



# CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Baptism of Our Lord  
January 11, 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 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

TEMPLE TALK – Capital Campaign

Syd Stewart

PROCESSIONAL “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

ELW #634  
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.**

## KYRIE

ELW p. 147-148

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.**

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## 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 God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9, Pew Bible OT p.686

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43, Pew NT p.122  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN MESSAGE Stacy Johnson

BAPTISM *Jared Edward Corbin* ELW p. 227-231  
*Nova Elizabeth Corbin*

BAPTISMAL HYMN *"Borning Cry"* ELW #732

ALLELUIA ELW p.151  
**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17, Pew Bible NT p.3  
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 *"Beloved Sons, Daughters...Family!"* Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"* ELW #445

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.**

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## OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN “*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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“*Baptized in Water!*”

ELW #456

## 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.*

- Keeping Marty Nyberg and David Denn in our prayers.

**Attendance: January 4; Sanctuary –120, FB – 169, YouTube –70, Tues- 16 = 375**

*Get a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of this service online on both Facebook and You Tube or by watching local Channel 10 (CLTV) on Sundays. At 10 am you'll see last week's service*

**The Heritage Room** will be open TODAY after worship; come and have a look!

**With Joy** the Chisago Lake Lutheran family extends congratulations to the parents and welcomes baptismal candidate, Nova Corbin and her father, Jared Corbin. As we celebrate this important milestone in Nova's and Jared's life, we ask the congregation to keep them in your daily prayers as they continue their faith journey. Welcome Nova and Jared.

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**NEW MEMBER CLASSES! Beginning today, Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-11:15 am** in the Green Room. If you are interested in becoming a more active and integral part of our family in faith, we invite you to join us for our New Member classes (two total). Contact the Church Office if interested. Pastor Brian leads each of these informal, fun, and engaging classes! 😊

**Join Us for Our Annual Meeting as We Celebrate Mission and Ministry at Chisago Lake Lutheran, Sunday, January 25.** We will celebrate and give thanks for our 172<sup>nd</sup> year of mission and ministry here at CLLC, immediately following worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Come see what God has done through CLLC over the past year and help chart the next chapter as we elect new leaders TO the Church Council and our various ministry committees/teams. "Come and See" the "New thing" God is doing in our midst.

**Are You or Anyone You Know Interested in Being Baptized?** CLLC is a people and place of grace. Baptism is starting point for one's journey of faith in Christ and a means of grace through which one enters into the family of God. If you or anyone you know has not already been baptized and is ready to take a public step of faith in Jesus and is interested in being baptized through CLLC, we invite you to contact Pastor Brian or the Church Office to schedule a visit with Pastor Brian. Learn more about this important faith milestone and schedule a date and time for this life-giving and life-changing sacrament!!

**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](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.



## **THIS WEEK AT CLLC:**

### **Sunday, January 11**

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 10:15 am – New Member Class, Green Room
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

### **Monday, January 12**

- 9am-2pm – Quilting
- Noon – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church
- 7:00 – 4H Excelsior Club meeting

### **Tuesday, January 13**

- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship service
- 6:30 pm – All Committee Night
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

### **Wednesday, January 14**

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

### **Thursday, January 15**

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

### **Sunday, January 18**

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

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Teya Koester Radmann

Ushers: Steve Sontag, Dale Bahn, Jim Peterson, and Lee Peterson

Reader: Midge Nelson

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Technician: Khloe Bresnahan

Offering Assistants: Melissa Rambow and Anthony Weber

Coffee Servers: Shirley Carlson, Dale Bahn, and Georgie and Richard Johnson

*Thank You* to everyone who donated items for our Joy Baskets!! The youth assembled them, and Pastor Brian delivered them on his visits. So many people expressed their appreciation! Thanks for caring for our community of faith!