



FLOWER PICK-UP: Thursday, May 7 from 3-5pm. If you ordered flowers from the Children, Youth and Family fundraiser, pick them up in the Main entrance area from 3 to 5pm. If those times don't work, contact Stacy at youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org.

NEW MEMBER Classes today May 3rd & 10th. Our Chisago Lake Lutheran family has been rapidly growing over the past year. If you are interested in becoming a more active and integral part of our family in faith, we invite you to join us for our next round of New Member classes (2 total), **10:15-11:15am** in the Green Room.



Committee SPOTLIGHT

The Historical Committee is “in the spotlight” this month. You can read more about this committee in the May Newsletter. Please, check it out!



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.

Echoes of Sweden Concert coming to Chisago Lake Lutheran
American Swedish Institute Male Chorus with special guests **Unexpected Company** and **The Karl Oskar House Band**.

Performing Sunday, **May 17 at 3:00pm.** Fittingly this is also the Sunday we will be recognizing our Anniversary as a congregation, 172 years strong! There will be a free will offering taken as well as refreshments offered following the performance. Save the date!



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**.

EMERALD IRELAND – 11 Days: Sept. 28 – Oct. 8. Pack your bags! **Pastor Brian & Jen King** are hosting a trip to **Ireland** this fall—don't miss this opportunity to explore the beauty, history, and culture of the Emerald Isle together. **Highlights include:** Waterford, Killarney, Cliffs of Mohor, Galway Area, Connemara, Sligo and Dublin. **Cost:** is \$4599. Contact Pastor Brian if interested at 319-883-0178 or revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org

MONDAY MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE FOR MONDAY, May 4 AT 6PM



This month we will be watching the movie: “**Saving Mr. Banks**” from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Green Room at CLLC. This 2013 film stars Tom Hanks, Emma Thompson and Pastor Brian’s former neighbor, Melanie Paxson and follows the tense yet heartwarming journey of author P.L. Travers and Walt Disney as they negotiate bringing Mary Poppins to the screen. Over two weeks in 1961 Los Angeles, creative clashes intertwine with Travers’ poignant childhood memories, revealing the personal roots of her beloved characters.

With stellar performances and rich period detail, critics praise it as a charming, emotional, and insightful drama worth watching. Join us this Monday night and bring a friend or two!



Join Chisago Lake Lutheran Church for a series of informal, come-as-you-are summer “**Worship On the Water**” services at the Center City public docks. Sundays 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!

In Appreciation – from Bishop Lull

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was a privilege to be with you for worship and conversation. Thank you for sharing your joy and your high pulpit with me. And then...donuts and ginger snaps (my favorite), table runner and cloth, as well as a goat to oversee my gardens. Thank you for being such a loving part of this synod from your beginning (long before we were a synod) to today. May God continue to bless you and guide your way.

In all good things, keep going!

Yours in Christ, Patti

LOOKING FOR:

- **Sewing:** There is a need for a few new kids Worship bags. These are the little bags available for children during worship with items to keep them busy. Please see Stacy if this something you could help with this!
- **Refinishing:** There are two cabinets in the church lobby on either side of the doors going into the sanctuary that could use some attention. Please let us know in the office if you can help out with refinishing them.
- **Quilting Group needs:** We are always collecting for the next year and can use supplies for the Newborn Kits; receiving blankets, onesies, diapers, hats, washcloths, towels, and Ivory soap (blue label). Quilting supplies such as sheets for backing and fabric.