



## Weekly Calendar

### Today!

**9–9:30 am** Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts

**9:30 am** Worship

**Following Worship** 85th Annual Congregational

Meeting

**12 pm** Youth Musical Rehearsal

**4 pm** Sunday Supper

### Monday, Jan 26

**3 & 5 pm** Serve at New Creations

**5:30 pm** Children's Bells Rehearsal

**6:30 pm** Carillon Choir Rehearsal; Scouts

### Tuesday, Jan 27

**10 am** Quilting

**1 pm** Staff Meeting

**3 pm** Chair Yoga

### Wednesday, Jan 28

**4 pm** Bible Study

**5:30–6:15 pm** Community Dinner

**6 pm** Youth Musical Rehearsal

**6:30–7:30 pm** Quiz Bowl

**7:30 pm** Youth Group

### Friday, Jan 30

**10 am** Every Meal at Barton Elementary

### Saturday, Jan 31

**10 am** Alcoholics Anonymous

# Announcements

## January 25, 2026

**WE HAVE SO MANY MORE ACTIVITIES THAN WHAT FITS ON THIS PAGE!** Make sure you are receiving our Thursday eNews in your email inbox. Contact [dlc.office@dlc.org](mailto:dlc.office@dlc.org) 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!

## 85th Annual Congregational Meeting Today Following Worship!

Everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting! It offers a chance to review the year, hear updates on church life and finances, and take part in decisions (and votes!) that guide the work ahead. Your presence helps ensure that the conversation reflects the full life of the congregation. A meal from Quruxley Restaurant, known for its flavorful Somali cuisine, will be served. Other fun treats are planned as well—don't miss it!

## Return at 4 pm for Sunday Supper!



### 4 pm Theatrical Performance of Love Letters

### 5 pm Supper

Watch a performance of *Love Letters*, then enjoy a hearty supper with friends, old and new! Free and all are welcome.



### Keeping in Prayer

Bruce Gleason

Frank Anderson

Bud Benson

Jane and Alva Pingel

Jennifer Maas, daughter of Carol Luukkonen

Sara Pelton, daughter of Norma and Darrell Williams

Tom Schneekloth, father of Kate Sexe

Sharon Hegna

Robert Johnson

### This Week's Birthdays

Jan 28 Anne Groskreutz;

Randy Johnson

Jan 30 Scott Anderson;

Libby Krocak;

Brad Peterson; Nina Pope

Jan 31 Natalie Remus



## Lakeview Forum

**Wednesday, Jan 28**

**5:30–6:15 pm Community Meal**

**6:30–7:30 pm Quiz Bowl!**

The Diamond Lake Lutheran Quiz Bowl is almost here! This event is designed to be a fun way to learn more about the Bible, our faith, and what it means to be Lutheran—and there will be prizes! You don't need to know ANYTHING to participate or just to watch.

## Feb 4 Lakeview Forum Program Update

We are replacing the second planned evening of Quiz Bowl on Feb 4 with an hour of **Safety and Support Break-**

**Out Sessions.** It's choose-your-own-adventure night at Diamond Lake Lutheran! Join one of three break-out groups led by staff as we learn and support each other. Choose from a **building safety training for Sunday volunteers**, a **technology and protest safety training**, or a **time for guided conversation while assembling kits for neighbors**.

## Looking Ahead

Feb 1 Church Council Installation; Presentation to the Congregation on Footsteps of Paul Journey

Feb 3 All-Committee Night

Feb 4 White Men for Racial Justice Cohort; Bible Study; Community Dinner; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Lakeview Forum: Quiz Bowl; Youth Group

Feb 6–8 Luther Park Women's Retreat

Feb 8 Scouting Sunday; Empty Bowls Mpls

Feb 10 Chair Yoga; Congregational Council Meeting

Feb 11 White Men for Racial Justice Cohort; Fat Tuesday on Wednesday; Lakeview Forum: THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH performance from Six Points Theater (end time is 8 pm)

Feb 15 Gather Twin Cities Ice Cream Social Justice

## NEXT SUNDAY! PRESENTATION ON THE CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO GREECE and TÜRKİYE!

Head to the Lakeview Room following worship on Sunday, Feb. 1 for a special presentation about the congregational trip to Greece and Türkiye last October. We'll share stories, photos, and reflections from visiting the important places where early Christian communities took shape!

## *The Happiest Man on Earth Performance is Wednesday, Feb 11, 6:30–8 pm*

In our very own Lakeview Room! From Six Points Theater, an inspirational solo performance by JC Cutler that brings a powerful Holocaust memoir to life, honoring resilience, remembrance, and the enduring strength of the human spirit. Free and all are welcome! Geared toward adults; appropriate for middle schoolers and older.

Kids Club will run until 8 pm due to the ending time of this performance. Thank you to our volunteers for accommodating this!

## Interested in Pursuing Pursing?

We're looking for a few more pursers to serve on Sunday mornings. Pursers are responsible for counting and recording the weekly offering. Volunteers are paired with an unrelated, experienced purser for a brief shift following worship and typically serve about once every five weeks. Training will take place in early February. If you're interested in serving Diamond Lake Lutheran in this simple but important way, please contact Jan Michaletz at [jan.michaletz@gmail.com](mailto:jan.michaletz@gmail.com).

## Luther Park Women's Retreats

Luther Park is hosting the second annual Renew & Refresh: Women's Retreat. There are two weekends of the same programming: February 7–9 and February 21–23. These are weekends where you can escape, reflect, connect, and leave feeling inspired! Luther Park understands gender to be a spectrum, so if this retreat fits within your understanding of identity, you are welcome. Deposit of \$75 is due at the time of registration. Final registration and full payment are due two weeks before the retreat. Visit the website for more information and to register: [www.lutherparkdanbury.com](http://www.lutherparkdanbury.com).



## Sign Up to Get On the “Supporting Our Neighbors” Email List

Sign up to receive occasional emails with timely, concrete ways to protect and support our neighbors when it matters most. These messages are sent only when there's a clear need or opportunity to act. No clutter, just meaningful actions you can take right away. A paper sign-up is at the name tag station or scan the QR code above.