



Weekly Calendar

Today!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee
and Bogart's Doughnuts
9:30 am Worship

Following Worship:

**Communion Milestone Class in
the North Room;
Congregational Fellowship
Hour**

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting;
Chair Yoga
6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, April 9

10 am Bible Study
6–7 pm Dinner + Church
7–7:30 pm Sundaes on Wednesdays

Thursday, April 10

5 pm Book Club

Saturday, April 12

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

April 6, 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.

April Mission of the Month

Transmission Ministry Collective

As the federal government continues to curtail the rights of transgender people, organizations like Transmission Ministry Collective (TMC) are more vital than ever. By fostering an inclusive Christian community, offering pastoral care, and equipping churches to be places of welcome, TMC ensures that transgender people can live out their faith with dignity and without fear. At the core of TMC's mission is the belief that people of all gender identities and expressions are fully loved by God and should be supported at every level by their Christian siblings. Recognizing that trans and gender-expansive individuals are co-creators and stewards of their own bodies, TMC advocates for their right to self-identify, access transition-related care, and pursue the paths that bring them into alignment with themselves.

To make a gift, please refer to the directions in the bulletin or scan the QR code and choose "Mission of the Month" from the drop-down menu. Thank you!



Communion Milestone Class Today

This class will help individuals understand the meaning and significance of receiving Holy Communion. Learn about its Biblical foundations, the role of the sacrament in worship, and how it connects worshippers to God and the church community. The two-hour class is open to people of all ages who wish to deepen their understanding of this sacred practice. Lunch will be served!

We will observe the Holy Communion milestone at the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 17 at 6:30 pm.



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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel

This Week's Birthdays

April 6 Bill Moeller

April 7 Elaine Peik

April 9 Wes Webber

85th Anniversary Celebration is Next Sunday!



The original "little red chapel" on the shores of Diamond Lake.

Eighty-five years ago, a handful of South Minneapolis residents said, "Hey, let's create a new church!" And did they ever! We're celebrating our anniversary following worship next Sunday with brunch and a short program. We'll also take part in some easy service projects. Intergenerational and all are welcome!

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.

Looking Ahead

- April 8 & 22** Chair Yoga
- April 13** Palm Sunday; Diamond Lake Lutheran Church 85th Anniversary Brunch; Second Sundays Youth Group
- April 17** Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm worship)
- April 18** Good Friday (6:30 pm worship)
- April 20** Easter Sunday (9:30 am worship)
- 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 Community Outreach 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 18** New Member Info Session

Chair Yoga Classes

Tuesdays, 10–11 am

April 8 and 22

May 6 and 20

June 3 and 10

Location: Diamond Lake Lutheran, Lower Level Willow Room, ADA Accessible



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.

Final Lenten Dinner + Church on Wednesday

Make sure to attend our final Lenten Dinner + Church on Wednesday, April 9, 6–7 pm. Dinner + Church is intergenerational; everyone is invited! Food options are provided for those who have dietary restrictions. Sundaes on Wednesdays for kids and youth will take place from 7–7:30 pm.

Seeking Adult Ushers

We are seeking adult ushers for the Sunday morning usher team. Having a full roster ensures a welcoming, safe, and organized worship experience for everyone. If you're available to serve even once a month, it would make a big difference. Contact the office at dllc.office@dllc.org or call 612-866-2579 to be added to the roster.

Seeking Vendors for May 10 Vendor 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.