

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE. This month we will be watching the 2001 movie:



“The Majestic” from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 13. at the Parsonage (14390 310th Street Center City - Big white house by Hillside Cemetery). Rising Hollywood screenwriter Peter Appleton (Jim Carrey) is blacklisted in the early 1950s Red Scare. Following a drunken car accident, he wakes with amnesia near the small town of Lawson, Calif., where the residents mistake him for Luke Trimble, a local boy and Medal of Honor winner declared missing in action during World War II. As Peter

helps Luke's father (Martin Landau) and high school sweetheart (Laurie Holden) reopen the town's sole movie theater, questions arise about his true identity and motivations. A great movie about integrity versus taking the easy way out of a problem. Sign up today as space is limited.

HELP CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN START ITS OWN “WELCOME NEIGHBOR!”

MINISTRY. Many remember the days when a community organization like “Welcome Wagon!” would welcome people who are new to our community with a small gift bag featuring coupons, special offers, local community and tourist information, and other small items from area businesses. As an effort to reach even more of our neighbors who



are new to the area, Chisago Lake Lutheran is beginning its own “Welcome Neighbor!” ministry. The idea is to have bags available through the CLLC Office for any member to pick up to share with new co-workers and/or neighbors as a free gift you can personally present to them. In addition to the bag itself, a CLLC magnet and some information about our congregation, we would welcome any coupons, special offers, or items (pens, mugs, swag and other promotional products, etc.) you would want to donate and make available from your own business or place of work. We would like to be able to offer these bags to members by mid-June, so please bring any items/materials for inclusion in the bags by June 10 (all items should be non-perishable). Thanks in advance for your help in stocking these bags and in sharing them as we welcome everyone who is new to Chisago County with the love of Jesus! 😊

rightnow **HAVE YOU HEARD??!** Coming soon to Chisago Lake Lutheran members and friends!! RightNow Media is a streaming

MEDIA. service Chisago Lake Lutheran will soon be making available to you! It has something for everyone. You will be able to access Biblically-based videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances and much more.



CLLC VISIONS, HOPES, AND DREAMS BRAINSTORMING SESSION. On April 17, there was a cottage meeting held here at CLLC. Our Church Council invites everyone to review the raw results of this initial brainstorming session. You may find the results in your E Newsletter that is emailed out weekly. There are also copies on the Welcome table as well as available through the office.

VBS IS COMING TO CLLC!!

Join us for this fun week of playing and learning about God's love for us!!

VBS 2024

June 17 - June 20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Games, songs, Bible stories, laughter, playing, snacks, friends

Bring a friend and join the fun this summer!

6th Grade and up, be a leader and join the fun!

Download Registration Form

Sign up Online: <https://forms.gle/KmGGWMj84h3aSQ2t9>

Donates needed!! Sign up: <https://signup.com/go/PCOKSKb>

SCHOLARSHIP TIME!

Chisago Lake Lutheran and Gladys L. Johnson Scholarships – Both scholarships are available to any student planning to attend a Christian college, seminary, public college, university, or vocational institute in the fall of 2024.

- The *Chisago Lake Lutheran Scholarship* is available to church members only.
- The *Gladys Johnson Scholarship* is available to anyone in MN or WI.

You can pick up applications at the church office or have them mailed/mailed to you by contacting the office; office@chisagolakelutheran.org or 651-257-6300.

Applications are due June 16 to the church office and will be awarded in July.

SUMMER PARADES!! It's been a few years since we've had a float in a local parade! With a little manpower and some creative minds, we would love to "join the parades" again this year! If you are someone who would like to be a part of this join us on **All Committee night this coming Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30** for a meal and then brainstorming session with the **Outreach Team at 7:00!** If you are interested and cannot make it, let Sue know in the church office.



Celebrating 170 Years!



Join us during the month of May as we acknowledge and celebrate Chisago Lake Lutheran Church's 170 Anniversary.

Sunday, May 5th *Dala Horse painting activity* for ALL! Explore the history of this iconic Swedish symbol and paint a Dala Horse ornament. 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday, May 10th – *American Swedish Institute Male Chorus Concert* 7:00 PM - Refreshments will be served by the Historical Committee following the concert.

Sunday, May 12 – Honoring the women in the congregation on Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 19 – *Pentecost Sunday, Founder's Day Celebration*

- **Congregational Photo** - Immediately following the 9:00AM worship service we will gather on the front steps/lawn of the church for congregational photo. We hope to have as many of our members there as possible.
- **Breakfast Buffet** during the Fellowship time. Following the congregational photo, join us in the Fellowship Hall for an assortment of egg bakes, breakfast pizza, pastries, fruit and beverages.

Sunday, May 26th – *Memorial Day Weekend* – Tree planting commemorating 170 years of ministry and HONORING the men and women who have sacrificed their lives in military service for our Country.

PENTECOST SUNDAY AND FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 19

LET'S PACK THE CHURCH next Sunday for a special day of celebrating the church's birthday along with the birthday celebration of CLLC! Directly following worship, we will step out the doors to the steps for **congregational photo!** Then make your way to the Fellowship Hall for some fellowship time, where a **Breakfast Buffet** will be served. YUM!



The Heritage Room - *did you know we have an entire room dedicated to the history of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church?* It will be open after worship every Sunday in May for you to explore! It is in the undercroft (fancy word for church basement). There will also be a display by the coat racks on level 2. The first two Sundays will be about the first wood frame church (1856-1882). Mark and Barb Wikelius will be there to show it off and share with you about that church. Ask them anything about the history of the church, they are a wealth of knowledge on such things! The second half of the month will focus on Christian Education over the years.

T-Shirts! Special t-shirts have been made celebrating our Anniversary. They are available for \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth sizes.



CHURCH DIRECTORY!! DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY! Photos for our church directory will be taken the week May 29 to June 1. Wednesday to Friday times will be from 2 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Sign up:

- On line by following the QR code or at www.ucdir.com. Use this ID (*mn449*) and PASSWORD (*photos*) to schedule.
- Before or after worship at the Welcome table or in the office.



Also needed: "greeters" as people come for their picture appointment. Signup! ☺

Come to free May 15 program: 'Downsizing: Preparing to Move'

Are you thinking about moving? **Join Chisago Age Well on Wed., May 15**, to get advice from the experts. Chisago Age Well invites older adults, families and caregivers to attend the **free Dine & Discover program, "Downsizing—Preparing to Move."** at three times and locations. Free refreshments provided at each site. Check in begins 30 minutes before each session. Registration requested by May 10.

9 a.m. — Rushseba Senior Living, 700 W. 14th St., Rush City

12 noon — Zion Lutheran Church fellowship Hall, 28005 Old Towne Rd, Chisago City

3 p.m.— Chisago County Senior Center, 38790 Sixth ave., North Branch

To register call 651-674-1025 or go online to North Branch Community Education, Senior Offerings.