



## Weekly Calendar

### Today!

Following Worship: Celebration Sunday  
Brunch + God's Work. Our Hands. Service  
Projects  
6:30 pm Children, Youth, and Family Volunteer  
Orientation

### Monday, September 8

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

### Tuesday, September 9

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting  
3 pm Chair Yoga  
6:30 pm Congregational Council

### Wednesday, September 10

10 am Shared Stories Workshop; Bible Study  
5:30 pm Community Dinner  
6:30 pm New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour;  
Kids Club  
7:30 pm Youth Group

### Thursday, September 11

1 pm Mpls Area Synod Communicators  
Meeting  
6:30 pm Journey Toward Justice

### Saturday, September 13

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

*justice  
and  
joy*

# Announcements

## September 7, 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 Area. Please take one home.

## Today is Celebration Sunday!



Today we kick off the new program year with music by the Agape Quintet and a Blessing of the Backpacks for all students and educators. After the service, we'll enjoy a light brunch and hear from the Reconciling in Christ committee as they reveal the proposed Welcome Statement before it goes to a congregational vote later this fall. You don't want to miss this!

Finally, as part of the ELCA's *God's Work. Our Hands.* initiative with congregations across the nation, we'll put our faith into action with service projects for people of all ages that support our neighbors and reflect Christ's call to love and serve.

We are wearing our Justice and Joy shirts today AND next Sunday! If you don't have one yet, please pick one up after worship today. More sizes are now available!

Has your child grown out of their yellow shirt? Bring it freshly laundered for repurposing and grab a new, bigger one!



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## Keeping in Prayer

Jennifer Luukkonen Maass

Jane and Alva Pingel

All those affected by the act of  
violence at Annunciation Church  
and School

## This Week's Birthdays

Sept. 7 Jon Leino

Sept. 8 Henry Ritzinger

Sept. 10 Gary Zuckweiler

Sept. 11 Alli Frey

# Wednesday Programming Begins This Week!

## Schedule

**5:30–6:15 pm** Dinner

**6:30–7:30 pm** Lakeview Forum: The New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Kids Club (3 years old–6th grade with youth helpers)

**7:30–8:15 pm** Youth Group (grades 7–12)



*The New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour* is back with a whole new name! It's *The **New** New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour*, a reboot of the show that has entertained audiences for ten years.

Performed live, the show celebrates church life in all its big and small ways. We kick off the season with a “telethon” broadcast that introduces new features, old favorites, guests and more, all in under an hour.

## Swedish Choir and Fall Festival Are Next Sunday!



Sign up to help at the Fall Festival

Join us for worship on Sunday, September 14, as we welcome the 30-member Västgöta Nation Men's Choir from Uppsala University. Known for their rich harmonies and deep student traditions, this is their first visit to Minnesota—drawn here by our shared Swedish heritage and commitment to social justice.

After worship, celebrate the return of our Fall Festival! Enjoy lawn games, inflatables, face painting, balloon twists, and more. Shobi's Table Food Truck will serve fresh, pay-as-you-can meals. Free and open to all—come for music, fun, and a warm Minnesota welcome!



## Blood Drive is September 17. Reserve Your Time Slot Now!

**Wednesday, September 17**

**12:30–6:30 pm**

**Diamond Lake Lutheran**

Every two seconds in the U.S., someone needs blood. Trauma victims, people battling cancer, and those living with chronic illnesses depend on blood donations. Right now, donations are at historic lows, and the need has never been greater. People aged 17 and up may donate and 16-year-olds can donate with parental permission. Whether you're a first-time donor or a regular, we invite you to be part of this life-giving effort.

**Register now to reserve your time slot—please scan the QR code and search by date and location, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or contact Parker Webster, Parish Nurse, at [parker.webster@dlc.org](mailto:parker.webster@dlc.org) for assistance.**



## Looking Ahead

**September 14** Västgöta Nations Swedish Men's Choir in Worship; Fall Festival; Confirmation Class

**September 15–19** Meals on Wheels Drive Week

**September 17** Shared Stories Workshop; Bible Study; Blood Drive; Community Dinner; Lakeview Forum with Katie Dillon/Align Mpls; Kids Club and Youth Group

**September 18** Book Club

**September 20** Lutheran Social Service Gala

**September 21** Vaccine Clinic; Greece Information Session for Registered Travelers

**September 24** Shared Stories Workshop; Bible Study; Community Dinner; Lakeview Forum—Holy Shift: The State of the Church in 2025; Kids Club and Youth Group

**September 26–28** Confirmation Retreat

**September 28** Baptism Information Session; Sunday Supper with the TRUST Inc. Radio Hour

**October 1** Community Dinner; Lakeview Forum; Kids Club; Youth Group

**October 5** Blessing of the Animals; Membership Information Session; Confirmation Dinner and Rehearsal