

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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Pastor Jon Yurk

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From the Pastor

Friends in Christ,

Summer is here! I hope and pray that all of you are looking forward to being able to get out of the house and enjoy God's beautiful creation over the next several months. I have to admit, there is something about being able to wear short pants again that lifts my spirits!

As most of you know, this June will be one to remember for years to come. This year, a budding partnership that has grown over the past two years between Lakeview and Christ the Servant will transition into a new chapter in our lives together. On June 14th at 2 PM, our communities of faith will join Eternal Flame in a worship service that will transform the life of three congregations. We will celebrate the 90+ years of ministry that Lakeview has participated in and hand over the stewardship of the building and ministry to Eternal Flame. It will also mark the joining of two congregations into one as a worshipping community together at Christ the Servant. While it will still be some time before Christ the Servant and Lakeview officially become a new congregation merged together, this date is a monumental step in all three congregations' history.

I know that this day will be full of different emotions for all of us. Sadness, joy, hope, and a firm confidence in God's presence will intertwine in a way none of us have experienced before. Change can be so hard, but I know that the Spirit is working in and through us all in this endeavor. I have been amazed at the generosity, hospitality, and faith that all of you have demonstrated over the past several years. There have been challenges, struggles, and triumphs. It has been, and will continue to be, a humble reminder of God's promises in our communal lives together. I will mourn for the loss that Lakeview is experiencing. I will be saddened to see Eternal flame leave its shared ministry at Christ the Servant... but I will also look to the future with confidence that God is creating something new in our midst.

As change comes to our lives and communities of faith, we put our trust in the constant and enduring promise of Christ. He is doing a new thing among us!

God Bless,

Pastor Jon



News & Events

Upcoming Events:

June 1 - Book Club - 10:30 AM

June 14 - Joint Worship with Lakeview

June 22-25 - VBS at Redeemer, WBL

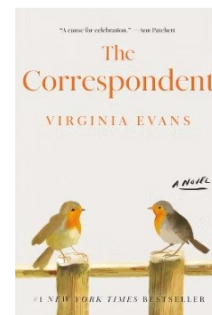
June 24 - CSLC Night at the Twins

July 5 - Outdoor Worship & Festival

First Monday Book Club

The First Monday Book Club will meet on Monday, June 1 at 10:30 AM to discuss the current read - *The Correspondent*. All are welcome to join! Contact Mary Barlau for details.

The First Monday book club is open to everyone, and we want to invite you to be part of this new group!



In Deepest Sympathy

Our sister in Christ, Karen Rubey, died on Tuesday, May 26. Please join us for a celebration of Karen's life on Friday, June 26 at 11:00 AM at CSLC.



Please keep Karen's family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Communion Assistants Needed

Just as Jesus served his disciples at the last supper on Maundy Thursday, you too have the opportunity to serve. Consider serving as a communion assistant one Sunday a month. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

VBS at Redeemer Lutheran

Join the community of Redeemer Lutheran Church (3770 Bellaire Ave, White Bear Lake) this summer for their joint VBS program for kids ages 3-5th grade. The day camp runs June 22-25, 9:00 AM - noon.

Visit redeemerwhitebear.org for more information.



Save the Date for Joint Worship

On Sunday, June 14 the congregation of Lakeview Lutheran Church will hold a final worship service in their building. Members and friends of CSLC are invited to celebrate with them in this special service as they say farewell to their church home.

RSVP to the Lakeview church office so that they may plan and make necessary accommodations.

The Lakeview Church Families invite you to join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness and the blessings He has bestowed upon us for nearly a century.

**LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN'S
COMMEMORATION SUNDAY**

June 14, 2026
2:00 p.m. Church Service
Refreshments and gathering to follow
RSVP by May 31, 2026.
to our email:
office@lakeviewlc.org
or by calling
651-484 1465.



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." — Jeremiah 29:11

CSLC Night at the Twins Coming Soon!

Join us for our annual outing to a Twins baseball game on Wednesday, June 24! Cost is \$53 per person, and payment must be turned in by this Sunday, May 31. Contact Bob Lehner with questions: (651) 528-7159.

Carpooling from CSLC is available. Add your name to the sign up list in the Narthex.



Serving This Month

Ushers:

6/7 Tigges Family
6/21 Gary Splittstoesser
6/28 OPEN

Readers:

6/7 Jayson Mehring
6/21 Pam Irgens
6/28 Peter Songster

Coffee Serving:

6/7 OPEN
6/21 Pr. Jon & Council
6/28 OPEN



If you make a change through trading dates with another member please notify office@cslcvh.org.

Did you know that CSLC participates in a program called Simply Giving®? Simply Giving allows members to establish recurring EFT contributions simply by filling out an authorization form for a direct bank debit. The best part is there is no transaction fee to the church as we have with online giving. Simply Giving forms are on the Welcome Desk and may be turned in to Mark in the office.

Feast of Creation



The Consultation on Common Texts (CCT) held their annual meeting in April. The ELCA is a member of the CCT, the ecumenical body that shepherds the Revised Common Lectionary. At the meeting they adopted provisional lectionary readings for "Creation in Christ" (or "Feast of Creation"), a new ecumenical festival in September.

There is a multitude of lesser festivals throughout the church year (like Ascension day) which don't always fall on Sundays. Although there are prescribed readings for each Sunday in the year congregations may choose to instead celebrate these festivals, especially if the day has particular meaning for the congregation.

Learn more about the CCT by visiting <https://www.commontexts.org/>

Submit news and events for the July newsletter to office@cslcvh.org by Tuesday, June 23.

WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays @ 9:00 AM

Or join our livestream on Youtube!

Your giving to CSLC is appreciated! Scan the QR code to give through our website or stop in with your offering!

