



# Announcements

## December 8, 2024

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.

Welcome to the second Sunday of Advent! After worship, please attend the brief special congregational meeting that Council has called. Everyone will be asked to leave the Sanctuary before coming back in, so that we may register voting members to ensure a quorum. (This also allows time to use the bathroom, grab some coffee and a doughnut, etc.) Those with limited mobility are welcome to remain in the pews, and a registrar will come to them.

Visitors and other community members may attend in a non-voting capacity, and the meeting will follow Robert's Rules of Order. Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold, our Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries, has activities for kids during the meeting in the Lakeview Room.

## Tonight! All-New New Frontier Radio Show!





### SUNDAY SUPPER

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### DECEMBER 8

**4 PM: NEW FRONTIER RADIO SHOW**  
**5 PM: CHRISTMAS BUFFET SUPPER**

**MEAL IS FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME.**  
**RSVP BY CALLING 612-827-6159 OR**  
**EMAIL [TRUST@TRUSTINC.ORG](mailto:TRUST@TRUSTINC.ORG)**

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**A TRUST, Inc. Initiative**  
**Hosted at Diamond Lake Lutheran**  
**5760 Portland Avenue South**

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, December 9

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

### Tuesday, December 10

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

### Wednesday, December 11

10 am Bible Study  
5:30 pm Community Meal  
6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum:  
Reconciling in Christ Panel;  
Kids Club; Nursery Available  
7:30–8 pm Youth Group

### Saturday, December 14


9 am Children's Christmas Program  
Dress Rehearsal  
10 am Alcoholics Anonymous  
5 pm Progressive Dinner



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## Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel

## This Week's Birthdays

Dec. 8 Sheryl Birk Gable

Dec. 10 Jan Johnson

Dec. 11 Gary Milne

Dec. 12 Debbie Bergman; Julia Johnson;

Joshua Mastroianna, Jake Svenddal

Dec. 13 Ceci Campbell

Dec. 14 Logan Mastroianna; Jake Yockers

# Advent Worship

Third Sunday of Advent: Children's Christmas Program  
December 15, 9:30 am

## Blue Christmas Worship

Saturday, December 21, 6 pm

This quiet, candlelit service is designed especially for those who find the holidays challenging or need a moment of stillness amid the holiday rush. Even if this year doesn't feel "blue" for you, consider attending as an act of kindness for those who are hurting.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship

December 22, 9:30 am

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Tuesday, December 24, 4 pm

A traditional, contemplative candlelight worship service. Family-friendly with battery-powered candles for kids.



## Mission of the Month Sanctuary Supply Depot

Financial donations are vital to helping Sanctuary Supply Depot meet the needs of our unhoused neighbors, keeping them safe and alive in the harsh Minnesota weather. A winter supply drive is currently underway as well. The following items are being collected at Diamond Lake Lutheran:

- Adult-sized clothing (new or used in good condition)
- Winter coats, snow pants, and boots in all sizes
- Socks
- Emergency blankets
- Hot hands/feet/body warmers
- All kinds of new batteries
- Lighters

Read more about how to give financially to the Sanctuary Supply Depot in today's bulletin.



Plan to attend the Lakeview Forum panel on Wednesday featuring diverse voices, life experiences, and personal stories centering LGBTQIA+ inclusion and our commitment to welcoming all. A staffed nursery is available and Kids Club runs concurrently. Come early for a community meal at 5:30 pm. Free and all are welcome!

## Notes from the Office

Most pledge forms have indicated an increase in an amount over last year. Thank you! However, if you give online, you must update that figure in Breeze yourself—the church does not have access to make those changes. Please visit the Breeze database now to update the figure for an increased gift in 2024. Go to your profile, select "Give Now," then select "Manage Recurring Giving." Wait until the first of the year to update 2025 giving.

**Breeze can be accessed at "MEMBER LOGIN" in the lower right of [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org), or at: <https://dllc.breezechms.com>**

Another way to make an additional gift beyond your regular pledging amount in 2024 is to click the "Give Back" button on [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org) or visit:

**<https://dllc.breezechms.com/give/online>** and indicate the amount, choosing "Give to General Fund." You may then select to give by Credit/Debit Card or ACH Bank Transfer. Alternatively, you may place a check in an offering plate or drop one in the office.

If you need assistance, please contact the church office at 612-866-2579 or talk to any staff member.

Thank you!