



**17th Annual Chisago Lake Lutheran Church Bazaar—Craft and Bake Sale
Saturday, December 2nd,
9 am—3 pm**

It's not too early to start thinking about the Annual Christmas Bazaar! This year's big event will be December 2nd from 9:00 am – 3:00 p.m. Get out your saw, hammer, and nails to make your special wooden items.

Thread your needles, find your scissors, and whip up a few sewn craft items... Make something cute and/or tasty in a jar...Peruse your recipes...plan to make your 'specialty' for the **Bake Sale**. Clean out a few drawers or the attic for the ever popular **Antique Corner**. If you have an antique you would like to donate and need help getting it to the church, please call Louise at the church office, 651-257-6300.

Last year, our Bazaar was very successful because **YOU helped**. The congregation participation was awesome! Start working now on the items to be sold and, later, sign up to help with set-up and/or clean-up. **Raffle items too...read below.**

Church Bazaar Raffle & Tickets:

***Tickets sold NOW, thru Day of Raffle, Sat., Dec. 2nd,
Narthex & Fellowship Hall***

Over \$800.00 worth of prizes. Sign up to win:

- A hand-made quilt by Vida Meland (\$300 value),
- An American Girl Doll (Swedish Dress),
- "Tea in the Country" for 6 at Country B&B (\$100 value),
- 2 Gas Cards, \$100 ea./Wally's BP Gas and Casey's Gas,
- 2 Grocery Cards, \$100 ea./Brink's Market and CUB Foods,
- Frankie's Hardware & Lindstrom Hardware gift certificates (combined \$100 value).



Tickets are \$1.00 ea., or 6 for \$5.00. Same price as last year. You can purchase tickets in the church office anytime or from Pat Williams and other volunteers. Anyone wanting to help sell tickets for the raffle can contact Pat Williams, 651-257-3140. or Louise in the church office, 651-257-6300. Thank you for your support in this annual event held at CLLC! Volunteers, call Ange, 651-257-8185

ALL ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER NEED TO BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY Monday, Nov. 20th. Thank you.

Committees, don't forget to get your budget packets finished and to Stephanie by Wed. Nov. 22nd. Thank you



We welcome you to worship at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church today. As we consider the rich blessings we have received from God, we also make a choice as to how we will respond in gratitude. The first step is to recognize that we have been blest. When you leave this place today, may you know that you are blest!

**Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
November 19th – November 25th, 2017**

Sun.	8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service, Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast – Children's Ministry
	9:35 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Donuts and Discussion – Youth room
	9:45 am	Second Wind with Pastor Steve – Green room
	10:45 am	Newsong Worship Service, Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Sankta Lucia rehearsal
	7:00 pm	NA – Fellowship Hall
Mon.	4:00 pm	Community Meals – Zion Lutheran Church
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Bibleland
Tues.	10:30 am	NA small group – Green room
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon meeting – Bibleland
	7:00 pm	Church Council – Green room
Wed.	10:15 am	Staff meeting – Office
		NO Wednesday activities
	7:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve. Worship Service
Thurs.		OFFICE CLOSED
	12:30 pm	Community Thanksgiving meal – Fellowship Hall
Fri.		BUILDING CLOSED – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Next Sunday – November 26th, 2017

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 am	Fellowship Coffee
	NO Sunday School
	NO Donuts and Discussion
9:45 am	Second Wind with Pastor Steve – Green room
10:45 am	Newsong Worship Service
2:00 pm	Sankta Lucia rehearsal
7:00 pm	NA – Fellowship Hall

November 12th, 2017	
General Fund	\$9,642.53
Attendance	141



Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Jenni Runte in the passing of her husband, Dave on Monday, November 13th. Dave's service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. with a visitation at 10:00

We also extend our condolences to Jim Lammers in the passing of Sheryl Martinson on Saturday, Nov. 11th. We have no word on services for Sheryl.

Give these who mourn the wonderful assurance of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who suffered, died and was buried, and rose triumphant over death and the grave. Thus He gives us this victory over death and the grave also. Thanks be to God.

HOW WILL YOU MEASURE YOUR LIFE – THE CONCLUSION

Today, our stewardship series "How Will You Measure Your Life" will conclude with a message entitled *By What and How You Give*. Estimate of Giving cards will be distributed, and we will be invited to fill them out and place them on the altar. As we commit a portion of our blessings to God's work in the world, may these gifts be blest.

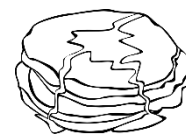
Our "Holy Cow!" survey closes today. If you've not yet responded to the Holy Cow survey, please do so. The online version is open until this evening, and you can find it at our church web site. If you would like to use a paper copy, available in the narthex, it must be returned by noon today. Thank you for making your voices heard in this first step toward calling our next pastor!

Chris. Ed. is in urgent need of someone to pick up the students from Taylors Falls Elementary on Wednesdays at 3:15 pm for the afternoon JAM program with Stacy. These are kindergarten – 5th graders. If you can help one or 2 days a month, please contact Stacy in the church office. 257-6300 Ext. 17.



Thanksgiving Eve. Worship Service at CLLC November 22nd, 7:30 pm

Join us and bring a friend to rejoice with us at worship, bring a heart filled with new hope and love for Christ's children everywhere, and bring a pie to share for after worship pie fest. Leftover pies will be donated to the Community Dinner held on Thanksgiving Day at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Stretch your stomach! Today – Pancake breakfast in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:00 am. Pancakes, eggs with sausage and cheese scramble, fruit, muffins.



Chisago Lakes Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
Thursday, November 23rd,
from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

If you do not have a place to dine or persons with which to celebrate Thanksgiving, you are cordially invited to join us for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship with your community neighbors.

Turkey and all the fixings! FREE - Served from 12:30 - 2:00 pm.

Reservation deadline is Monday, November 20th at 1:00 pm.

Call 257-6300 to make your reservations.

Free will offering. Seating at noon. All ages are welcome!



Get your Thanksgiving pies and treats! Schwan's 20-40% Fund Raiser for the Stained Glass Windows

The Friends of CLLC are working on a Historic Preservation Project which will repair and vent the stained glass windows and frames in the sanctuary.

From now until January 2nd if you order from the frozen food company Schwan's, 20% of sales and 40-50% of gift cards will be given back to our building project. Schwan's not only offers ice-cream but healthy, low-fat, alternative foods. If you are a new or existing caller, you can either call **1-855-870-7208** and ask to use fundraising code **35777** OR order online at <https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/27485> and place your order. You must pay via credit card for this code to work. You are not able to use this fundraising code for "at the door" orders.

If you are an existing customer, your food will be delivered as normal by your Schwan's Man. If you a new customer, you can set up a delivery date with no contracts or commitments past the order you place.