



CHISAGO LAKE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRUMPY OLD MEN
SUNDAY

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February 9, 2025
9:00 am

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Chisago Lake Lutheran Church

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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 and 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 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 at the Welcome table in the entryway, where we have a special gift for first-time visitors. Thank you!

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



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. A Noisy Offering will be collected today, Sunday, February 9th, and will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice: *Family Pathways Food Shelf*.

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL *"All Are Welcome"* ELW #641

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wartburg Castle Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brian

HOLY BAPTISM

Josie Van De Rostyne

ELW p.227-231

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ALLELUIA

ELW p.151

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13, Pew Bible NT p.57

The Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Beware of Lures, Lies, and The Lord of the Flies"

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ Be Our Light"

ELW #715

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 "O Waly Waly" Wartburg Kammerstreicher Orchestra
John Rutter (Mvt. III) from his Suite for Strings

OFFERTORY HYMN "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Hymn #186

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.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN "On Our Way Rejoicing" ELW #537

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Wartburg Kammerstreicher Orchestra
Mendelssohn's Sinfonia No. 2 In D Major, Mvt. I

With Joy the Chisago Lake Lutheran family extends congratulations to parents Sarah and Joseph Van De Rostyne on the baptism of their daughter, Josie. As we celebrate this important milestone in Josie's life, we ask the congregation to keep her and her family in your daily prayers as she begins her faith journey. Welcome Josie!

Get a 2nd dose of this service by watching on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, or on local Channel 10 (CLTV) on Sundays at 10 am (The previous week's service will be broadcast.).

Attendance: February 2; Sanctuary – 123, FB – 192, YouTube – 61, = 376



CLLC IS SERVING THE COMMUNITY MEAL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10!!

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We will need 16 volunteers for that evening. Signup with others from our congregation to serve and/or bring desserts! A special meal with strawberry shortcake for dessert is being planned. They are asking for sponge cakes, angel food cakes, pound cakes, etc! See the signup sheet at the usher's desk.

UPDATES AND NEEDS FOR THE CHISAGO LAKES COMMUNITY MEAL

This year, we are excited about the significant developments for our Chisago Lakes Community Meal as we work towards establishing it as a nonprofit organization. To achieve this objective, we require considerable human and financial resources. If you know individuals with the necessary skills and experience who may be interested in contributing, please contact Jamie Carlson at jamielcarlson@live.com or 651-200-1867 to discuss these opportunities further.

Additionally, we are seeking individuals with expertise in grants and grant writing.



Join Us for This Year's Lenten Series: "Why Does Jesus Matter?"

We will be hosting a series of soup suppers, Holden Evening Prayer Service and Wednesday Small groups throughout Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

Supper at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall,
Holden Evening Prayer service at 6:00pm in the sanctuary,
Small Groups: "Why Does Jesus Matter?" at 6:40pm.

Pastor and author J.D. Greear will answer the question, "Why does Jesus matter?" He'll explore who Jesus is, why he came, and what he said and did, to help us understand the life-changing effect Jesus had—and continues to have—on the world. Join J.D. and see the difference that Jesus can make in your life.

Each week's video will be shared in the sanctuary at 6:45pm followed by roughly 30-40 minutes in small groups that will meet throughout the Church until 7:30pm.

NEEDED!! We are looking for a handful of folks who would be willing to facilitate a small group either at Church or in your home each week (using the RightNow Media app to stream the video). Pastor Brian will provide training and materials for those who are interested in serving in this way. Contact him ASAP if you are willing to lead one of these small groups. Regardless, make plans now to attend each week. This would be a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and others to participate in this series! 😊

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to the Wartburg students for joining us this weekend for the concert and providing special music Sunday morning! And for all the families who provided overnight housing, you made this all possible!

NEWBORN KIT NEEDS! Every year several hundred Newborn kits are assembled, packaged and sent off to areas of need. We are in the process now of collecting needed items, they may be placed in the bin in the church entryway:

- Ivory bar soap, blue label
- Onesies or baby t-shirts (new or gently used)
- Washcloths and bath towels (new or gently used)
- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Cash, if you prefer

WEEKLY

- **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:00AM.** Communion on First and Third Sundays.
- **“TAKE TWO” WORSHIP 6PM ON TUESDAYS:** Unable to worship on Sunday mornings or looking for a more *contemporary/relaxed worship* experience? This is an informal “Service of the Word” featuring contemporary music centered around the key lesson and sermon from the previous Sunday.
- **MEN’S/WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: MONDAYS AT NOON.** 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 with you.
- **MEN’S BREAKFAST, THURSDAYS AT 8AM** at the Swedish Inn in Lindstrom.
- **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS MEET MONTHLY** on the third and fourth Tuesdays of the month, contact the office for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Classes are Sundays following worship, at **10:15am** for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. Anyone is welcome to join in fun and learning! We meet in the classrooms in the “Kid’s Zone” downstairs.
- **6TH GRADE YOUTH & 7TH- 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION** meet on **Wednesdays, 6pm to 7:30pm**. We begin with a meal together at 6pm, followed by 6th graders meet as scheduled for activities/learning with Stacy and 7th & 8th graders meet for **Confirmation** classes with Pastor Brian. *Non-members and guests are always welcome!*

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 CLLC:

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00 am – Worship Service – “Grumpy Old Men”
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, February 10

- 9am-2pm - Quilters
- Noon – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church
- 7:00pm – 4H Excelsior Club

Tuesday, February 11

- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship service
- 6:30 pm – All Committee Night
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Sunday, February 16

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Jillian and Jacovy Flodquist

Ushers: Lee Peterson, Jeff Lukanen, Steve Sontag, and Tim Christensen

Altar Guild: Anna Burch and Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Brayden Bresnahan

Communion/Offering Assistants: Lee Peterson and Erica Paffel

Coffee Servers: Annette Weber, Sue Abrahamson, Miranda Oliver

PRAYER CONCERN & MEALS NEED!!

Mirza Baig had a serious stroke and is now at Courage Kenny for rehab. Mirza, his wife Mary and their two young children live down the street from CLLC. Pastor Brian has been making regular, much appreciated visits with Mirza. The family is connected to CLLC as neighbors and had their children baptized here. We have offered to assist the family by providing meals twice a week. Mary indicated Monday and Wednesday supper would be very helpful for them at this time! You can call the office or signup on the paper signup or online @ <https://takethemameal.com/FDGS4545>

