



Weekly Calendar

Today!

Join us for the congregational fellowship hour following worship with coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and great conversation!

Monday, September 1

Labor Day; Facility Closed; New Creations Food Shelf Closed

Tuesday, September 2

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting
6 pm Reconciling in Christ Team Meeting
6:30 pm All-Committee Night

Wednesday, September 3

10 am–12 pm Shared Stories Workshop

Thursday, September 4

Facility Closed for Event Rental

Saturday, September 6

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous; Luther Park Camp Clean-Up Day

Looking Ahead

September 8 Bell Choir Rehearsals Begin

September 9 Congregational Council

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

Announcements

August 31, 2025

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

Celebration Sunday is Almost Here!



Join us for Celebration Sunday in one week 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. You don't want to miss this! 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.



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Keeping in Prayer

All those affected by the act of violence at Annunciation Church and School

Jane and Alva Pingel

Val Oulman

Life Milestone

Join us in celebrating a new chapter for our Facility Manager! The beloved individual known as Brian Foster (or 'B') is now Beya (BAY-uh) Leora—a name born of authenticity and the joyful unfolding of a life fully lived.

This Week's Birthdays

August 31 Anna Davis

September 2 Bob Kresse

September 3 Gabe Olson

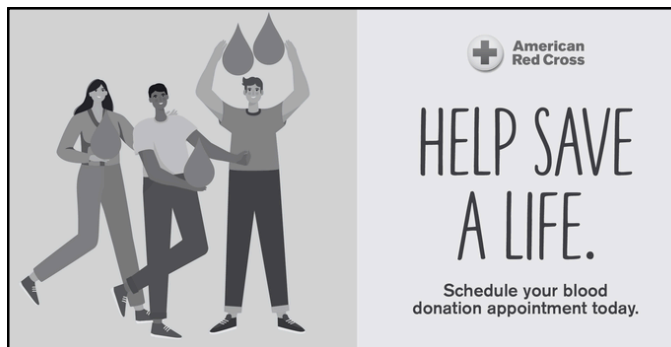
September 4 Ben Clausen

September 5 Nancy Zemske;

Jacque Brunsberg; Iris McKigney

September 6 Luke Roske-Metcalf

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



Wednesday, September 17

12:30–6:30 pm

Diamond Lake Lutheran

Every two seconds in the U.S., someone needs blood. Trauma victims, people battling cancer, and those living with chronic illnesses depend on blood donations. Right now, donations are at historic lows, and the need has never been greater. People aged 17 and up may donate and 16-year-olds can donate with parental permission. 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@dlc.org for assistance.



**THE NEW NEW FRONTIER
LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6:30 PM**

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.

Shared Stories Workshops

Wednesdays

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 Day is This Saturday!

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.

Kids Club and Youth Group Begin September 10

Wednesdays

5:30–6:15 pm Dinner

6:30–7:30 pm Kids Club (3 years old–6th grade with youth helpers)

7:30–8:15 pm Youth Group (grades 7–12)

Kids Club offers crafts, games, Bible stories, and community time with youth helpers. Youth Group meets after Kids Club with time for faith discussions, sharing, and the occasional game or craft—and always with snacks! All children and youth under 18 must have a registration form on file before participating so that we may serve your child better. Access the form with this QR code or contact Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold for assistance.

