



# CHISAGO LAKE

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# LUTHERAN CHURCH



Maundy Thursday  
April 2, 2026  
6:00 pm

*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 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! You can drop your card in the offering baskets. Thank you!

***Be Well! Be Loving! Be Courageous! Be the Church!***

## INTRODUCTION

This evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

## PRELUDE

*"Abide With Me"*  
*"What Wondrous Love is This"*

## WELCOME

## OPENING HYMN

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

ELW Hymn #347

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather in the name of  
the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## LENTEN VERSE

ELW p. 142

**Return to the Lord, your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,  
and abounding in steadfast love.**

## THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35, Pew Bible NT p.102

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

*"Humble Thyself"*

Pastor Brian

*FOOTWASHING – If you desire to have your feet washed, please remove your shoes and socks in the pew and come down the center aisle to one of the stations.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

ELW Hymn #712

## APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

Hymn #186

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

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.

## DISTRIBUTION

We invite our *Welcome to the Table* students to come forward with their parents first for communion this evening. We celebrate with them, as together we give thanks for God's real presence in the bread and the wine.

*Communion Distribution – Please come forward as instructed.*

Congratulations to these students receiving their First Communion.

**Charlie Fredlund**

**Blake Hollister**

**Clayton Hirsch**

**Liam Fredlund**

**Mentzer Mattson**

**Bridgette Starkson**

**Ava Hollister**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*“Taste and See”  
“One Bread, One Body”*

ELW #493  
ELW #496

## COMMUNION BLESSING

PSALM 88

Pew Bible OT, p.554

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR (As Psalm 88 is being read)

CLOSING SONG

*“Were You There”*

ELW Hymn #353

*All depart in silence.*



**EASTER DECORATING!!** We will be doing Easter Decorating on Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Come help create the beautiful Easter Garden along with hanging banners. All help would be appreciated.



**EASTER ROLLS** will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 8:15 am Easter morning until 10:45 am. Stop in for a roll and coffee! Proceeds go towards children's ministries.

**EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS UPDATE !!** You may still purchase one of the Easter Flowers on the Altar in honor of or memory of loved ones! Label it as such and put it in the offering plate or deliver it to the office. You may take them home if you wish, any time after Easter.

**Easter Lilies: \$12 | Azaleas: \$30 | Kalanchoes: \$18 | Mums \$14 | Begonias \$19**



Have you had the opportunity to pack meals for **Feed My Starving Children** before? Here's your chance!

Chisago Lake Lutheran has a time slot on **Saturday, April 18 from 9 am to 11am @ Hosanna Lutheran in Forest Lake.**

Hosanna hosts Lakes Area Mobile Packing annually.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit with a mission to see every child and person around the world healthy, nourished and whole — in body and in spirit. Since 1987, FMSC has packed and shipped more than 4 billion meals to over 100 countries.

**Donations accepted!** Any donation given will go toward the meals packaged, shipping and set up costs involved with the MobilePack. Make checks directly to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) or to the CLLC, designating them for FMSC. Thank you!

Follow the QR code to **SIGN-UP (you will need to create an acct.)** or find a **SIGN-UP sheet in the Lobby** at church. There are both standing tasks and sitting tasks so anyone can volunteer! Let us know if you are interested in carpooling, we will plan to take the church van if folks are interested. Questions? Contact Sue in the Office: 651-257-6300 or [office@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:office@chisagolakelutheran.org).



**CPR/AED TRAINING!** Chisago Lake Lutheran is offering you a chance to take a class in CPR/AED training. You may or may not be aware that we have AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units on Levels 2 and 3 should they be needed. *There is no cost for this training!* Those of you who are ushers during worship service or greeters are highly encouraged to attend, but it is open to anybody! **Training will be Sunday, April 19 at 10:15am in the Green Room.**

*You can sign up on line at [chisagolakelutheran.org](http://chisagolakelutheran.org) or on a sheet in the Lobby.* Hope to see you there, signup now!



**FIRST AID TRAINING:** Also, mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 3 at 11:30am.** There will be basic First Aid training offered, again free of charge, in the Green Room. *Look for signup sheets for this as well!*

### **New Member Classes on Sundays, May 3 & 10.**



Our Chisago Lake Lutheran Family has been rapidly growing over the past year. 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 next round of New Member classes (2 total) on **May 3 & 10, 10:15-11:15 am** in the Green Room.

**RECYCLING DAY!** Our Spring appliance and recycling will be **Saturday, May 2, 8am to 2pm.** It will take place in the lower parking lot. An item list with the costs will be available soon!

**EMERALD IRELAND – 11 Days: Sept. 28 – Oct. 8.**

Pack your bags! **Pastor Brian & Jen King** are hosting a trip to **Ireland** this fall—don't miss this opportunity to explore the beauty, history, and culture of the Emerald Isle together. **Highlights**

**include:** Waterford, Killarney, Cliffs of Mohor, Galway Area, Connemara, Sligo and Dublin.

**Cost:** is \$4599. Contact Pastor Brian if interested at 319-883-0178 or [revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org)

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

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Acolytes: Linnea Johnson and Cora Hinsch

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Sound and Video Technician: Khloe Bresnahan

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