

Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts

9:30 am Worship

Following Worship Congregational Fellowship Hour with Holy Shift Part Deux, a presentation on the financial state of our church by Gary Milne; Youth Musical Rehearsal

7 pm Youth Lock-In at Woodlake Lutheran

Meals on Wheels Drive Week

Monday, Jan 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Building Closed

New Creations Closed

Tuesday, Jan 20

10 am Quilting

1 pm Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Usher Safety Training

Wednesday, Jan 21

4 pm Bible Study

5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner

6 pm Youth Musical Rehearsal

6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum: Holy Shift Part Deux, a presentation on the financial state of our church by Gary Milne; Kids Club

7:30 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Jan 22

10 am Every Meal at Barton Elementary

Friday, Jan 23

9 am–5 pm Church Open for Day of Truth and Freedom Economic Boycott and Protest

Saturday, Jan 24

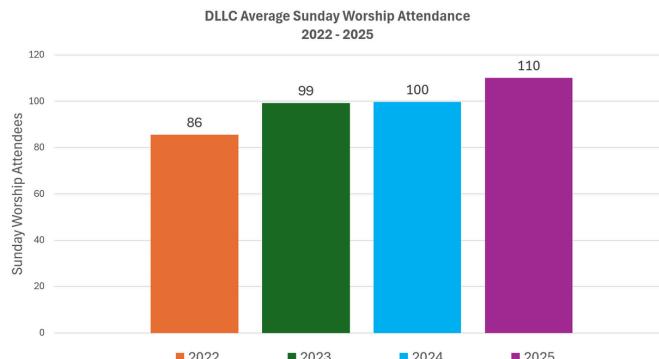
10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

January 18, 2026

Do you receive our Thursday eNews in your email inbox? Contact dlc.office@dlc.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 Following Worship! Holy Shift Part Deux: Congregational Financial Outlook



Today

AND

Wednesday, January 21: 6:30–7:30 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. Is today the day? Grab a doughnut and coffee and meet us in the Lakeview Room!



Keeping in Prayer

Bruce Gleason

Bud Benson

Jane and Alva Pingel

Sara Pelton, daughter of Norma and Darrell Williams

Tom Schneekloth, father of Kate Sexe

Val and Ken Oulman

Sharon Hegna

Frank Anderson

The Family of Brian Pletscher

The Family of Leslie Craig

This Week's Birthdays

Jan 18 Brett Brueske

Jan 19 Dorene Davick; Charlie Klage; Melanie Zaelich

Jan 20 Ben Batz; Eleanor Strasser

Jan 23 Sabrina Falk

Jan 24 Clementine Roske-Metcalfe

Lakeview Forum This Wednesday, Jan 21 Second Session of HOLY SHIFT PART DEUX

Can't stay following worship today for the presentation? Please attend this Wednesday so you'll be fully informed for the Congregational Meeting. (Read the descriptor for Holy Shift on the front of these announcements.) A community meal will be served 5:30–6:15 pm, and the presentation begins at 6:30 pm.

Strike, Boycott, Protest on Friday, January 23

A Day of Truth and Freedom economic boycott and protest, organized by faith, union, and community leaders, is taking place this Friday, January 23. The event encourages people to refrain from work, school, and shopping to protest the federal occupation of our city. **The church will be open from 9 am to 5 pm for people who want to be in community.** A variety of drop-in activities are planned from 10 am to 4 pm, and carpools for those interested in protesting will leave at 2 pm. All are welcome to come, pray, reflect, or simply be together in a shared spirit of solidarity.



Looking Ahead

- Jan 25 Annual Congregational Meeting; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Sunday Supper
- Jan 26 New Creations; Bell Rehearsals
- Jan 27 Quilting; Staff Meeting; Chair Yoga
- Jan 28 Bible Study; Community Meal; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum—Quiz Bowl; Scripture Scrimmage; Youth Group
- Feb 1 Presentation to the Congregation on Footsteps of Paul Journey
- Feb 6–8 Luther Park Women's Retreat
- Feb 8 Scouting Sunday; Empty Bowls Mpls
- Feb 10 Chair Yoga; Congregational Council Meeting
- Feb 11 Fat Tuesday on Wednesday; Lakeview Forum: THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH performance from Six Points Theater (end time is 8 pm)

Sign Up to Get On the “Supporting Our Neighbors” Email List



Sign up to receive occasional emails with timely, concrete ways to protect and support our neighbors when it matters most. These messages are sent only when there's a clear need or opportunity to act. No clutter, just meaningful actions you can take right away. A paper sign-up is at the name tag station or scan the QR code above.

Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 25

Our annual congregational meeting follows worship on Sunday, January 25, and everyone is encouraged to attend. The meeting offers a chance to review the year, hear updates on church life and finances, and take part in decisions (and votes!) that guide the work ahead. Your presence helps ensure that the conversation reflects the full life of the congregation. A meal will be served!



Lakeview Forum

Wednesday, Jan 28: Scripture Scrimmage

Wednesday, Feb 4: Reformation Race

5:30–6:15 pm Community Meal

6:30–7:30 pm Quiz Bowl!

The Diamond Lake Lutheran Quiz Bowl is almost here! These events are designed to be a fun way to learn more about our faith and what it means to be Lutheran—almost like Confirmation classes for adults! You don't need to know ANYTHING to participate or just to watch.

THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH

A powerful Holocaust memoir from Six Points Theater that honors resilience, remembrance, and the enduring strength of the human spirit.

LAKEVIEW ROOM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
6:30–8 PM