



Announcements

August 24, 2025

For more upcoming events, pick up an activity card on your way out—they are at the name tag station. You may also visit our website at www.dllc.org for even more service opportunities and activities!

Blood Drive is September 17. Reserve Your Preferred Time Slot Now.



Wednesday, September 17

12:30–6:30 pm

Diamond Lake Lutheran

Every two seconds in the U.S., someone needs blood. Cancer patients, trauma victims, and people living with chronic illnesses depend on blood donations. Right now, donations are at historic lows, and the need has never been greater. Whether you're a first-time donor or a regular, we invite you to be part of this life-giving effort.

Register now to reserve your time slot—please scan the QR code and search by date and location, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or contact Parker Webster, Parish Nurse, at parker.webster@dllc.org for assistance.



Weekly Calendar

Today!

Join us for the congregational fellowship hour following worship with coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and great conversation! At 4 pm, return to enjoy Sunday Supper featuring the Hot Jazz Cool Dixie band!

Monday, August 25

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 26

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

10 am–12 pm Shared Stories Workshop

Saturday, August 30

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Looking Ahead

September 1 Labor Day; Facility Closed;
New Creations Food Shelf Closed

September 2 All-Committee Night

September 3 Shared Stories Workshop

September 6 Luther Park Camp Clean-Up Day

September 7 Celebration Sunday with the Blessing of the Backpacks; Light Brunch and God's Work Our Hands Service Projects

September 9 Congregational Council

September 10 Shared Stories Workshop; Bible Study; New Frontier Lutheran Radio Show; Kids Club and Youth Group Begin



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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel

Janis and Ralph Mayer

The Egge family, following the death of Becky Moos, mother of Greta Egge.

This Week's Birthdays

August 24 Bud Benson; Ken Oulman;

May Reffsgaard

August 25 Tom Larson

August 26 Karen Minge

August 28 Gayle Anderson

August 30 Carole Anderson; Geoff Gallup

Shared Stories Workshops

Wednesdays

August 27

September 3, 10, 17, 24

10 am–12 pm

TRUST Inc. invites older adults to be part of Shared Stories, a new storytelling workshop series focused on writing for radio theater and led by teaching artist Graydon Royce. The series will conclude with a public performance at TRUST Inc.'s Sunday Supper on September 28, from 4 to 5 pm. The suggested workshop participation fee is \$20/person. To register, email trust@trustinc.org or call 612-827-6159.

Luther Park Clean-Up Days

Fall Schedule

Saturday, September 6

Saturday, October 11

Saturday, November 1

Each season, volunteers gather at Luther Park for community work days—an opportunity to help maintain and improve the campgrounds. The day begins around 9 am with coffee, pastries, and a brief meeting to organize the day's tasks. Lunch is provided, and volunteers spend the day taking on seasonal projects like closing the camp for winter or preparing it for spring. In addition to routine maintenance, Luther Park is also working toward several larger improvement goals over the next year. Just show up—no reservations are required! Questions can be directed to Luther Park's Leah Pletscher at leah@lutherpark.com.



5:30–6:15 pm Dinner

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

The New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour is back on Wednesday, September 10, with a whole new name! It's *The **New** New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour*, a reboot of the show that has entertained audiences for ten years. Performed live, the show celebrates church life in all its big and small ways. We kick off the season with a "telethon" broadcast that introduces new features, old favorites, guests and more, all in under an hour.

Sunday Supper is Today!

We could use some extra hands today to help serve and clean up. Interested? Scan the QR code to choose a shift between 3 pm and 6:30. Or, just show up ready to roll up your sleeves! Thank you!



God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

Join us for Celebration Sunday on September 7 as we kick off the program year! Worship at 9:30 am will feature music by the Agape Quintet and will include a Blessing of the Backpacks for all students and educators—be sure to bring your backpack!

After the service, we'll enjoy a light brunch and hear from the Reconciling in Christ committee as they reveal the proposed Welcome Statement before it goes to a congregational vote later this fall.

Finally, as part of the ELCA's *God's Work. Our Hands.* initiative with congregations across the nation, we'll put our faith into action with service projects for people of all ages that support our neighbors and reflect Christ's call to love and serve.