



# Announcements

## January 26, 2025

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 gathering area. Please take one home.

### Weekly Calendar

#### Monday, January 27

- 3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations
- 5:30 pm Children's Bells
- 6:30 pm Carillon Choir

#### Tuesday, January 28

- 10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 29

- 10 am Bible Study; TRUST Storytelling Workshop
- 5:30 pm Community Meal
- 6–6:30 pm Youth Musical Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Lakeview Forum: The ABCs of LGBTQIA2S+ with Aubrey Thonvold of Reconciling Works; Kids Club
- 7:30 pm Youth Group

#### Saturday, February 1

- 10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

*justice  
and  
joy*

## It's Reconciling in Christ Sunday!

Today is an annual worship celebration created to share in the commitment that the Reconciling Works organization and partnering faith communities have in the ongoing work of welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE in the life of the church. Welcome, Rev. Margaret Kelly!

**The annual Congregational Meeting is today**, immediately following worship! A light brunch will be served. Voting members, please stop by the table outside the Lakeview Room to check in to ensure a quorum. (Voting members include all confirmed members, including confirmed youth.) Even if you're not yet a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran, you are welcome to attend to learn more about the business of the church.

**SUNDAY SUPPER**  
**JANUARY 26**  
**4 PM: MARDI GRAS PARTY FEATURING THE RAMBLERS DIXIELAND BAND**  
**5 PM: SUPPER**  
**FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**PLEASE RSVP TO HELP WITH MEAL PLANNING.**  
**EMAIL TRUST@TRUSTINC.ORG OR CALL 612-827-6159.**  
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### Keeping in Prayer

- Jane and Alva Pingel
- Tom Luukkonen
- Judy, Douglas, and Keith Peacock

### This Week's Birthdays

- Jan. 26 Samuel Powell
- Jan. 28 Randy Johnson
- Jan. 30 Scott Anderson; Henry Eizenhoefer; Libby Krocak; Brad Peterson
- Jan. 31 Natalie Remus
- Feb. 1 Riley Becker

## January Mission of the Month: ReconcilingWorks

Supporting ReconcilingWorks helps ensure that LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and their families are welcomed, celebrated, and affirmed within the church and beyond. Your generosity supports:

**Expanding the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Program**  
**Dismantling Injustice**  
**Strengthening Church Relationships**

Join us in this holy work of love and justice. Every gift sustains efforts to build a more inclusive, compassionate world. Read more about how to make a gift to ReconcilingWorks in today's bulletin.

## JUST A MONTH AWAY!

When a group of moviemakers is looking for wholesome entertainment, they naturally turn to the Bible. But in **The Bible: Part Deux**, the writers find more than they bargained for. An original musical written and directed by Graydon Royce.

Friday, February 21, 7 pm

Saturday, February 22, 2 pm and 7 pm (Dinner prior to the evening show begins at 5:30 pm)

Tickets: Suggested donation of \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and youth under 18 years of age

Dinner: Suggested donation of \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and youth.

*All money raised goes to the youth fund which helps send kids to camp and on summer trips, and reduces the financial barrier for families to participate in other activities.*

## Looking Ahead

**February 9** Confirmation Class

**February 12** Lakeview Forum: Six Weeks on Money

**February 14–16** Youth Ski Trip to Spirit Mountain

**February 19** Lakeview Forum: Six Weeks on Money

**February 21 & 22** Youth Musical

**February 26** Lakeview Forum: Six Weeks on Money

**March 21–23** Congregational Getaway

# THIS WEDNESDAY!

LAKEVIEW FORUM

**The ABCs of LGBTQIA2S+**

Presented by Aubrey Thonvold,  
Executive Director of ReconcilingWorks

An informative session on terminology and language, including sex, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation.



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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 6:30-7:30 PM**

Community meal served at 5:30 pm. Free and all are welcome!



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## COMING SOON: SURVIVORS, A SIX POINTS THEATER PERFORMANCE

LAKEVIEW FORUM

Wednesday, February 5

5:30 pm Community Meal

6:30 pm Performance; Kids Club runs concurrently; please contact the church office if you need nursery care to attend this event.

*Survivors*, a play about the Holocaust and standing up to hate, weaves together the true, inspirational stories of 10 Holocaust survivors whose ordinary and joyful young lives were transformed by the Nazi regime. Illustrating the risk of normalizing hate, this uplifting work impels us to take lessons from the past and think about how we can create a safer, more inclusive community. This performance from Six Points Theater will take place at Diamond Lake Lutheran. Free and all are welcome!

