Chisago Lake Lutheran Church



All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

9:00 am

GROUNDED IN THE GOSPEL, GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT, WE ARE A PEOPLE AND PLACE OF GRACE!

WELCOME!

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
Center City, MN
ELCA

www.chisagolakelutheran.org

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 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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Attendance; October 25 = 431: Sanct - 220, On-line - 200, Tues - 11

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"For All the Saints"* ELW #422
Vv. 1-4

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

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

At this time, we invite those who's loved one has been baptized or died during the past year to approach the baptismal font. A candle will be lit in honor of the baptized and in memory of those who have died.

We welcome all our newest family members who have been baptized into the family of God:
Brothers and sisters, we welcome you.
We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.
We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
Teachers of the faith, we remember you.
We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
Family of our faith, we remember you.
We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:
Those close in our heart, we remember you.
We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with your heart forever.

As we read these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

<u>Baptized</u>
Brynn Abrahamson
Briggs Baxter
Jared Corbin
Nova Corbin
Tyra Fonnest
Marley Glenna-Gomes
Levi Hill
Jonah Noreen
Brody Nystrom
Archer Raskin
Ruger Reed
Oliver Rivard
Claire Sampson
Evelyn Sampson
Jonathan Sanders
Steven Sargeant
Brantley Snyder
Kenzie Snyder
Kira Stuedemann
Goldie Swanson
Dutton Wood

<u>Died</u>
Steven Clancy
Carole Flantz
Joan Grossmann
Jim Hall
Lorens "Butch" Johnson
Jim Klinke
Marty Nyberg
Nancy Payne
Dean Trippler
Aloha Vitalis
Larry Warndahl
Dale Williams

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life, and for those who live and breathe your faith among us. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

Revelation 7:9-17, Pew Bible NT p.239

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

1 John 3:1-3, Pew Bible NT p.230

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stacy Johnson

CHILDREN'S SENDING SONG "*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*" ELW #543, V.1
(Congregants stand, sing and greet the kids as they are dismissed.)

ALLELUIA ELW p.151

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

THE GOSPEL

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

Matthew 5:1-12, Pew Bible NT p.4

The Gospel according to St. Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel - the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *"Secret Saints & Unsung Heroes"* Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY *"For All the Saints"* ELW #422
Vv. 5-7

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always; **And also with you.**

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER
Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* ELW #471
"Now We Join in Celebration" ELW #462

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

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.*

- Annette Weber as she fights an infection impacting her prosthetic leg.
- Judy Nelson as she is battling complications in her leg after a fall.
- Deepest sympathy and condolences to Mona Engel and family on the passing of her mother.
- Emma (Benson) Schefers as she undergoes radioactive iodine therapy on November 5 after finding aggressive thyroid cancer cells in lymph nodes following the removal of her thyroid because of cancer.
- Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Joan Grossmann on her passing. A funeral service is being planned for November 13, here at CLLC.

THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

Sunday, November 1
- 9:00 am – Worship Service/Sunday School
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 2:00 pm – Sankta Lucia Practice
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, November 2
- 9am-2pm – Quilters
- Noon – Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran

Tuesday, November 3
- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship with Communion
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

Wednesday, November 4
- 6:00 pm – Confirmation
- 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir practice
- 7:00 pm – Tone Chime Choir practice
- High School Youth

Thursday, November 5
- 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn

Sunday, November 8
- 9:00 am – Worship Service/Sunday School
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 2:00 pm – Sankta Lucia practice
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist: Myrna Westen
Acolytes: Liam Hall, Logan Hall, Timothy Schroeder, and Calvin Warner
Readers: Magnus Halmrast and Kelsey Peterson
Ushers: Mike and Pam Carlson and Dale & Becky Fredell
Altar Guild: Debbie Allen and Donna Grossmann
Cantor: Elizabeth Weiss
Sound and Video Technician: Khloe Bresnahan
Communion/Offering Assistants: Erica Paffel, Michael Weiss, and Chris Lundberg
Coffee Servers: Linda and Rod Amundson and Midge Nelson

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.