A Celebration of Faith, Service & Gratitude; Honoring Pastor Brian

30 Years in Ministry & 4 Years at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church

With joyful and grateful hearts, we invite you to join us in celebrating two very special milestones with Pastor Brian! For 30 years, Pastor Brian has been serving, sharing His love, offering guidance, providing comfort, and touching countless lives along the way. We are especially blessed to have shared the past four years with him here at Chisago Lake Lutheran. His kindness, compassion, leadership, and faithful dedication have become a cherished part of our church family.

Please join us as we gather in fellowship today to honor Pastor Brian, celebrate his ministry, and express our heartfelt appreciation for all he has given.

Joy Baskets **-** The confirmation youth are collecting donations for our homebound friends!

Donations can be left in the ***collection bin in the Narthex through Dec. 7th.***

Items Needed:

-Small Gift bags	-Colorful tissue paper	-Granola bars
-Packets of hot chocolate	-Packets of apple cider	-Packets of oatmeal
-Sugar-free candy	-Candy canes	-small bottles of lotion
-Hankies or small packages of Kleenex		-Small gift items like ornaments

"The Littlest Angel Shop" Donations are needed!!

What is the "Littlest Angel Shop"? It is a store set up here at church which is filled with donated gift items to assist the Sunday school children with their holiday shopping. All items cost 25 cents each – no matter what the item is! **We are looking for donations of new or gently used gift items from you, the Congregation. Any type of gift item for babies through adults – boys and girls - men and women are needed. Please drop these off in the *designated narthex collection bin by Dec 10th.***

ANONYMOUS SANTA COLLECTION! We serve local families within Chisago County and the Forest Lake school district to allow them to give their children Christmas with dignity during life's challenging times. We provide a dignified, private shopping experience where local parents can shop for new, non-violent toys, games, books, clothing, and stocking stuffers for their children, from birth to 18 years old. Each child also gets a hat and mittens/gloves. *Donations may be dropped off in the entryway of the church in the designated box*.

Volunteers Needed! Anonymous Santa runs on volunteers. There are several ways to help out from unloading/loading trucks, to setting up and taking down the store, to helping shoppers. Scan the QR Code to find something that works for you and your family!



WHEELCHAIR AVAILABLE: Do you or anyone you know have a need for an **electric wheelchair**? We have a like new, in pristine condition, electric wheelchair that was donated. Additionally, we also have a nonelectric wheelchair that was donated. It is one that folds easily for loading into a vehicle and moving around.

Please reach out to the office if you have a good home for either of these!

Follow the Star to the CLLC Bethlehem Bakery **Calling All Bakers!!**
The **25th Annual CLLC Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale** is just around the corner on **Saturday, December 5th!** It's time to dust off those favorite recipes and start thinking about those favorite cookies, breads, candies and treats. you can share! Every sweet contribution helps make our Bethlehem Bakery a huge success. **We couldn't do it without YOU!**

- Please label your goodies with the name of the baked item.
- Be sure to indicate if your treats contain **nuts**.
- *Gluten-free goodies are especially welcome!*
- Bring your items in a pan or baggie to the church kitchen on **Friday, Dec. 4th**. Come help assemble bakery plates at **1:00pm!** Contact Bev at **651-239-5773**.

MAKE A LITTLE • FIND A TREASURE OR 2!
CRAFT – Calling all crafters! If you, or someone you know, would like to participate, contact Jane 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. Contact Louise at wlangrimson44@gmail.com or 651.343.8851.
Help make the Christmas Bazaar a special holiday tradition!

Family Pathways Holiday Dinner Collection -. CLLC is collecting ingredients for Green Bean Casserole: *2 cans of Green Beans, 1 can of Cr. of Mushroom Soup, 1 container of French-Fried Onions.* **Also accepting monetary donations for turkeys** through Brink's, ask for the donation to go directly to the Family Pathways account. *Donations may be placed in the marked collection bin at the church entrance.*
THANK YOU for helping make the holidays brighter for families in our community!

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & PIE FEST. Join us for worship **Tues., Nov. 24, 6pm.** Afterwards there will be pie served in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite to share! All leftovers will be donated to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER **All Are Welcome!**
Thur., Nov. 26 | Take-Out 11:30am | Dine In 12:30–2 PM
Come gather around the table and enjoy a **FREE traditional Thanksgiving dinner** with all the fixings! Hosted at **Chisago Lake Lutheran**, with the generous support of area churches and businesses, this special community tradition is a wonderful way to share food, friendship, and thankfulness. Reservations are requested by **Mon., Nov. 23**. Call the **651-257-6300** or email office@chisagolakelutheran.org
***Want to Lend a Helping Hand*?** We welcome donations of pies (homemade or store-bought), monetary gifts, and volunteers to help make this meal possible! To volunteer, please contact *Chris Lundberg at 612-810-6770.*

Chisago Lakes Community Meal is seeking a representative from Chisago Lake Lutheran for their Board. CLLC was a member of the local congregations that initiated the meal and is an integral part of the program. Please contact the office if this is somewhere you see yourself! There is also an option of being a co-representative with another person. 651-257-6300