



## Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 6

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVE WEEK

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations

5:30 pm Children's Bells

6:30 pm Carillon Choir

Tuesday, January 7

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, January 8

10 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Community Meal

6:30 pm Lakeview Forum: Six Weeks

on Money; Kids Club

7:30 pm Youth Group

Saturday, January 11

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Casey Quinn's presentation on the Art of the Epiphany has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 7, at 3 pm. She'll present in the community room at her apartment complex: 5601 American Blvd. W., Door #11. Don't miss this!

# Announcements

## January 5, 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.

## New Lakeview Forum Series Begins Wednesday!

LAKEVIEW FORUM

# SIX WEEKS ON MONEY

AN EXPLORATION OF FAITH AND PERSONAL FINANCES

JANUARY 8 <b>VALUES</b>	FEBRUARY 12 <b>INTEGRITY</b>
JANUARY 15 <b>SCARCITY</b>	FEBRUARY 19 <b>OPTIONS</b>
JANUARY 22 <b>AGILITY</b>	FEBRUARY 26 <b>GIVING</b>

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30-7:30.  
KIDS CLUB RUNS CONCURRENTLY.  
COMMUNITY MEAL BEGINS AT 5:30 PM.  
FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME!

DIAMOND LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Andrea is presenting "Six Weeks on Money," an ELCA initiative designed to help participants better understand the role money plays in our lives through the lens of Christian faith, providing practical guidance and spiritual reflection. The course is open to everyone, regardless of background or financial experience. You will gain the tools and support needed to make better financial decisions while staying grounded in your faith. No personal details about income, debt, or savings will be required. Let's learn together how we can live out the principles of stewardship and generosity in every area of our lives! Recordings will be available if you miss a session.


**Please Note:** "Six Weeks on Money" does not take place on January 29 or February 5. Alternate programming will occur on those dates.



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## Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel

## This Week's Birthdays

January 8 Jane Pingel; Elsie Zaelich

January 10 Jordan Brunsberg; Kim Kaneakua

January 11 Madelyn Falk; Gracie Johannes;

Dan Krocak; Minerva Spring

## Un-Decorating Event Today!

It's time to take down our Christmas decorations! 😞 Please stay after worship to de-trim the trees and remove the greenery. With all hands on deck, we should finish within an hour (or less!).

### Diamond Lake Lutheran is seeking office volunteers for light work during two shifts:

9 am–12 pm and 12 pm–3 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday. You are welcome to bring along a book or other hobbies/work to help pass the time. Please fill out the sign-up in the Commons Area to indicate your availability and we will get back to you to schedule exact days/times that work for you. Thank you!

## Information Sessions

### Baptism Information

**Session:** Sunday, January 12, following worship

### Membership Information

**Session:** Sunday, January 19, following worship



Would you like information on holding a baptism or becoming a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran? Attend one of these information sessions! They start after worship and usually wrap up within an hour. A light brunch will be served. Attending does not commit you; you can gather information and then decide later. An RSVP is not required but does help with planning—please email or call the office: [dllc.office@dllc.org](mailto:dllc.office@dllc.org) or 612-866.2579.

## Looking Ahead

**January 12** Baptism Information Session; Confirmation Class, 5-8 pm

**January 19-20** JustMove Lock-In

**January 26** Annual Congregational Meeting; Sunday Supper

**January 29** Lakeview Forum: ABCs of LGBTQIA2S+

**February 5** Lakeview Forum: *Survivors*, a Six Points Theater production

**February 9** Confirmation Class

**February 21 & 22:** Youth Musical

**March 21–23** Congregational Getaway

## Youth Musical Auditions and First Read-Through Today!

Auditions and the first read-through of *Songs from the Bible: Return to Camp Hosanna* takes place after worship today in the Birch Room with director Frank Anderson. This should wrap up by 1 pm.

Lunch will be provided! (Tech crew kids do not need to attend. A separate schedule will be provided to this group.) In addition, all musical parents/guardians and other interested adults will have a brief info session after worship in the North Room with Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold. The Youth Musical is for all kids and youth, fourth grade and older. **Performances are the weekend of February 21 and 22.**



### The Multi-Church Youth Group meets today!

5–6:30 pm

### Woodlake Lutheran Church

2120 West 76th St., Richfield, MN 55423

Join high school youth from local churches at Woodlake Lutheran Church for pizza, leadership activities, crafts, and more. Friends are welcome! For all 9th-12th graders. Questions? Contact the Director of Children, Youth, and Families Ministries [lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org](mailto:lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org).

## January Mission of the Month: ReconcilingWorks

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

**Expanding the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Program:** Providing resources and guidance to create inclusive faith communities.

**Dismantling Injustice:** Advocating for LGBTQIA+ protections through a Lutheran lens, addressing issues of identity, race, and marginalization.

**Strengthening Church Relationships:** Collaborating with Lutheran leaders to implement LGBTQIA+-inclusive policies.

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.

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