

## Weekly Calendar

Today!

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

Monday, April 21 3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations 6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, April 22 10 am Quilting; Chair Yoga; Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 23

10 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Community Meal
6 pm Youth Group Night at Luther
Seminary
6:30 pm New Frontier Lutheran Radio
Hour; Kids Club
7:30 pm Youth Group

Saturday, April 26 10 am Alcoholics Anonymous; Easter Egg Hunt

# Announcements April 20, 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.

## HAPPY EASTER!



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!

**85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GIFTS:** At our anniversary brunch last week, Pastor Andrea invited the congregation to mark the occasion with gifts that enhance ministry but fall outside the 2025 budget. The gift "registry" includes items to better welcome children and those with different mobilities, tools for staff, worship aids, and storage upgrades for rental use. Many gifts have already been purchased, but others remain. If you are interested in making a special gift to Diamond Lake Lutheran, please look for the information outside of the office following today's worship service. Thank you!





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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel Family and friends of Dale Erickson

This Week's Birthdays

April 20 Kirk Gallup; Lucy Masselink
April 24 Joel Podratz
April 25 Lillian Lang; Emmy Masselink;
Elliot Plummer; Ethan Sexe
April 26 Nils Espe; Riley Lalim;
Maxwell Slover

## New Frontier Lutheran Radio Show is Wednesday



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 and performed by the Diamond Lake Lutheran acting troupe.

## The Stars of Diamond Lake Cabaret is May 3



The Stars of Diamond Lake cabaret fundraiser returns on Saturday, May 3, at 7 pm with a dessert bar, a silent auction of themed baskets, handmade goods, and more, plus a lively program of performances by members of our congregation and community. Dress up in whatever makes you feel fancy and join us for a night of fun and fundraising!

#### 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.

## Holy Humor Sunday is Next Week

This year Pastor Andrea is encouraging us to wear our Christmas finest: Christmas sweaters, Christmas colors, reindeer antlers, flashing tree bulb necklaces, etc. Let's keep the joy of Easter going with a little out-of-season holiday spirit at worship next week.

## More Activities Next Sunday

#### **Baptism Info Session**

Are you interested in holding a baptism at Diamond Lake Lutheran? Attend this info session following worship on April 27. Please contact the church office if you plan on attending: 612-866-2579 or dllc.office@dllc.org.

#### Earth Day Activities

We're partnering with Scouting America troop 3196 to undertake a number of Earth Day initiatives following the worship service including: a letter writing campaign, neighborhood clean-up, and making upcycled t-shirt bags

#### Sunday Supper

Leo Dworsky and Friends will provide entertainment at 4 pm and Sunday supper is served at 5 pm. Reservations are helpful for meal planning: Please call 612-827-6159 or email trust@trustinc.org to RSVP. Free and all are welcome.

### 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 an art sale and 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.

## looking Ahead

April 27 Holy Humor Sunday; Baptism Info Session; Earth Day Activities; Sunday Supper

April 29 Feed My Starving Children Service EventApril 30 Lives of Faith + Books Series Begins with AustenHartke

May 2-3 Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly

May 3 Stars of Diamond Lake Lutheran Cabaret

May 6 Chair Yoga; All-Committee Night

May 7,14, 21: Lives of Faith + Books

May 10 Hale Page Diamond Lake Neighborhood Garage Sale/Boutique Vendor Fair at DL

May 11 Blessing of Household Goods for Welcome Home May 12–16 Meals on Wheels Drive Week