



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.**

