



A New Presbyterian Church forming in the North Metro

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Dear Friends,

We are writing this letter to introduce ourselves, as a new church development called the Chain of Lakes Church. We are a part of the Presbyterian (PCUSA) denomination that is assisting us in forming this new congregation in the Blaine/Lino Lakes area. We recently signed a purchase agreement for a piece of property in The Lakes of Radisson subdivision. You may have seen the recent article in the Press Newspapers telling about this purchase. If the purchase is approved our new congregation will become part of your neighborhood.

We intend to be good neighbors—enriching the community for children and adults. As a PC(USA) congregation we come from a wonderful history of sharing the gospel with a wide range of believers and being a vital part of the social life of our area. In the future we would want any building on our property to be used by the community for activities such as Boy and Girl Scouts, book clubs, concerts, neighborhood organization meetings, polling places, and other functions. Even before constructing a building, we will consider using the property for other activities such as a community garden, sports and other things that would add to the neighborhood.

The Blaine City Council and City Staff are carefully working with us to go over any potential neighborhood concerns about traffic, noise, and parking. As the details of the purchase progress, the City of Blaine will hold public hearings to discuss these issues with you. We will also be at these hearings to meet with you. Enclosed are a site plan and a landscape plan to help you visualize the proposed addition to your neighborhood.

Even before these Public meetings we would like to have you get acquainted with us at an informal gathering for refreshments and conversation on March 27th at 6:00 PM in the Mark Stack Room at Blaine City Hall (1st floor just off the atrium). Our church leaders will be there to answer questions about our church and its ministry and our potential building plans.

We currently worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Lino Lakes Community Center, which is located approximately a half mile east of the intersection of Main and Lake Drive. Child care and youth Sunday school are available. We would be delighted to welcome you there.

If you have questions about the property purchase or our new congregation please contact one of the folks listed below or our Organizing Pastor, Paul Moore. We also invite you to visit our web site at www.colpres.org.

We look forward to meeting you and being a positive influence in the community.

Sincerely,
Chain of Lakes Property Purchase Task Force

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