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The  
Looney  
Lutherans

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Healthy Heart  
(Not just for Lutherans!)



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# The Looney Lutherans



The Looney Lutherans are a team of professional actresses who have come together in a fun, interactive, family-friendly show. Each of these talented women has been performing for years as actresses, singers and improvisers in the Twin Cities and across the country.

The Looney Lutherans were born in a basement in 2006, when the founding members were appearing in the cast of the hit musical *Church Basement Ladies*. They went on to perform in *Church Basement Ladies 2*, *Away in the Basement* and *A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement*. Greta Grosch (Lois Jenson), the scriptwriter for the three most recent installments of the successful musicals, is hard at work on production #5. *The Last (Potluck) Supper*, opens August 1 at the Plymouth Playhouse, with Dorian Chalmers (Ginger Johnson) and Greta appearing in that show.

As The Looney Lutherans they have appeared together in numerous shows in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa and throughout Minnesota.

# Meet The Cast

## Dorian Chalmers/GINGER JOHNSON

An original cast member of *Church Basement Ladies*, Dorian began her entertainment career twirling baton for bridal showers at Jevnaker Lutheran Church in Montevideo, MN. She has also appeared in *Beehive* at Hey City Theatre, *Tintypes* on the Centennial Showboat, and *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* at the Plymouth Playhouse. Dorian spent five years singing at Mancini's in St. Paul, and continues to be in great demand as a vocalist around the area.

## Greta Grosch/LOIS JENSON

An original cast member of *Church Basement Ladies*, Greta has worked as a freelance actor and writer around the country since 1989. In the Twin Cities she has been seen at Dudley Riggs Brave New Workshop, in the Minneapolis production of *Tony and Tina's Wedding*, and has appeared at the Ordway, the Loring Playhouse, and the History Theatre. Greta also appears in radio and television commercials, travels the country as a motivational speaker and corporate entertainer, serves as head writer for the *Medora Musical*, and wrote the scripts for the last four installments of *Church Basement Ladies*.

## Jennifer Maren/BELLA ANDERSON

A professional actress for over 15 years, Jen has appeared at the History Theatre, the Guthrie, the Children's Theatre Company, Illusion Theatre, in a number of TV and radio spots, and on stage at Hey City Theatre as a cast member of *Tony and Tina's Wedding*. A graduate of St. Olaf College, Jen has been "looney" all her life, but has been appearing with The Looney Lutherans since 2012.



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## 2013 MEMBERSHIPS

Recognition Updated For Each Production

### Producer \$500+

(receives two season tickets)

Brady, Martz & Assoc., P.C.

Tony & Joy Harris

Mark & Jean Larson

Panasonic Corporation  
of North America

### Director \$250+

(receives one season ticket)

Loiell & Mary Dyrud

Vince & Amy Pastor

### Crew \$50+

(receives one show ticket)

Northwest Beverage  
Shawn Newland

### Patron \$20+

Dee Forney

In Memory of Joyce Iverson  
by Victor Michael Holderby

Larry & Cheryl Lee

Jon & Celia Nelson

Jim Matson

### Star \$100+

(receives two show tickets)

Dr. Earl & Melvine Dagg

Diamonds & Designs  
LeeAnn Nelson

Dr. Diane Drake

Richard & Sally Erickson

Joanne Fieldseth

In Memory of Joyce Iverson  
by Karen Jenson

Brent & Deb Lunke

Northern Motors  
Tom & Sue Dondelinger

Paint & Glass  
Jarrod & Roberta Kalsnes

Sanford Health

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