



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 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 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! 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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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

ELW #654

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

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:1-9, Pew Bible OT p.712

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29, Pew Bible NT p.181

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

THE GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39, Pew Bible NT p.64

The Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel - the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW #656

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

Minuet in G, J.S. Bach

Maiken Halmrast

Long, Long Ago, T.H. Bayly

Rocco Colucci

Morning Has Broken, Gaelic Melody

Magnus Halmrast

Serenade, Italian Taranta

OFFERTORY

“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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

ELW #543

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.*

- Prayers for healing for Hannah, daughter-in-law to Karen and Lee Turner.
- Keeping Nova and the Gustafson family in our prayers as well as Mirza Baig and his family.

Attendance: June 15 = 363; Sanct.- 148, Facebook – 134, YouTube- 69, Tues - 12



Join Chisago Lake Lutheran Church for a series of informal, come-as-you-are summer “**Worship On the Water**” services at the Center City public docks (in front of Jakes on the Lakes and the Center City Mall) on the following Sundays at 10:30am: Sunday, June 29; Sunday, July 13; Sunday, July 27; Sunday, August 10; Sunday August 24; Pull up in your

boat or pontoon, or bring your own lawn chair & some friends! Afterwards grab brunch at one of our local restaurants! This is a service *in addition* to our regular Sunday and Tuesday services.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

Join us for summer fun in the community this summer!

Harmony in the Park: July 16 – there will be a table with some games and giveaways!

Parades: Come be a part of the float and walking brigade!

Karl Oskar Days: July 12

Wannigan Days: July 19

Center City Days: July 26

Pig Roast: July 26 – Be a part of this annual community meal we serve from the church lawn during Center City Days. Help is needed in all areas, from prep work to set-up, serving, and take-down and cleaning up!

Watch for sign-ups!! Call the office if you have any questions and would like to volunteer!!

WANTED: Trivia questions. Help Outreach create a trivia game to be used at community events. Please share your knowledge and help create a fun CLLC Trivia game!

Suggested Topic Areas: Bible, Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, Chisago Lakes Area, State of Minnesota, United States, and riddles (aka nerd humor / dad jokes/). Please email to church office or fill out form and leave in church office or give to member of Outreach Team. Thank you!

NEEDED! We are looking for a few people willing to do some weeding around the church, especially in the rock landscaping. Thank you in advance for helping keep our grounds beautiful!!

PANS AND CONTAINERS? Have you brought in goodies to church in the past year and left your pan/container behind? There is a collection in the back corner of the kitchen, please stop by sometime and retrieve them, they are waiting for you ☺.

TABLES AND CHAIRS for graduation open houses and other events are available to rent from church; \$5.00 per table/\$10.00 for one table and 8-10 chairs. Rental is only available to members of our church. Contact the church office to arrange for the rental.

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FYI: Electric scooter/wheelchair

The church has been gifted a new electric scooter/wheelchair. This chair can be available for loan to any person with a mobility need and when not on loan will be available for use within our building. Our sincere thanks to the anonymous donors who chose to share this with our congregation. Please contact the church office with any inquiries about loan or use.

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, June 22

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

Monday, June 23

- **NO BIBLE STUDY**
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, June 24

- 1:30 pm - Gather Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting in Undercroft

Wednesday, June 25

Thursday, June 26

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

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

- 9:00 pm – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:30 am – **Worship On the Water**
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Reader: Katie Schmidt

Ushers: Mike Carlson, Scott Lundberg, Mark & Anna Burch

Altar Guild: Lou Ann Mattson and Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Brayden Bresnahan

Offering Assistants: Chris Lundberg and Erica Paffel

Coffee Servers: Lisa Schmidt, Jan Schneider, Judy Shoberg and Shirley Nelson

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