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## **Events to Celebrate the 2011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday: revised as of 1/12/11**

The public is invited to participate in a number of events in Duluth held Jan. 15-17 to celebrate and recognize the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. All events are free

A program and meal of soup and bread will be offered on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 835 W. College St., Duluth. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. and will feature:

- Excerpts of Dr. King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," read by students from Central/Denfeld High School
- Musical selections by Voices of Vision under the direction of Minister Gabe Green
- Reflections from Dr. Mahmoud El-Kati, a history professor emeritus at Macalester College in St. Paul

On Sunday, a 4:00 p.m. community worship service will be held at the St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church, 530 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave East.

On Monday, Jan. 17, a Free Community Breakfast will be held starting at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 230 E Skyline Parkway, Duluth. The breakfast features a broadcast of Newark, NJ, Mayor Cory Booker's speech.

A March and Rally will take place after the breakfast. Those planning to march from the Washington Center to the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) should gather at 10:30 a.m. at the Washington Center. The rally will begin at the DECC at 11:45 a.m.

More information on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day March is available at (218) 722-1766 or

[www.mlk-duluth.org](http://www.mlk-duluth.org)

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