



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Day of Pentecost

May 24, 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

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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.
- 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

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"*

ELW #858

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 God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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READING

Acts 2:1-21, Pew Bible NT p.112

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

Acts 2:1-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

BAPTISM

Marley Kay Glenna-Gnomes

ELW p.227-231

BAPTISMAL HYMN

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732

SERMON

"Best Birthday Gift Ever!"

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW #396

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

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Magnus Halmrast

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

"I Love to Tell the Story!"

ELW #661

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Attendance: May 17 = 470, Sanct - 232, On-line - 222, Tues - 16

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

- Deepest sympathy and condolences for the family of Larry Warndahl during their time of grieving on his passing. The funeral will be at CLLC Friday, May 29 at 11:00am.

With Joy the Chisago Lake Lutheran family extends congratulations to the parents and welcomes baptismal candidate, Marley Kay Glenna-Gnomes, daughter to Lana Glenna and Alexander Gnomes. As we celebrate this important milestone in Marley's life, we ask the congregation to keep her and her family in your daily prayers as she begins her faith journey. Congratulations!



MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY– Join us for our Memorial Day Worship Service, **Sunday, May 24th, at 11:30 am**, in the lower cemetery. Come and let us remember and honor those men and women who served in the U.S. military Service who have gone before us.

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

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"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!

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.

Electric Wheelchair Available!

The church has been gifted a new electric wheelchair. If you or anyone you know has a need for an electric wheelchair, please let us know in the church office; 651-257-6300, office@chisagolakelutheran.org.

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

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!

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!

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, May 24

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:30 am – Worship On the Water, Center City Docks
- 11:30 am – Memorial Service, Lower Cemetery
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, May 25

- OFFICE CLOSED/ NO BIBLE STUDY
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, May 26

- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting in Undercroft

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

- 10:00 am – Visitation
- 11:00 am – Funeral for Larry Warndahl

Saturday, May 30

- 9 am – Noon – Volunteer Clean Up Day

Sunday, May 31

- 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: Myrna Westen

Reader: Midge Nelson

Ushers: Mark Wolcott, Tim Christensen, Mike Carlson, and Scott Lundberg

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Khloe Bresnahan

Offering Assistants: Erica Paffel

Coffee Servers: Carol Christy and Sharon Wanvig

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