Committee SPOTLIGHT - Historical

Historical Fun Facts –The very first musical instrument used to accompany church singing was a hand-crafted Psalmodikan made by one of our charter members. It is on display in the Heritage Room. Our first organist, Peter Shaleen, served for 42 years from 1856 until his death in 1898. Upgrades of organs and pianos have occurred several times over the decades. Many organists and choir directors have led us in worship and blessed us with a variety of special music. We are grateful for all who shared their talents in the past. We celebrate Myrna Westen and the singers and instrumentalists who continue to provide beautiful music for us each week!

The Heritage Room will be open every Sunday in May during the fellowship hour. Stop in and visit with members of the committee and see some of our congregation's treasures.

WORK DAY! You can help spruce up things around our church on *Saturday, May 30 – 9am to Noon.* Projects for the day will be weeding and putting down mulch, painting the crosses on the church grounds, and cleaning the pews in the sanctuary. Supplies needed are: work gloves, a rake, Murphy's Oil Soap and rags. See you then!

OUT OF THIS WORLD WITH JESUS! Join us for this fun experience after school is out!! Watch for registration! **VBS will be June 15-19** at Trinity, Lindstrom. **9 a.m. – 2 p.m**. Pre K – Grade 5. Our adventure will take us out of this world and into the universe! Hosted by the Chisago Lakes Lutheran Churches – Chisago Lake, Trinity, and First United Methodist.

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 2026-2027 school year.

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

Applications are available through the church office and are **due June 8th**.

We Are Growing and Looking to Hire a Half-Time Director of Church Music!

Myrna Westen continues to be a huge blessing to us as our primary accompanist here at CLLC and we are incredibly thankful for all she has done to steward our music ministry over the past several years – THANK YOU, Myrna!

As our congregation and music needs continue to grow, the Worship & Music Committee with the support of our Church Council is creating a new half-time position of Church Music Director. The person we ultimately hire in this position will serve as our primary keyboard accompanist for our weekly worship services, including weddings and funerals; oversee and accompany our various choirs; direct our overall music program, and be responsible for maintenance of our organ, pianos, and related music equipment and resources. For a detailed copy of our job description, including pay range, see chisagolakelutheran.org/job-openings. Questions and/or resumes, including at least one letter of reference, and at least one audio/video clip showcasing current or past worship accompaniment, may be directed to The Rev. Brian King at revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org

RELAY FOR LIFE – August 21, 2026

Help make a world with more birthdays! Join the Chisago County Relay for Life and help raise money for cancer research and patient support. Visit **RelayForLife.org** to learn more!

Save the date! Chisago County Event takes place here at Chisago Lake Lutheran **August 21, 2026 from 6pm to 10pm.**

With Joy the Chisago Lake Lutheran family extends congratulations to the parents and welcomes baptismal candidate, Marley Kay Glenna-Gnomes, daughter to Lana Glenna and Alexander Gnomes. As we celebrate this important milestone in Marley's life, we ask the congregation to keep her and her family in your daily prayers as she begins her faith journey. Congratulations!

MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY– Join us for our Memorial Day Worship Service, **Sunday, May 24th, at 11:30 am,** in the lower cemetery. Come and let us remember and honor those men and women who served in the U.S. military Service who have gone before us.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
We are truly blessed by the unique history, gifts and perspectives the new members bring into our church family. God's richest blessings to them! Welcome to:

Kati and Nick Arens
Carrizma (Chris) Athens
Jennifer Hite
Denise Bacs and Neil Hvidston
Victoria Holden
Lyn, John, and Mia Pego

"Worship On the Water" services at the Center City public docks will be every *Sunday at 10:30am: Memorial Day to Labor Day.* Pull up in your boat or pontoon, or bring your own lawn chair & some friends! Afterwards grab brunch at one of our local restaurants! Services will be cancelled in the cases of rain or high winds. See you at the lake!

TABLES AND CHAIRS for graduation open houses and other events are available to rent from church; $5.00 per table/$10.00 for one table and 8-10 chairs. Rental is only available to members of our church. Contact the church office to arrange for the rental.

Electric Wheelchair Available!
The church has been gifted a new electric wheelchair. If you or anyone you know has a need for an electric wheelchair, please let us know in the church office; 651-257-6300, office@chisagolakelutheran.org.

THANK YOU
CLLC,
Thank you for the support, prayers, kindness and action as we have navigated the last year – plus. We are so grateful and blessed to have found such a beautiful community.
~Mirza & Mary Baig

Capital Campaign News

Because of generous donations to the Capital Improvements, we are able to celebrate the halfway mark!

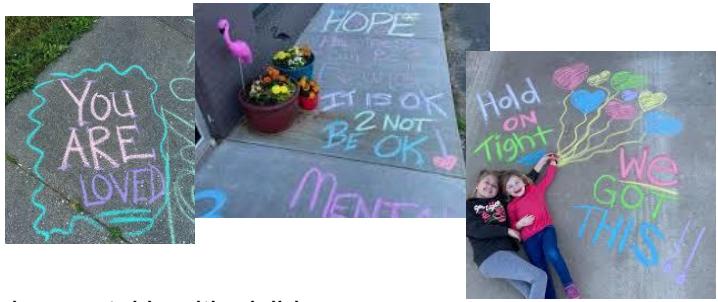
If you've driven by after dark, you may have noticed the new lights beautifully illuminating the steeple!

Where are the doors?!

Don't worry — they haven't gone far!

The doors will soon be returning, newly refinished and looking better than ever. Thank you for your patience as we continue caring for and renewing our beautiful church home!

Did you know May is Mental Health Awareness Month? 💚



You can help make mental health visible, supported, and talked about in our community!

Supplies including chalk, templates, and positive message ideas are available inside the main entrance of Chisago Lake Lutheran. Stop by anytime — or after worship on Sunday — and help brighten the sidewalks around the neighborhood with encouraging words, hopeful messages, and cheerful drawings.

When you're finished, simply return the supplies so the next person can keep the chalking going! Snap a picture and share it online!

A few kind words can make a bigger difference than you know!

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, May 24
- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:30 am – Worship On the Water, Center City Docks
- 11:30 am – Memorial Service, Lower Cemetery
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, May 25
- OFFICE CLOSED/ NO BIBLE STUDY
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, May 26
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting in Undercroft

Thursday, May 28
- 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn

Friday, May 29
- 10:00 am – Visitation
- 11:00 am – Funeral for Larry Warndahl

Saturday, May 30
- 9 am – Noon – Volunteer Clean Up Day

Sunday, May 31
- 9:00 pm – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:30 am – Worship On the Water, Center City Docks
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous