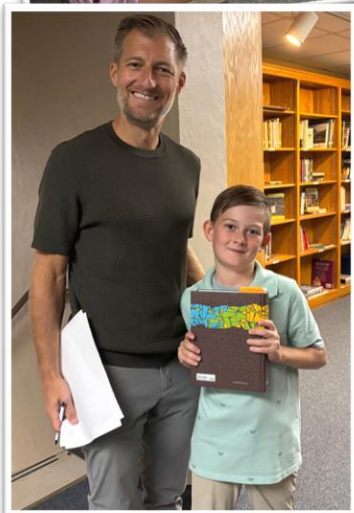




CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Reformation Sunday
October 25, 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!

OFFICE PHONE- 651-257-6300 / OFFICE HOURS – Monday thru Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm

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Attendance: October 18 – 328: Sanct - 148, On-line - 180

PRELUDE

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”* ELW #413

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.

KYRIE

ELW p. 147-148

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
church of God, and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p.148-149

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of the God and Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Romans 3:19-28, Pew Bible NT p. 146

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

BIBLE MILESTONE

Stacy Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God Is Always with Me"

Tree of Life Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

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CHILDREN'S SENDING SONG

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW #543, V.1

ALLELUIA

ELW p.151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL

John 8:31-36, Pew Bible NT p.96

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

"It's All About Grace!"

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

ELW #504

THE 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.**

OFFERING

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.

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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Amazing Grace!”

ELW #779

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS *(please contact the church office with any concerns/update).*

- Prayers for Emma (Benson) Schefers. She will be undergoing radioactive iodine therapy on November 5 after finding aggressive thyroid cancer cells on a nodule following the removal of her thyroid because of cancer.
- Continued prayers for Joan Grossmann and family during this time of hospice care.
- Continued prayers for Robert O'Neill in his battle with meningitis.



Third Grade students are completing their Bible Milestone and receiving their very own Bibles today! We bless these young people as they continue to grow in faith and love as well as their parents as they continue to guide their children in their faith journey.

Congratulations to:

Ava Hollister

Mentzer Mattson

Ty Waddell

Blake Hollister

Bridgette Starksen

Something Special Is Coming Your Way!



Keep an eye on your mailbox! Our annual **Stewardship mailing** will be arriving soon! As we reflect on the many blessings God has given us, we invite you to prayerfully consider how your gifts of time, talent, and treasure help our church continue to grow and serve. Together, we make a difference!

Rooted in Faith • Growing in Generosity • Giving with Gratitude

MEALS ON WHEELS. CLLC members cover one local route for Meals on Wheels! There is a dedicated group of volunteers that take **one day a month** to deliver meals to neighbors who benefit from them. Contact Jan Nesselth if interested at 612-719-1335.

SANKTA LUCIA REHEARSALS. Chisago Lake Lutheran has a long tradition of hosting a traditional Scandinavian Sankta Lucia pageant. Consider being a part of this community event! **Practices are Sundays at 2:00 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall here at CLLC. Call Chris Ruser if you would like to help or participate at 651-755-9251. The pageant will take place on Saturday, **December 12 at 9:00am**.

BAKE A LITTLE • MAKE A LITTLE • FIND A TREASURE OR 2!

 **BAKE** – Start planning those favorite cookies, breads, candies and treats for the Bethlehem Bakery.  **CRAFT** – Calling all crafters! If you—or someone you know—would like to participate, contact **Jane Weiss** at jeweiss32620@gmail.com or 847-370-3256.  **DONATE** – Dust off those interesting, unique and vintage treasures and save them for our **Antiques & Treasures** area. ?'s Contact **Louise Angrimson** at wlengrimson44@gmail.com or 651-343-8851.

 It all helps make the CLLC Christmas Bazaar a special holiday tradition.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE KITS

Family Pathways Holiday Dinner Collection

Help us share the warmth of the holidays with local families this Thanksgiving and Christmas! We are joining Family Pathways and other local churches to collect items for Holiday meal packages.

CLLC is collecting ingredients for Green Bean Casserole:

- 2 cans of Green Beans
- 1 can of Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 container of French-Fried Onions

Also accepting monetary donations for turkeys. Donations may be made directly at Brinks to the Family Pathways account or placed in the church offering plate. Please designate your gift **“Turkeys for Holiday Meals.”** *Start shopping early and place your donations in the marked collection bin at the church entrance.*

THANK YOU for helping make the holidays brighter for families in our community!

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.



THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, October 25

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

Monday, October 26

- 9 am-2 pm – Quilting
- Noon – Men's/Women's Word Alive Bible Study
- 4:00 pm – Community Meal at Zion Lutheran in Chisago City

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

- 6:00 pm – Confirmation
- 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm – Tone Chime Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm – High School Youth – Youth Room

Thursday, October 29

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

Sunday, November 1

- 9:00 am – All Saints Day Worship/Sunday School
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 2:00 pm – Sankta Lucia Practice
- 7:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Officiant: Rev. Brian King

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Special Music: Tree of Life Choir

Acolytes: Calvin Warner, Liam Hall, Teya Koester-Radmann, and Aubrey Griffin

Reader: Paul Bettcher

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Technician: Khloe Bresnahan

Ushers: Mary Grimm, Jason & Stacey Hall and family

Communion and Offering Assistants: Katie Schmidt and Melissa Rambow



Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

Don't forget to check your smoke detectors!!