



Announcements

April 13, 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 gathering area. Please take one home.

Weekly Calendar

Palm Sunday, April 13

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts
9:30 am Worship
Following Worship: 85th Anniversary Brunch and Service Project
6 pm: Second Sundays Youth Gathering at Woodlake Lutheran Church

Monday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 16

10 am Bible Study
5:30–7:30 pm Communion Milestone Class

Maundy Thursday, April 17

6:30 pm Worship in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 18

6:30 pm Worship in the Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Holy Week Begins

It is Palm Sunday. This first worship service of Holy Week offers both jubilant celebration and profound reflection. The service begins in the Commons Area with the distribution of palms, and then we joyously process to the Sanctuary, waving palms and shouting Hosanna!



The Sanctuary of Diamond Lake Lutheran prior to the installation of the stained-glass on the side walls and in the lanterns.

After worship, we will celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. Please head to the Lakeview Room for brunch, an easy service project, and a brief program and trivia game. How well do you think you know the church?

The youth of Diamond Lake are baking fresh cinnamon rolls as part of brunch and will help with serving and cleanup, too! A free-will offering will go to the youth fund to help ensure all kids can attend camp and summer trips without financial barriers.

Save Your Palms!

We will have another Fat Tuesday on Wednesday event in 2026 where we'll burn saved palms to provide ashes next Ash Wednesday. You may take palms home and bring them back next year or leave them in the Narthex today and we will keep them at church.

Reminder: Communion Milestone Class Rescheduled

Wednesday, April 16

5:30–7:30 pm

Are you preparing for the Communion milestone on Maundy Thursday or want a refresher on the meaning of Holy Communion? Attend this class! Please sign up in the Commons Area so we have a headcount for dinner.



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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel
Family and friends of
Dale Erickson

This Week's Birthdays

April 13 Sadie Taylor

April 14 Cyndi Kresse

April 15 Gemma Espe; Karen Gabrielson;
Luka Hansmann; Madalyn Johnson

April 16 Barbara Barron

April 18 Katie Batz Bowell; Steven Shaw

April 19 Carol Anderson



Saturday, April 26

10–11:30 am

(Egg Hunt starts at 10:30 am)

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is back! Bring your own Easter basket and join us for games, crafts, and refreshments. The great egg hunt begins at 10:30 am. In case of inclement weather, the event will be indoors. Free and all are welcome—invite your friends and neighbors!

The Stars of Diamond Lake Cabaret is May 3



Enjoy a night of entertainment at *The Stars of Diamond Lake Cabaret* fundraiser on Saturday, May 3, at 7 pm.

Silent Auction Donations Needed

We're looking for silent auction baskets and larger items. If you're in a small group or committee, consider contributing a group basket. To donate, contact Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries: lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org

Want to Perform?

If you have a talent to share, let us know! Contact Graydon Royce or Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold to get involved.

New Frontier Lutheran Radio Show is Wednesday, April 23

The Lakeview Forum returns on April 23 with a community meal at 5:30 pm and a performance of New Frontier Lutheran Radio at 6:30 pm. Special guest is Dr. Ann Wagner of the Foundation for the Blind. Written and directed by Graydon Royce.

Seeking Vendors for May 10 Boutique

The Hale-Page-Diamond Lake Neighborhood Garage Sale is Saturday, May 10, and Diamond Lake Lutheran will be a part of it! Along with a "free sale" of items no longer needed within the church, we're also hosting a vendor boutique. Would you like more details on reserving a table and participating? Let the office know! Please email dllc.office@dllc.org or call 612-866-2579.

Baptism Info Session is April 27

Are you interested in holding a baptism at Diamond Lake Lutheran? Attend an info session following worship on April 27. This does not commit you; you may gather information and decide later. Please contact the church office if you plan on attending as we serve a light brunch: 612-866-2579 or dllc.office@dllc.org.

Chair Yoga Classes

Tuesdays, 10–11 am

April 22, May 6 and 20, June 3 and 10



These TRUST, Inc. classes will be led by Shannon Burke, a certified yoga instructor. The cost is \$5 per person per session. An RSVP is required due to limited space. Reserve your spot by calling 612-827-6159.

Looking Ahead

April 20 Easter Sunday (9:30 am worship)

April 22 Chair Yoga

April 23 New Frontier Lutheran Radio Show

April 26 Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 27 Holy Humor Sunday; Baptism Info Session; Sunday Supper

April 29 Feed My Starving Children Service Event

April 30 Lives of Faith + Books Series Begins

May 2–3 Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly

May 3 Stars of Diamond Lake Lutheran Cabaret

May 6 & 20 Chair Yoga

May 10 Neighborhood Garage Sale; Vendor Boutique at DL

May 16 Every Meal Youth Service Event

May 18 New Member Info Session