



# Announcements

## May 24, 2026

WE HAVE MANY MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED THAN WHAT YOU SEE HERE! Contact [dllc.office@dllc.org](mailto:dllc.office@dllc.org) to get on the mailing list for our Thursday eNews. Visit [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org) for service opportunities and more activities. Find the latest issue of The Ripple (our monthly magazine) in the Narthex just outside the Sanctuary or in the Commons Area. Please take one!

## Weekly Calendar

### TODAY!

George Floyd Rise & Remember Festival  
9-9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts  
9:30 am Worship  
Following Worship:  
Congregational Fellowship Hour  
3 pm Connor Strasser's Eagle Scout Ceremony

### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day; Building Closed;  
New Creations Closed

### Tuesday, May 26

Meals on Wheels Drive Week  
10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

### Thursday, May 28

10 am Every Meal Distribution at Barton Elementary  
1:30 pm DHH Food Distribution

### Saturday, May 30

Luther Park Cleanup Day  
10 am Alcoholics Anonymous  
6 pm All-Generations Queer Prom

### All-Generations Queery Prom

Saturday, May 30

6-9 pm

SpringHouse Ministry Center

610 W 28th St, Minneapolis, MN 55408

Celebrate the sacredness and fabulousness of our trans and queer communities at the Totally Fabulous, All-Generations Queer Prom! Back for its fourth year, this free, intergenerational, and sober event welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to dance, celebrate, and be unapologetically themselves in a fun and affirming space. Whether you're attending your first prom, experiencing the excitement again, or finally getting the chance to celebrate as your full self, this night is for you! Come dressed in whatever makes you feel amazing and dance the night away with your queer and trans family.

**Reserve your free tickets at the QR code above!**



### Keeping in Prayer

Chuck Linderkamp  
Frank Anderson  
Jan Evingson  
Jane and Alva Pingel  
John Jacobson  
Ken Nichols  
Robert Hartert

### This Week's Birthdays

May 24 Matthew Brent  
May 25 Caia Blashack  
May 26 Crow Johnson; Stella Hobbs  
May 27 Lynne Soderlund  
May 30 Indie Schmidt

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# TODAY: George Floyd Rise & Remember Festival

May 23–25

## George Floyd Square, Minneapolis

The Rise & Remember Festival exists to hold in remembrance George Floyd and those we have lost unjustly to the pervasive impacts of systemic racism. Activities focus on education, empowerment, healing, celebration, and the collective pursuit for racial justice and equity. Events include a candlelight vigil, a Night of Honor, and the street festival that continues to highlight the role of community-rooted healing and art as activism.

# TOMORROW: Memorial Day

Just a reminder that the church building and New Creations Food Ministry are both closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day. Additionally, Meals on Wheels deliveries will begin on Tuesday.

# SATURDAY: Final Luther Park Cleanup Day Before Camp Begins!

Luther Park (Danbury, WI) has all the supplies to finish out the remaining projects on Saturday, May 30, to prepare for summer camp. They just need PEOPLE! Volunteers generally gather around 9 am. Coffee and donuts/pastries will greet you in the Lodge. Lunch is provided and volunteers work until around 3 or 4 pm.

Please RSVP if you plan on attending so the camp can make an accurate lunch count. As always, volunteers are welcome to stay the night—just let Leah know! [leah@lutherpark.com](mailto:leah@lutherpark.com)

## Project List

- Paint the Retreat Center Bedrooms & Hallways
- Deep Clean Cabins & Prepare for Summer
- Make New Campfire Benches



## Looking Ahead

May 31 Ignite Multi-Church Youth Group  
June 2 All-Committee Night  
June 9 Congregational Council Meeting  
June 11 Ice Cream on the Lawn  
June 14 Outdoor Worship  
June 15–19 South Minneapolis Day Camp  
June 18 Book Club  
June 18–21 Luther Park High School Leadership Training  
June 21–27 Luther Park Camp Week  
June 28 Sunday Supper

## Letter from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Tucson, AZ

*We recently received the following letter from the pastor and church council of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Tucson, along with a \$2,000 gift to put toward rent relief for our neighbors remaining affected by ICE operations.*



**OUR SAVIOUR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## Dear Pastor Andrea & Minnesota Neighbors at Diamond Lake Lutheran,

Grace and peace to you through Christ Jesus. With deep gratitude for your public witness and response, we offer these funds to be used where most needed for rent relief for Minnesota neighbors impacted by the immigration raids this past year. We are with you in solidarity from our location near the United States-Mexico border - a place that increasingly is cast as a war zone, but which many in our region have long known as a place of connection, collaboration, and community. These funds may be shared through your congregation or forwarded to another Minnesota organization providing rent relief.

Thanks to a wonderful bequest, we have an innovation fund that the congregation has set aside for future missions. Part of this fund is invested with the ELCA Foundation Ministry Growth Fund, and we receive quarterly disbursements. These funds are used for emerging mission or ministry needs as determined by the Council. There was unanimous agreement to send support to the various rent relief funds that you and others have been supporting. We know our check is arriving late, but we trust the need is still great.

We are seeing the growing need here as well in our community and do not anticipate being able to offer ongoing support to Minnesota, but we send this gift as a show of solidarity for your community's public witness to the world.

With gratitude,  
Rev. Amalia Vagts and the Congregational Council