



Weekly Calendar

Today!

8:15 Choir Rehearsal

9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts

9:30 am Epiphany Worship

Following Worship: Youth Musical Auditions;

Not So Jolly Undecorating Party

Monday, Jan 5

3 & 5 pm New Creations Volunteering

5:30 pm Children's Bells Rehearsal

6:30 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal; Scouts

Tuesday, Jan 6

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

6:30 pm All-Committee Night

Wednesday, Jan 7

4 pm Bible Study

5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner

6 pm Youth Musical Rehearsal

6:30–7:30 pm New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour;

Kids Club

7:30 pm Youth Group

Friday, Jan 9

10 am Every Meal at Barton Elementary
Luther Park Men's Retreat (to the 11th)

Saturday, Jan 10

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous;

Gather Twin Cities Young Adult Retreat

Announcements

January 4, 2026

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!

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!



We'll start the undecorating process of Diamond Lake Lutheran immediately following worship! Let's work together to take down our lights, wreaths, and decorations and get them properly stored until November!

Calling all children and youth thespians: the Youth Musical auditions are today, also following worship! Head down to the Birch Room to learn more about *It's a New Day*, written by Graydon Royce. Auditions should take less than one hour and the musical performances are March 6 and 7 (note the date change from what was printed in *The Ripple*).

(Tech crew and front of house staff—no need to go to auditions. More info on these roles coming soon!)



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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

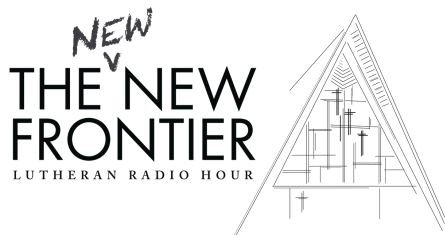
Jan 5 Luke Ingles

Jan 7 Lesley Krizan

Jan 8 Jane Pingel; Elsie Zaelich

Jan 10 Jordan Brunsberg; Kim Kaneakua

The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour Returns Wednesday



The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour will kick off 2026 programming on Wednesday, January 7! We have a full evening planned—check it out!

4 pm Bible Study

5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner

6 pm Youth Musical Rehearsal

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

Bible Study is Moving to 4 pm on Wednesdays!

Beginning January 7, Bible Study is moving to 4 pm every Wednesday. This means you can come for Bible Study, then stay for the community dinner and Lakeview Forum programming! You don't need to be a Bible expert to participate—just bring your curiosity! This is a safe space for questions, discussion, imagination, and reflection.

Looking Ahead

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

Jan 18 Holy Shift Part Deux—Congregational Financial Outlook (following worship); Youth Musical Rehearsal; Just Move Youth Lock-In

Jan 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Building Closed; MLK Day Celebration at Powderhorn Park

Jan 20 Usher Safety Training

Jan 19-23 Meals on Wheels Drive Week

Jan 21 Bible Study; Community Meal; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum: Holy Shift Part Deux (Congregational Financial Outlook); Youth Group

Reconciling in Christ Sunday is Next Week!



Next Sunday we are celebrating Reconciling in Christ Sunday, a day that lifts up God's wide welcome and our commitment to being a community where all are loved, valued, and affirmed. As we gather for worship, you're invited to help make the celebration visible by wearing rainbow colors or Pride shirts as a joyful sign of inclusion and belonging. Come as you are—and if you're able, come in color—as together we celebrate God's love made known among us.

Lakeview Forum on Jan 14: BIPOC Foodways Alliance with Mecca Bos



Mecca Bos, chef, food writer, and executive director of the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) Foodways Alliance, will discuss the mission of the Alliance: to break down cultural barriers through the power of food. Through shared meals and stories, she believes

that empathy, understanding, and humanity naturally emerge. Join us to learn more about this meaningful work—and discover how you can get a seat at the table. Come early for a community meal served 5:30–6:15 pm. Lakeview Forum begins at 6:30 pm. Kids Club runs concurrently. Free and all are welcome!

Holy Shift: Part Deux: Congregational Financial Outlook

So Nice, We're Offering it Twice! Just Choose One Date to Attend!

Sunday, January 18: Following Worship

Wednesday, January 21: 6:30 pm (Lakeview Forum)

Gary Milne is returning with updated charts and information on the financial health of the church and where things are headed—and it's looking good! To ensure everyone has an opportunity to attend this important program before the annual congregational meeting, it is being offered twice, with the hope that **ONE** of the dates and times will work for you.