



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Graduate Sunday

May 31, 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! We believe the sound of children in worship is not a distraction. It is evidence of life, growth, and the future of the church. If your child makes noise, you are not bothering us. You are blessing us. Activity bags and kits are available and a special children’s message is shared at each service.
- 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!

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.



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

"All Are Welcome!"

HYMN #641

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Pew Bible OT p.1

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

"Caution - Life Under Construction!"

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Earth and All Stars"

ELW #731

Vv. 1,4-5

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.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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OFFERING

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.

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Conner Aspenson
Emma Keller
Owen Rambow

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

ELW #879

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Attendance: May 24 = 402, Sanct - 143, On-line - 200, WOW - 42, Tues - 17

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! We would like to recognize and give our well wishes to the following graduates:

Conner Aspenson
Emma Keller
Owen Rambow

Please join us following worship today for a reception honoring our Graduates in the Fellowship Hall!



JANET SCHNEIDER IS TURNING 90!

You are all invited to an Open House - Sunday, June 21, 12-4pm. It will be held at Rob and Julie (Jan's daughter) Eastman's home at 300085 Redwing Ave, Shafer.
Come and help Jan celebrate! NO Gifts please.

Lindström Midsommar Festival

You're invited to join in the fun!

We had such a great time at the Lindström Midsommar Festival last year, and we'd love for you to join us again this year! **Saturday, June 20.**

We'll have games, Dala horse painting, giveaways, and lots of opportunities to connect with the community.

Watch for sign-up opportunities coming soon — we'd love to have you be part of the fun!



"Worship On the Water" services at the Center City public docks will be every Sunday at 10:30am: Memorial Day to Labor Day. Pull up in your boat or pontoon, or bring your own lawn chair & some friends! Afterwards grab brunch at one of our local restaurants! Services will be cancelled in the cases of rain or high winds. See you at the lake!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are truly blessed by the unique history, gifts and perspectives the new members bring into our church family. God's richest blessings to them! Welcome to:

Kati and Nick Arens
Carrizma (Chris) Athens
Jennifer Hite

Denise Bacs and Neil Hvidston
Victoria Holden
Lyn, John, and Mia Pego

Youth Rummage Sale! Donations are now being accepted! Drop off in the small classroom in the undercroft (underneath the sanctuary) - first classroom down the hall to the right. (Follow the signs!) **Donations will be accepted through Wednesday at noon on July 23th. We cannot accept: Soiled or broken items, electronics, mattresses/box springs or large furniture (anything that takes more than one person to carry).**

OFFICE HOURS will be a bit variable in the next couple of weeks with staff taking some vacation time. Please call ahead to see if the office is open before coming. Emails and phone messages will be checked on a regular basis. Thank you!

Capital Campaign News



Because of generous donations to the Capital Improvements, we are able to celebrate the halfway mark!

If you've driven by after dark, you may have noticed the new lights beautifully illuminating the steeple!



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Where are the doors?!

Don't worry — they haven't gone far!

The doors will soon be returning, newly refinished and

looking better than ever. Thank you for your patience as we continue caring for and renewing our beautiful church home!



Did you know May is Mental Health Awareness Month?



You can help make mental health visible, supported, and talked about in our community!

Supplies including chalk, templates, and positive message ideas are available inside the main entrance of Chisago Lake Lutheran. Stop by anytime — or after worship on Sunday — and help brighten the sidewalks around the neighborhood with encouraging words, hopeful messages, and cheerful drawings.

When you're finished, simply return the supplies so the next person can keep the chalking going! Snap a picture and share it online!

A few kind words can make a bigger difference than you know!

THANK YOU

CLLC,

Thank you for the support, prayers, kindness and action as we have navigated the last year — plus. We are so grateful and blessed to have found such a beautiful community.

~Mirza & Mary Baig

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, May 31

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:30 am – Worship On the Water, Center City Docks
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, June 1

- Noon - Bible Study, Green Room
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 4

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

Sunday, June 7

- 9:00 pm – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:30 am – Worship On the Water, Center City Docks
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pianist/Organist: Kay Oien

Reader: Lisa Schmidt

Ushers: Laura Loehlien, Lee Turner, Taylor and Olivia King

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