. Thank you!



CPR/AED TRAINING! Chisago Lake Lutheran is offering you a chance to take a class in CPR/AED training. You may or may not be aware that we have AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units on Levels 2 and 3 should they be needed. *There is no cost for this training!* Those of you who are ushers during worship service or greeters are highly encouraged to attend, but it is open to anybody! **Training will be Sunday, April 19 at 10:15am in the Green Room.**

You can sign up on line at chisagolakelutheran.org or on a sheet in the Lobby. Hope to see you there, sign up now!



FIRST AID TRAINING: Also, mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 3 at 11:30am.** There will be basic First Aid training offered, again free of charge, in the Green Room. *Look for signup sheets for this as well!*

RECYCLING DAY! Our Spring appliance and recycling will be **Saturday, May 2, 8am - 2pm.** It will take place in the lower parking lot. An item list with the costs will be available soon!



New Member Classes on Sundays, May 3 & 10.

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 (2 total) on **May 3 & 10, 10:15-11:15 am** in the Green Room.

EMERALD IRELAND – 11 Days: Sept. 28 – Oct. 8. Pack your bags! **Pastor Brian & Jen King** are hosting a trip to **Ireland** this fall—don't miss this opportunity to explore the beauty, history, and culture of the Emerald Isle together. **Highlights include:** Waterford, Killarney, Cliffs of Mohor, Galway Area, Connemara, Sligo and Dublin. **Cost:** is \$4599. Contact Pastor Brian if interested at 319-883-0178 or revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org



So close to halfway—WOW! 🎉

Generous donations have reached **\$427,000**, and the momentum is building!

Thank you to everyone who has been part of this effort—through prayer, planning, hosting events, visiting, baking, creating, and giving. Every act matters and every gift moves us forward.

If you haven't had a chance to take a close-up look at the **Steeple Thermometer**, be sure to check it out.

Gloria has done a fantastic job capturing the journey—beginning from the steps to where we are today.

Job well done—now let's keep that steeple rising! 🏠 ↑



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](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org). 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.



THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, April 5

- 9:00 am – Easter Sunday Worship Service
- 10:15 am – **Cinnamon Rolls, Juice and Coffee**
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, April 6

- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- **NO BIBLE STUDY**
- 4:00 pm – Community Meal, Zion Lutheran

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

- 6:00 pm –Confirmation
- 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir practice
- 7:00 pm – Chime Choir practice

Thursday, April 9

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

Sunday, April 12

- 9:00 am – Worship
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 10:15 am – Adult Forum – Dr. Sally Harris with Iringa Hope
- 7:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Officiant: Rev. Brian King

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Cantor: Elizabeth Weiss

Special Music: Barbara Yotter and Gloria Peterson

Reader: Marc Brottem

Acolytes: Kelsey Peterson, Timothy Schroeder, Liam and Logan Hall

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Pat Ongstad

Online Video Operator: Khloe Bresnahan

Ushers: Brad & Lou Ann Mattson and Scott & Jane Weiss

Communion Assistants: Chris Lundberg, Michael Weiss, Katie Schmidt, Erica Paffel,
Missy Keller, Melissa Rambow, and Lee Peterson.

