



Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
 9 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
 9:30 am Worship
 Following Worship: Member Info Session;
 Neighborhood Walk
 4 pm Senior Story Slam
 5 pm Supper

Monday, Sept 28

5:30 pm Children's Bell Rehearsal
 6 pm Scouts; Grief Support Group
 6:30 pm Carillon Rehearsal

Tuesday, Sept 29

10 am Quilting
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 30

11 am Smart Money, Safe Choices: Scam Prevention Webinar
 4:30–5:30 pm Bible Study Series: Stars of the Old Testament
 5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner
 6 pm Musical Rehearsal
 6:30–7:30 pm Kids Club; Lakeview Forum: Meet Lucía Salazar-Davidson, Our Artist-Activist in Residence
 7:30–8:15 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Oct 1

DHH Grocery Distribution

Saturday, Oct 3

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

September 27, 2026

WE HAVE MANY MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED THAN WHAT YOU SEE HERE! Contact dllc.office@dllc.org to get on the mailing list for our Thursday eNews. Visit www.dllc.org for service opportunities and more activities. Also, make sure to grab a copy of The Ripple, our monthly magazine about the work and activities of Diamond Lake Lutheran! You'll find it in the Narthex or Commons Area.

Today!

We have two events happening during the Congregational Fellowship Hour following worship today!

Membership Information Session

Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran? Do you have questions about the church? Attend this information session with Pastor Andrea to learn more. Attending does not commit you—you can gather information and decide later. A light brunch will be served!

Neighborhood Walk

When was the last time you walked around the neighborhood surrounding Diamond Lake Lutheran? Director of Community Outreach John Pedersen will facilitate small group walks with the intention to increase awareness of the neighborhood, the needs of the neighbors around us, and identify where God is at work. Following these walks, we will gather as a large group to share our experiences.

Return at 4 pm for Sunday Supper with TRUST Inc

4 pm Senior Story Slam

5 pm Supper

You're invited to a Senior Story Slam featuring stories of attending the State Fair! The slam begins at 4 pm **(please note this updated start time from previous communications)** and supper is served at 5 pm. This event is free and all are welcome. Happy to help serve or clean up? Please contact john.pedersen@dllc.org.



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We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Keeping in Prayer

Bill Moeller
 Carolyn Sandvig
 Chuck Linderkamp
 Jane Pingel

Birthdays

Sept 27 Claire Teurman
 Sept 28 Del Hamaker; Drew Reitz;
 Emelia Pedersen
 Sept 30 Anne Campbell; Liam Garner;
 Frances Bull
 Oct 2 Nila Mayes
 Oct 3 Liz Leino

New Grief Group Starts Tomorrow

Mondays, 6–7 pm

Sept 28–Dec 14

Join Parish Nurse Parker



Webster for a new grief support group built around Dr. Alan Wolfelt's *Understanding Your Grief* and its companion journal — a compassionate, practical guide grounded in his Ten Touchstones for healing.

Register at the QR code.

Smart Money, Safe Choices Webinar

Wednesday, Sept 30, 11 am–12 pm

Online Webinar from U of M Extension

In this webinar, you'll learn how today's most common scams work, how to spot red flags, and practical steps you can take to protect your finances and personal information. Join us to stay informed, build confidence, and reduce your risk.



Register at the QR Code.

Lakeview Forum on Wednesday:

**Lucía Salazar-Davidson,
Artist-Activist in Residence**



Wednesday, September 30

6:30–7:30 pm

**(Dinner served 5:30–6:15 pm,
Kids Club runs concurrently with
Lakeview Forum programming)**

What is an Artist-Activist in Residence and how does a program like this work in a church? This fall, we're welcoming our inaugural resident, Lucía Salazar-Davidson (she/he), a multimedia artist and community organizer. She'll be present in worship, conversation, and community spaces throughout the residency, creating work and helping us see our neighborhood and faith through new eyes. Meet Lucía at this Lakeview Forum and learn more about what we'll be creating together throughout the program year!

Looking Ahead

Oct 4 Blessing of the Animals
Oct 5 Grief Support Group
Oct 6 All-Committee Night
Oct 7 Bible Study; Community Dinner;
Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Youth Group;
Lakeview Forum
Oct 11 New Member Sunday; The NEW
New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour;
Confirmation Class
Oct 12 Grief Group

Introducing Sheila Foster, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries



We're delighted to introduce Sheila Foster (she/her), our new Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries. She's been immersed in youth work throughout her career including building a long-running Episcopal music camp, serving as orchestra director at Seward School, and teaching

gymnastics through the Minneapolis Parks Board at Nokomis Park — something she plans to keep doing part-time alongside her work here. Outside of work, Sheila is the proud mother of three adult children, all of them artists and musicians, and grandmother to an 18-month-old.

Thank you to the interview team — Adelaide Brent, Natalie Remus, James Powell, and Pastor Andrea — who found Sheila a standout among a talented pool of candidates. One of the most memorable references Pastor Andrea received came from an individual describing the lasting impact Sheila had on a group of young adults through her presence in their high school youth group.

Join us in giving Sheila a warm welcome and make sure to wear your name tags as she gets to know us!

Next Sunday!



The Blessing of the Animals is back next Sunday! Bring all your well-behaved and furry, scaly, or eight-legged friends. If your pet is shy, bring a photo instead. Kids: Bring a stuffie for the Sermon on the Steps!