



Weekly Calendar

Today!

Stay for Bogart's Doughnuts, coffee, and great conversation during the Congregational Fellowship Hour following worship. Then, return at 4 pm for Sunday Supper!

Monday, Dec 22

NEW CREATIONS CLOSED
5:30 pm Children's Bells Rehearsal
6:30 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Dec 23

10 am Quilting, Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Dec 24

4 pm Christmas Eve Worship

Thursday, Dec 25

Merry Christmas! Building Closed

Friday, Dec 26

Building Closed

Saturday, Dec 27

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

December 21, 2025

Do you receive our Thursday eNews in your email inbox? Contact the office 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!



SUNDAY SUPPER

DECEMBER 21

4 PM: HOLIDAY RADIO PLAY PERFORMANCE
5 PM: CHRISTMAS BUFFET SUPPER

*MEAL IS FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME.
PLEASE RSVP TO HELP US PLAN FOR THE RIGHT AMOUNT
OF FOOD: EMAIL TRUST@TRUSTINC.ORG
OR CALL 612-827-6159.*

A TRUST, Inc. Initiative
Hosted at Diamond Lake Lutheran
5760 Portland Avenue South

Get into the spirit of the season with the performance of a holiday "radio" play and a buffet with friends, old and new! Free and all are welcome. Happy to help serve or clean up? Contact John Pedersen at john.pedersen@dllc.org.



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Keeping in Prayer

Beya Leora
Mary Swenson
Ken and Val Oulman
Dr. Bruce Gleason
Bud Benson
Jane and Alva Pingel

This Week's Birthdays

Dec 24 Karoline Lewis
Dec 26 Jan Evingson; Jerry Pettinger

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



Christmas Eve Worship Wednesday, December 24 4 pm

Worship on Christmas Eve is a traditional service, ending with a candlelit singing of Silent Night. Come to be grounded in the story we know so well, and to sing your favorite Christmas hymns. This is a family-friendly service – there will be a Sermon on the Steps and battery-operated candles for kids. A staffed nursery will be provided.

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 24: Office Closed
Dec 25 and 26: Office (and Building) Closed
Dec 29 and 30: Office Open 9 am–12 pm
Dec 31–Jan 2: Office (and Building) Closed

Looking Ahead

Dec 29 New Creations Closed
Dec 30 No Quilting
Dec 31–Jan 2 Building Closed
Jan 3 Luther Park Morpheus Fundraiser Concert
Jan 4 Epiphany and the Not So Jolly Undecorating Party;
Youth Musical Auditions
Jan 6 All-Committee Night
Jan 7 Bible Study; Community Meal; Kids Club; Lakeview
Forum: New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Youth
Group
Jan 9 Luther Park Men's Retreat
Jan 10 Gather Young Adult Retreat




Epiphany and the Not So Jolly Undecorating Party Sunday, January 4

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. It will be fun—really!

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
St. Barnabas Lutheran
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.

Wednesday Evening Programming Begins Again on January 7!

How about this to start off the new year? The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour will kick off the programming on Wednesday, January 7. The evening will also include dinner, Kids Club, and Youth Group! See you there!