



Weekly Calendar

Today!

8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
 9:30 am Worship
 Following Worship: Reconciling in Christ Celebration!
 11:45 am Youth Musical Rehearsal
 5 pm Confirmation

Monday, Jan 12

10 am Every Meal at Barton Elementary
 3 & 5 pm New Creations Volunteering
 5:30 pm Children's Bells Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal; Scouts

Tuesday, Jan 13

9:15 am Staff Meeting
 10 am Quilting
 3 pm Chair Yoga
 6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, Jan 14

4 pm Bible Study
 5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner
 6 pm Youth Musical Rehearsal
 6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum: Mecca Bos with
 BIPOC Foodways Alliance; Kids Club
 7:30 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Jan 15

5 pm Book Club

Friday, Jan 16

10 am Every Meal at Barton Elementary

Saturday, Jan 17

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

January 11, 2026

Do you receive our Thursday eNews in your email inbox? Contact dllc.office@dllc.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!

IT'S RECONCILING IN CHRIST SUNDAY!



Today we celebrate our status as a Reconciling in Christ congregation! This is a day that lifts up God's wide welcome and our commitment to being a community where all are loved, valued, and affirmed. Following worship, make sure to join us in the Lakeview Room for a light (and brightly colored!) brunch, a short program, and some fun activities!



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Prayer Chain List

Bruce Gleason
 Bud Benson
 Jane and Alva Pingel
 Kirk Gallup
 Sara Pelton, daughter of
 Norma and Darrell Williams
 Tom Schneckloth, father of
 Kate Sexe
 Val and Ken Oulman

This Week's Birthdays

January 11 Madelyn Falk; Gracie Johannes;
 Dan Krocak; Minerva Spring
 January 12 Britta Lang; Owen Shaw
 January 14 Leigh Ann Garner; Phil Peterson
 January 15 Sally Nelsen
 January 16 Adelaide Brent; Michael Craig

Lakeview Forum on Wednesday, Jan 14: BIPOC Foodways Alliance with Mecca Bos



Mecca Bos, chef, food writer, and executive director of the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) Foodways Alliance, will discuss the mission of the Alliance: to break down cultural barriers through the power of food. Through shared meals and stories, she believes

that empathy, understanding, and humanity naturally emerge. Join us to learn more about this meaningful work—and discover how you can get a seat at the table. Come early for a community meal served 5:30–6:15 pm. Lakeview Forum begins at 6:30 pm. Kids Club runs concurrently. Free and all are welcome!

Bible Study Has Moved to 4 pm on Wednesdays!

Bible Study is now at 4 pm on Wednesdays! This means you can come for Bible Study, then stay for the community dinner and Lakeview Forum programming! You don't need to be a Bible expert to participate—just bring your curiosity! This is a safe space for questions, discussion, imagination, and reflection.

Looking Ahead

Jan 18 Holy Shift Part Deux—Congregational Financial Outlook (following worship); Youth Musical Rehearsal; Just Move Youth Lock-In
Jan 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Building Closed; MLK Day Celebration at Powderhorn Park
Jan 19-23 Meals on Wheels Drive Week
Jan 20 Usher Safety Training
Jan 21 Bible Study; Community Meal; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum: Holy Shift Part Deux (Congregational Financial Outlook); Youth Group
Jan 25 Annual Congregational Meeting; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Sunday Supper
Jan 28 Bible Study; Community Meal; Youth Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum—Quiz Bowl; Scripture Scrimmage; Youth Group
Feb 6–8 Luther Park Women's Retreat
Feb 8 Scouting Sunday; Empty Bowls Mpls

Holy Shift: Part Deux: Congregational Financial Outlook

So Nice, We're Offering it Twice! Just Choose One Date to Attend!

Sunday, January 18: Following Worship

Wednesday, January 21: 6:30 pm (Lakeview Forum)

Gary Milne is returning with updated charts and information on the financial health of the church and where things are headed—and it's looking good! To ensure everyone has an opportunity to attend this important program before the annual congregational meeting, it is being offered twice, with the hope that **ONE** of the dates and times will work for you.

Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 25

Our annual congregational meeting follows worship on Sunday, January 25, and everyone is encouraged to attend. The meeting 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 will be served!

Wednesday, Feb 11: Six Points Theater Performance at Diamond Lake Lutheran!

THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH

A powerful Holocaust memoir from Six Points Theater that honors resilience, remembrance, and the enduring strength of the human spirit.

LAKEVIEW ROOM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
6:30–8 PM



A Solo Play Starring JC Cutler



DIAMOND LAKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Geared toward adults; appropriate for middle school and older