



Announcements

December 28, 2025

Do you receive our Thursday eNews in your email inbox? Contact dllc.office@dllc.org to get on the mailing list. You may also visit our website 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 home!

Weekly Calendar

Today!

Stay for Bogart's Doughnuts, coffee, and great conversation during the Congregational Fellowship Hour following worship.

Monday, Dec 29

NEW CREATIONS CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec 30

12 pm Last Chance to Submit Checks for Year-End Giving

Wednesday, Dec 31–Friday, Jan 2

Happy New Year! Building Closed

Saturday, Jan 3

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

7 pm Luther Park Morpheus Concert

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and
joy

Next Sunday! Epiphany and the Not-So-Jolly Undecorating Party!



Receive a star word during the Epiphany worship service on January 4 and let the word guide your new year. Then, help take down the decorations that make Diamond Lake Lutheran so special during the Advent season. Youth Musical auditions will also be taking place—kids and youth third grade and higher are invited to try out. (Spoiler alert: everyone gets a part!)



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Prayer Chain List

Would you like to be added to the email list for notifications of those in need of prayer? Please contact Parish Nurse Parker Webster: parker.webster@dllc.org

This Week's Birthdays

Dec 28 Arlo Klage
Dec 29 Miles Patt
Dec 31 Lizzy Roberts
Jan 1 Jan Michaletz; Barb Swanson
Jan 2 Carisa Brent
Jan 3 Barbara Ruckes

Year-End Giving

To ensure your end-of-year giving is recorded for 2025, please note the office hours below as the year draws to a close. Checks need to be at the church **no later than 12 pm on December 30**. To be safe, please don't count on timely mail delivery the last couple days of the year.

End-of-Year Office Hours

Dec 29 and 30: Office Open 9 am–12 pm

Dec 31–Jan 2: Office (and Building) Closed

Gather Twin Cities Retreat for Young Adults



Saturday, Jan 10, 10 am, to Sunday, Jan 11, 2 pm
The Village at Shores of St. Andrew
1908 16th St. NE, New London, MN 56273
\$100

Enjoy snowy trails, hot cocoa by the fire, reflective worship, and meaningful moments with Gather friends from across the state! Registration fee includes lunch on Saturday, brunch on Sunday, and a double occupancy room with linens provided. The group will go out together for dinner in town. More information will come in registration confirmation emails. Registration closes Dec 31 (with flexibility). Scan the QR code to register!

Looking Ahead

Jan 4 Epiphany and the Not-So-Jolly Undecorating Party;
Youth Musical Auditions

Jan 6 All-Committee Night

Jan 7 Bible Study; Community Meal; Youth Musical
Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum: New Frontier
Lutheran Radio Hour; Youth Group

Jan 9 Luther Park Men's Retreat

Jan 10 Gather Young Adult Retreat

Jan 11 Reconciling in Christ Sunday; Youth Musical
Rehearsal

Jan 13 Chair Yoga, Congregational Council

Jan 14 Bible Study; Community Meal; Youth Musical
Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum: BIPOC
Foodways Alliance with Mecca Bos; Youth Group

YOUR FIRST NIGHT OUT IN 2026 =
CHANGING LIVES AT LUTHER PARK

Join us for a
Luther Park Benefit Concert featuring
MORPHEUS BAND
Saturday, January 3, 2026 @ 7pm

Presale tickets: \$20
At the door: \$25

St. Barnabas Lutheran -
15600 Old Rockford Rd. Plymouth, MN 55446
More information @ www.lutherparkdanbury.com

Luther Park Fundraiser Featuring Morpheus

Saturday, Jan 3, 2026

7 pm

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15600 Old Rockford Rd.

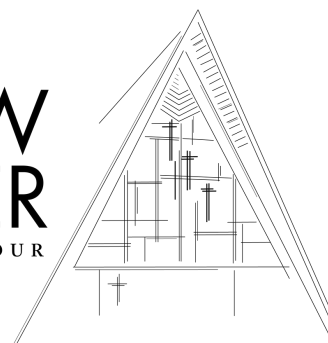
Plymouth, MN 55446



Listen and dance the night away to the 12-member band, Morpheus, perform hits from some of music's greatest classic rock bands—Blood, Sweat & Tears, Steppenwolf, Santana, Chicago, The Eagles, The Doors and more! You can buy tickets online with a suggested donation of \$20 by scanning the QR code above. Or starting at 6:30 pm on the night of the event, tickets will be sold at the door with a suggested donation of \$25. Food, drink and raffle tickets will be available to purchase during the night by cash only.

The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour Returns on Wed, Jan 7!

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THE NEW FRONTIER
LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR



The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour will kick off 2026 programming on Wednesday, January 7. Here's the schedule for the evening:

5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner

6:30–7:30 pm The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Kids Club (three-year-olds to sixth graders with older youth helpers)

7:30–8 pm Youth Group