



# CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 1, 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! Activity bags/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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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine!”*

ELW #671

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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

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



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## READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Micah 6:1-8, Pew Bible OT p.891

## CHILDREN MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

## ALLELUIA

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

ELW p.151

## THE GOSPEL

The Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

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

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*“Are We Living in the Upside Down or the Right Side Up?”*

Pastor Brian

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Christ, Be Our Light”*

ELW #715

## 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”*

ELW #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.**

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## 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 – 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

*“Come, Let Us Eat”  
“One Bread, One Body”*

ELW #491

ELW #496

## 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.**

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## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

*"We Are Called!"*

ELW #720

### 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.*

- Condolences to Sarah (Anderson) Marier and her family on the sudden passing of her husband Matthew Marier this past week.
- Condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Dan Bryan and Deb Swanson on the passing of Dan's brother Jeff, who passed away last week, as well as continued prayers on the passing of Deb's father Bruce and for her mother who is recovering from a broken hip.
- Continued prayers for Marty Nyberg, and the Denn family.

### **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:

Erin, Nora & Addie Dehn

Ethan Ford

Rick Johnson

Joel & Roxanne Rivard

Molly Sampson

Dan & Sarah Sargeant

Mitch & Laurie Scherf

Michelle, Ariel & Zuriel Thompson

Bri Tompkins

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/STEWARDSHIP UPDATES**



Whether the groundhog sees his shadow or not, here's what we see- **93 pledges supporting ministry today and 92 pledges investing in our future!** To date we have \$283,224 pledged towards our general budget and \$651,690 towards the Capital Campaign. Additionally, to date we have some \$351,000 received for the Capital Campaign. *That's something worth celebrating as we Reflect, Renew, and Rejoice together!*

## Lasagna Dinner – Saturday, February 14 – Youth Fundraiser

- **To-Go @ 4:00pm** in Lower Parking Lot – *Please order ahead by Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>*
- **Dine-In 4:30 – 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall

Each meal includes lasagna, breadstick, fruit cup (To-Go meals), salad (Dine-In), dessert. Suggested price is \$10 per meal or \$5 Kids meal. Proceeds support youth programming and summer camping experiences. For To-Go meals please reserve ahead at 651-257-6300 or [office@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:office@chisagolakelutheran.org). *Brownie donations appreciated!*

## PACK THE CHURCH WITH FLANNEL ON GRUMPY OLD MEN SUNDAY. FEB. 15



Are we doing this again? **Yeah, sure, ya betcha!** 😊 Wear your flannel, bring your fishing gear, invite your friends, and help us **PACK THE CHURCH** on Sunday, **February 15** as we celebrate this memorable part of our history!

✔ **No regular Sunday School** this day—instead, join us for **Family Sunday** in the Green Room during the education hour for **family activities and fun!**

This is a **GREAT** Sunday to invite guests and visitors for worship and fellowship!

🗳️ **Cast your ballot today** for this year's **CLLC Not-So-Grump of the Year**—a member who exemplifies our CLLC spirit of welcome, hospitality, and service.



*Thank you to everyone who participated in the Chisago County Relay for Life last fall, and a special thank you to all of our speakers and performers! All the final donations have been processed, and we raised over \$20,815! This money will go towards cancer research and patient services. We hope to see you again this year! 2026 event is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>.*

~Chisago County Relay for Life Teams

### 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](http://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.



**Attendance: January 25; Sanctuary – 167, FB – NA, YouTube – NA, Tues - 12 = 179**

## **THIS WEEK AT CLLC:**

### **Sunday, February 1**

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

### **Monday, February 2**

- 9am-2pm - Quilters
- Noon – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran

### **Tuesday, February 3**

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

### **Wednesday, February 4**

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

### **Thursday, February 5**

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

### **Friday, February 6**

- Noon – Wedding, Emily Jaques/Justin Mishler
- 4:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal

### **Saturday, February 7**

- 4:00 pm – Wedding, Andrea Lien/Will Crain

### **Sunday, February 8**

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 2:00 pm – Baby shower
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Cantor: Elizabeth Weiss

Reader: Bev Sandgren

Ushers: Tim Christiansen, Lee Turner, and Dale & Becky Fredell

Altar Guild: Karen Campbell and Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Khloe Bresnahan

Communion/Offering Assistants: Erica Paffel, Michael Weiss, & Chris Lundberg

Coffee Servers: Louise Angrimson and Brenda Fredlund