



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Hosanna!



Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
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 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 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. Thank you!

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

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PRELUDE

"Forever Reign"

Ruben Morgan
Jason Ingram



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PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40, Pew Bible NT p.78

This is the Gospel - the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

from Godspell
ELW Hymn #344

LITANY OF PALMS

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C And blessed are the children who waved palms in tribute to him.

P Blessed are the people who laid their coats on the path to mark his way to Jerusalem.

C And blessed are they who cry out, "Hosanna, Jesus! We love you Jesus."

P Who are these people who welcome the Savior into town?

C We are those people! Our children wave the palms. Our hands scatter the garments. Our voices cry out, "Hosanna to the King!"

P Then who are the voices that cry out, "Crucify Him! Crucify the One called Jesus, for He is surely not the Messiah"?

C Sadly, we are those voices too. Fearful of the angry crowd, we turned against the very Son of God. Our voices jeered the Savior. Our hands drove the nails. Our sins put Jesus to death.

P Let us pray...

C O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



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FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Pew Bible OT p.697

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11, Pew Bible NT p.189

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

BAPTISM

Willow Lynn Reed

ELW p. 227-231

BAPTISMAL HYMN

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732

SERMON

"Our Hands Tell Quite a Story!"

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

ELW #767

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.

OFFERTORY

"King of Love"

Paul Christiansen

OFFERING 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.**

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BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

ELW #789

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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

- Deepest condolences to the family John and Judy Nelson and family on the passing of John’s sister, May Givens. May passed away this past week at the age of 91.
- Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Vida Meland on her passing this past week. A funeral was here at CLLC for Gordy and Vida on Friday, April 11.
- Keeping in our prayers, the Meland family, the Baig family, Nova, and Belva.

UPDATE FROM THE BAIG FAMILY:

The Baig family would like to express their deep gratitude to Chisago Lake Lutheran for their prayers and help these past months. The meals that were delivered were so appreciated along with the many visits from Pastor Brian. Mirza is finally home after months in the hospital and at Courage Kenny for rehab, which he will continue at home, following his stroke. *The family is currently looking for part-time Personal Care Attendant, as Mary goes back to work more full time.* This is not nursing care, more just helping with some of the day-to-day tasks and rides. Please contact the office if you or someone you know is interested!



PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST – TODAY!! April 13th from 8:00 to 11:00.

In addition to pancakes with *all* the toppings, there will be sausage, ham, and fruit. Proceeds go to support Youth activities. Thank you for supporting youth programs!

WELCOME TO THE TABLE-FIRST COMMUNION. For 2nd grade and older. If your child is ready for communion class, mark your calendar for **Sundays, April 6 & 13 at 11:15 am.**

Communion celebration will take place during the *Maundy Thursday* worship on April 17th, at 6 pm. Contact Stacy for more information! youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org



EASTER DECORATING We will be doing Easter Decorating on Saturday, April 19 at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Come help create the beautiful Easter Garden along with hanging banners. All help would be appreciated (ladder climbers a plus 😊)

REVELATION: THE EYE WITNESS BIBLE STUDY. Join Pastor



Brian for a 6-session series on the Book of Revelation beginning Sunday, March 9 and ending Sunday, April 13. We will explore some of the history and imagery of this final book of the Bible and explore its often complex and confusing descriptions from the point of view of various witnesses described in its pages. *We will meet in the Green Room each Sunday from 10:15 – 11:00am.* Invite a friend and join us for a timely look at this often-puzzling book of the Bible.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS! An Easter Garden is being planned for our sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a flower in memory for loved ones, envelopes are available in the office or at the Ushers desk.

Please mark the envelope as to whether you plan to pick up the flowers. Plants may be picked up after Easter service or later in the week. The envelope can be left at the church office or put in the offering plate. Listed below are the plants that will be used. Thank you.

Easter Lilies	\$12.00	Azaleas	\$27.50	Cyclamen	\$18.00
Mums	\$14.00	Begonia	\$19.00		



EASTER ROLLS will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 8:15 am Easter morning until 10:45 am. Proceeds go towards children's ministries.

NEEDED!! WORSHIP TECH ASSISTANTS! Don't be intimidated; no experience necessary, training provided!! The position would include running the sound board and video recording and live streaming. It would include both Sunday/Tuesday Worship as well as special events in the sanctuary including funerals, weddings, concerts etc. There is prep work included to set up video material and feeds as needed. *This is a paid position and could be split between more than one person and is open to persons young and old!* Spread the word! If interested contact Pastor Brian at revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org



New Member Classes Starting Again Soon on Sunday, May 4, 11, & 18! 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 (Three total) on **Sunday, May 4th, 11th & 18th from 10:15-11:15 am** in the Green Room. Pastor Brian leads each of these informal, fun, and engaging classes! 😊

Celebrating All Our CLLC Family Members & Volunteers

National Volunteer Week is an annual celebration observed in many countries, to promote and show appreciation for volunteerism and volunteering. In Philippians 1:3-5 Paul writes: "I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." While being part of our faith family here at Chisago Lake Lutheran is so much more than simply "volunteering", we are truly grateful for all our faithful, passionate, and servant-hearted members – young and old – who share their time, talents, and treasures to serve others as the hands and feet and voice of Jesus! Our witness beyond these walls and in our larger community is strong and vibrant because of each one of you. THANK YOU! 😊

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NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

- The quilting group here at CLLC provides quilts to local food shelf for anyone who might need some. Here is a note received from them:

We just had a lady here that was having a tough time. She wanted you ladies to know how comforting your blanket is and that it feels like a special hug!

- Through Bega Kwa Bega Companion Congregations of the St. Paul Area Synod, CLLC supports students attending secondary schools in the Iringa Diocese.

Following is a letter received from one of these students:

Dear Sponsor,

In appreciation of your sponsorship we hope that you are fine and we are fine too. The aim of this letter is to say thanks for your sponsorship through BKB for paying our school fees. May lord bless you and daily activities.

Yours, Faraja Leonardy Mkwaiwa Jesta Onesmo Lusasi

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.



THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, April 13

- 8-11:00 am – **Palm Sunday Breakfast**
- 8:30 am – **Palm Sunday Processional, Center City**
- 9:00 am – Palm Sunday Worship Service
- 10:15 am – Adult Forum
- 11:15 am – First Communion Class
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, April 14

- Noon – Men's/Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

- 4:45 pm – Tree of Life Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 17

- 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- 6:00 pm – **Maundy Thursday Service**
- 7:15 pm – **Seder Meal** for First Communion families, Green Room

Friday, April 18

- 6:00 pm – **Good Friday Service**

Sunday, April 20

- 8:15 – 10:45 am – **Cinnamon Rolls**
- 9:00 am – Easter Sunday Worship Service
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Piano/Organ: Myrna Westen

Special Music: Tone Chime Choir, Adult Choir

Reader: Anna Burch

Acolytes: Halden Briggs, Kara Hall and Cora Hinsch

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Pat Ongstad

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Steve Sontag, Dale Bahn, Jim and Lee Peterson

Offering Assistants: Chris Lundberg and Katie Schmidt

**Attendance: April 6 = 407; Sanct-159, FB – 178, YouTube– 75, Tues - 5
Wednesday, April 9 = 197; Sanct – 123, FB – 65, YouTube – 5**