



Announcements

November 30, 2025

Do you receive our Thursday eNews in your 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!

Weekly Calendar

Today!

9:30 am Worship
Following Worship: Holly Jolly Decorating Party and Advent Celebration

Monday, Dec 1

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

Tuesday, Dec 2

10 am Quilting, Staff Meeting
6:30 pm All-Committee Night

Wednesday, Dec 3

10 am Bible Study
5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner
6 pm Kids Christmas Program Rehearsal
6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer
7:30 pm Youth Group

Friday, Dec 5

10 am Deliver Every Meal at Barton

Saturday, Dec 6

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

The Holly Jolly Decorating Party is Today!



We're decorating the church following worship! There are decorating tasks for all ages and abilities, Advent activities and crafts, and Christmas cookies and a hot cocoa bar for all! Stay a while and help us kick off the Advent season!



Sign Up Today for the Annual Progressive Dinner

Saturday, December 13, 5–10 pm

Sign up today to attend the annual Progressive Dinner! If you're new to the church, this is a fun opportunity to meet others and build connections. We'll begin the evening with appetizers and beverages at one house, break into small dinners across the metro area, then enjoy desserts and carols as a large group at the final location. To attend, sign up in the Commons Area or contact Dawn Bartl at dbartleuro@yahoo.com.



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This Week's Birthdays

Nov 30 Hendrik Reitz
Dec 1 Linda Ganfield
Dec 2 Richard Anderson
Dec 5 Robert Johnson,
Shelly Clausen

Gift Card Scam Alert

Gift card scams continue to target churches. These scams often involve someone posing as a pastor or staff member and urgently asking you to purchase gift cards to help with a "discreet" need. While these messages may look convincing, they are fraudulent. At this church, all staff emails come from @dllc.org addresses. If you receive a message—from any address—asking you to buy gift cards, it is almost certainly a hoax. Please do not reply to these emails and delete them immediately. In addition, let the office know if you receive a questionable email.

Holden Evening Prayer Starts on Wednesday



Wednesday, Dec 3, 10, 17

6:30 pm

Community Dinner 5:30-6:15 pm

We're gathering in the Sanctuary after dinner on Wednesdays for a time of song, candlelight, poetry, and stillness in the midst of a busy season. Together we'll sing through the Holden service, including Mary's Magnificat, as we wait for the coming of Emmanuel, God-With-Us. All ages are invited to attend; Kids Club will not be running concurrently during these services.

Second Sunday of Advent is Next Week!

Make sure to attend this special worship service, known as Advent Music Sunday. The choir led by Dr. Bruce Gleason and the handbell choirs led by Chuck Linderkamp will share music throughout the service.

Congregational Meeting Follows Worship on Dec 7

We have one last order of business this year as a congregation as we reconcile our 2025 budget. Please stay in the sanctuary after worship on Dec 7 for information regarding an endowment release, followed by a vote.

New Frontier Follows Worship and Meeting on Dec 7



Grab a cup of coffee and a donut and attend the December performance of *The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour* following worship in the Lakeview Room.

65+ Wellness Screenings on Tuesday, Dec 9

In a free 45-minute appointment, you'll meet with a U of M nursing student and a registered nurse to check your blood pressure, oxygen levels, and body composition. Together, you'll develop a personalized wellness plan—all while helping nursing students gain valuable experience and providing Parish Nurse Parker Webster with anonymous, aggregated data to support congregational program and care planning. Appointments are required—contact Parker at parker.webster@dllc.org to set one up.

**DONATE
BLOOD
SAVE A LIFE**
Wednesday, Dec. 10
11:30 AM–5:30 PM



Get your preferred time slot now to donate blood on Wednesday, Dec 10. You CAN give blood even if you donated at our last blood drive or recently traveled to Europe. Scan the QR code here to reserve your time. For help with registration or questions, contact Parish Nurse Parker Webster at parker.webster@dllc.org.

Looking Ahead

- Dec 7** Advent Music Sunday; Congregational Meeting; New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Confirmation Class
- Dec 8** Coated in Love: 3,000 Acts of Kindness
- Dec 9** Whole-Person Wellness Screenings; Chair Yoga; Congregational Council
- Dec 10** Blood Drive; Kid's Christmas Program Rehearsal; Holden Evening Prayer; Youth Group
- Dec 13** Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal, Progressive Christmas Dinner
- Dec 14** Children's Christmas Program; Welcome Home Wrap-a-Thon; Ignite Christmas Party; Gather Twin Cities Bevies with the Bishops
- Dec 17** Bible Study; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Holden Evening Prayer; Youth Group
- Dec 18** Book Club
- Dec 20** Safe Hands Rescue Adoptable Dog Meet & Greet; Blue Christmas Worship (6 pm)
- Dec 21** Sunday Supper with Holiday Buffet
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship (4 pm)