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**Adult ED: Lutheran Living**  
**February 9th NO Adult Ed**

**Join us on Feb 16th Religion | Spirituality is not enough**

What does it mean to be spiritual? Is it the same as being religious? Lillian Daniel pushes back at this question that has been stirring up the cultural conversation for a while now. She asks us to consider how the seeds of faith take root and thrive. What role does organized religion play in helping—or hindering—growth? If religion is the problem, why has it held fast for thousands of years? In this age of religious pluralism, is it possible or even desirable to stick with our age-old traditions?

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**Community Potluck Dinner and Game Night**  
**Saturday, February 22nd**

Come one, come all to an All-Ages Game Night at Family of Christ for fellowship and fun.

We will be playing games in the MPR on Saturday, Feb 22nd. Dinner beforehand starting at 5:30pm. Games will follow at around 6pm. Bring your own games if you want. Popcorn will be served as well. See clipboard or Sign-up Genius to help with the dinner.



**Mark Your Calendars:**

Do you have the greatest chili recipe EVER?? Think your Chili is better than everyone else? Just love to eat? Join us Sunday, March 2nd after worship for the Chili Cook-Off to benefit Luther Park Camp.

The competition will be HOT as we look to crown our next Chili Champion of FOC. Special Cornbread competition.

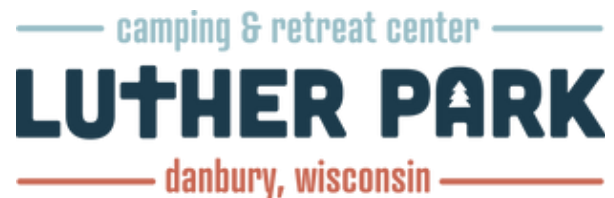
We also need volunteers.

Please see the clipboard or Sign-up Genius

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**Luther Park Opportunities 2025**

On March 9, Leah McDougall, the Executive Director of Luther Park, will be visiting our church and speaking to us during worship. She will share all that Luther Park Camping & Retreat Center has to offer. Come to worship on March 9th to find out more.



The donations from the Chili Feed after worship on March 2nd will benefit Luther Park.

We have a designated week at Luther Park for FOC youth to sign up and attend camp with church friends. But know that you can sign up for any week that works for you. FOC youth members attending for a week receive a \$150 scholarship thanks to a memorial fund. They also offer family weekend getaways. See the website for details.

July 20-23 Grades 1-4 Half Week Cabin Camp

July 20-25 Grades 3-6 Full Week Cabin Camp

July 20-25 Grades 7-12 Full Week Treehouse Camp

Go to [www.lutherpark.com](http://www.lutherpark.com) to register

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Tuesday, February 11: Blood drive

Saturday, February 22: Community Potluck Dinner and Game Night

Sunday, March 2: Chili Cook-off

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 9: Luther Park Presentation

# Feb 9, 2025



## February Mission of the Month Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we as a larger ELCA stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Our larger national church is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod, Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires.

We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction.

Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities for months and years to come.

**RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, February 11  
11:30am to 5:30 pm**  
To donate blood, go to  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Contact Glenda Lind for more information



## Ash Wednesday Worship March 5

We begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday.

This service is an invitation to observe a holy Lent through the practices of prayer, worship, service, creativity, and community.

Join us on March 5th as we start our Journey towards Easter.

## Wednesday Evening Lent Service:

Our Wednesday Night Lenten Services AND Soup Suppers will begin on March 12th.

Watch for more information and sign-ups for Soup Suppers.



## Sunday School Calendar

Feb. 9: Youth Sunday (sing) and Sunday School-The Disciples

Feb 16: NO SS

Feb. 23: Sunday School-Joseph Feeds His Family

## Wednesday Night Schedule

6:00pm: Pizza Dinner

6:20 - 7:40pm: Confirmation

7:40 - 8:40pm: Youth Group

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND GO TO  
YOUTH  
GROUP**

## Confirmation and Youth Group

Feb. 9: Youth Sunday

Feb 12: Dinner, Confirmation, Youth Group

Feb 19: Dinner, Confirmation, Youth Group