

Today!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal

9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee  
and Bogart's Doughnuts

9:30 am Worship

Following Worship:

Congregational Fellowship Hour;

Art of the Passion of Christ with

Casey Quinn in the North Room

# Announcements

## March 9, 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

### Monday, March 10

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations

5:30 pm Children's Bells

6:30 pm Carillon Choir

### Tuesday, March 11

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Congregational Council Meeting

### Wednesday, March 12

10–2:15 Rise and Repair Rally Day

10 am Bible Study

6–7 pm Dinner + Church

7–7:30 pm Sundaes on Wednesdays

### Thursday, March 13

5:30 pm Taking Heart Iftar Dinner, Dar  
Al-Farooq Center, 8201 Park Avenue,  
Bloomington

### Saturday, March 15

9–12 Synod's Toolkit: Workshops for  
Congregational Leaders

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous



## Dinner + Church Begins Wednesday

Dinner + Church returns for Lent! This unique worship blends dinner, discussion, and Holy Communion every Wednesday from March 12 to April 9, 6–7 pm. We'll share a family-style meal, hear scripture and music, and reflect on the theme "Everything [In] Between." We begin this week with exploring the space between two seemingly opposite ideas—"stranger and neighbor." Scripture shows us that these so-called opposites aren't as separate as they seem; in the spaces—in between—we just might discover where God is at work.

Dinner + Church is intergenerational; everyone is invited! Food options will be provided for those who have dietary restrictions.

Kids and youth are encouraged to sit with their families during Dinner + Church. Afterward, Kids Club/Youth Group will meet together in the North Room for "Sundaes on Wednesdays" and a short lesson while adults assist with Lakeview cleanup. One or two adult volunteers will be needed each week to help serve ice cream.



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## Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel

The Schmidt family following  
the unexpected death  
of Nick's stepfather Dave

Ray and Jean Hobbs, parents of  
Kevin Hobbs, during Ray's  
hospitalization in Maryland

## This Week's Birthdays

**March 9** Chris Clausen;  
Katie McMahon

**March 10** Theo Brent; John Teurman  
**March 11** Margaret Anderson Kelliher;  
Dale Nygaard

**March 14** Leo Lalim; Adam Podratz;  
Stef Thompson

## LOOKING FOR PHOTOS!

Sue Nelson is creating a scrapbook to highlight the church's work over the past several years. She is specifically looking for photos from the Youth Musicals in 2020 and 2023, as well as any images from the cooking classes held in the kitchen just prior to 2020. Please share your photos by emailing them to [suenelsonav@gmail.com](mailto:suenelsonav@gmail.com), providing them digitally on a USB drive, or lending physical copies that she will scan and return. Sue needs the photos by March 16. Thank you!

## Help Our Easter Garden Grow

We are now taking orders to fill the altar with flowers for Easter Sunday. Several types of flowers are available and you can indicate if your flowers are in honor or in memory of loved ones if you wish. Sign up through the online form in the eNewsletter, or pick up an order envelope in the Commons Area. You may drop envelopes with your payment in the black box outside of the office. Flowers may be brought home following Easter worship (April 20).



Encourage state legislators to come together to protect wild rice & clean water, oppose false climate solutions, respect Indigenous & tribal sovereignty, and pass the Rise & Repair Alliance 2025 Policy Platform. Want to make sure there's a familiar face in the crowd? Lacy Tooker-Kirkevoid, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, will be there!

### Schedule:

- 10 am: Training at Christ on Capitol Hill Church
- 12:45 pm: Photo on Capitol Front Steps
- 1:15-2:15: Rally in the Rotunda
- Legislative visits throughout the day, no experience needed **RSVP: <https://riseandrepair.org/rally>**

## ATTEND AN IFTAR DINNER

Last year, many Diamond Lake Lutheran members participated in Taking Heart Iftar dinners, a program that fosters interfaith connection through shared meals and conversation. This year, we are again inviting members to take part in this experience.

### How to Participate:

- Sign up soon! Spots fill quickly.
- Click the button below or visit <https://mnchurches.org/what-we-do/taking-heart> to choose a date that works for you. If you want to go with other Diamond Lakers, choose either the March 13 or March 18 dinner in Bloomington.
- Each person (including children) must sign up individually—families may need to complete multiple registrations.
- Once signed up, email John Pedersen at [john.pedersen@dlc.org](mailto:john.pedersen@dlc.org) to let him know you're participating

### Dinners and Locations:

**Dar Al Farooq, 8201 Park Ave. S. Bloomington**

**Thursday, March 13, Time TBA, around 5:30 or 6 pm**

**Masjid Ar Rahman, 8910 Old Cedar Ave. Bloomington,**

**Tuesday, March 18, 6:40 pm**

## Looking Ahead

**March 15** Synod's Toolkit: Workshops for Congregational Leaders

**March 16** Blessing of the Quilts; Rescheduled Week 6 of Six Weeks on Money

**March 17** Blood Drive at St. John's Lutheran

**March 18** Taking Heart Iftar Dinner

**March 20** Diamond Lake Lutheran Book Club

**March 21–23** Congregational Getaway at Luther Park

**March 23** Sunday Supper: St. Patrick's Day Party

**March 26** TRUST, Inc. Coffee and Conversation with City Council members

**March 31** Meals on Wheels Drive Week Begins

**April 13** Palm Sunday; Diamond Lake Lutheran Church 85th Anniversary Event

**April 17** Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm worship)

**April 18** Good Friday (6:30 pm worship)

**April 20** Easter Sunday

**April 26** Community Easter Egg Hunt (10 am)

**May 2–3** Synod Assembly