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During the month of May, we will begin to acknowledge and celebrate Chisago Lake Lutheran Church's 170th Anniversary!

- Sunday, May 5 – Dala Horse painting activity
- Friday, May 10 – American Swedish Institutes Male Chorus Concert
- Sunday, May 12 – Honoring the women in the congregation on Mother's Day
- Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday, Founder's Day Celebration, **Congregational Group Photo**, Swedish delicacies during Fellowship time. (not lutefisk!).
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