



Announcements

October 12, 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 Area. Please take one home.

Weekly Calendar

Today!

Following Worship: Please stay in the sanctuary for the Congregational Meeting and Welcome Statement Vote. We will then convene in the Lakeview Room for coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and the result.

5 pm: Confirmation Class

Monday, October 13

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations

5:30 pm Children's Bells Rehearsal

6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, October 14

10 am Every Meal Delivery at Barton;

Quilting; Staff Meeting

3 pm Chair Yoga

6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, October 15

MEA Break; No Programming

Saturday, October 18

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous;

Sacred Sites Tour (sold out)

Today! Congregational Meeting and Welcome Statement Vote

With the blessing and authority of the church council, a congregational meeting will take place following worship today. The single item on the agenda for this meeting will be the proposed congregational welcome statement, the adoption of which would designate Diamond Lake Lutheran as a Reconciling in Christ congregation. The Reconciling in Christ team has set the threshold for adopting this statement at 80%, meaning that 80% of those voting at the congregational meeting will need to vote in the affirmative in order for the motion to pass, and the welcome statement to be adopted.

If adopted, this welcome statement will not replace any previous mission or vision statements, but rather will function as a stand-alone statement that communicates far more than a simple "All Are Welcome" stance. It will be featured in our congregational publications and displayed in the Commons of the church building.

Members and friends and other visitors are welcome to stay for the meeting. Only officially recorded members of the congregation (including those received into membership during worship this morning) will be eligible to vote. The vote will be taken by written ballot during the meeting, which will be held in the Sanctuary. We will then convene in the Lakeview Room for the fellowship hour and to hear the result of the vote.



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Keeping in Prayer

Nila Mayes

The Linderkamp family,
following the death of
Gene Linderkamp, Chuck's
father

Val Oulman

Jane and Alva Pingel

This Week's Birthdays

Oct. 12 Chuck Linderkamp, William Svenddal,
Gene Zemske

Oct. 13 Laurie Jacobi; Amy Minge; Addie Royce

Oct. 14 Mark Gable; Isabel McGee

Oct. 16 Andy Goeres

Oct. 17 Lisa Bass

Oct. 18 Alex Peik

It's MEA Week; No Wednesday Programming! Return Next Week for the Forum!

LAKEVIEW FORUM



National Alliance on Mental Illness

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

5:30–6:15 PM DINNER

6:30–7:30 PM IN OUR OWN VOICE,
PRESENTED BY NAMI

This forum will feature individuals sharing their experiences of living with mental health conditions, offering an open and honest look at topics often misunderstood. The presentation also provides resources for learning more and getting involved as a mental health advocate. Come early for dinner at 5:30 pm. The presentation begins at 6:30 pm. Free and all are welcome!

Sponsored by the City of Minneapolis | Trust Inc. | Xcel Energy | Centerpoint Energy



South Minneapolis Seniors Fair

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
9 am–2 pm
Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
5760 Portland Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55417



Elected Officials
Panel



Vendors



Workshops



Free Breakfast
& Lunch



Join us for a day of workshops, panels, and a resource fair—plus more opportunities to learn and connect. Enjoy a complimentary lunch and the company of other South Minneapolis seniors!

Host a Trunk at the Boo Bash!

The Boo Bash is on Wednesday, October 29, at 6 pm. Join the fun by hosting a trunk! 🎃 You can go all out with decorations or keep it simple—it's up to you. Please contact lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org or john.pedersen@dllc.org if you're interested!



Gather Twin Cities ICE CREAM SOCIAL JUSTICE



OCTOBER 19 | 7:00PM

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE | MINNEAPOLIS

Join us for an evening of learning & conversation around generosity with local leader, Kayla Zopfi!



Sebastian Joe's Ice Cream & DF bars will be provided!

Gather Twin Cities is a ministry for ELCA young adults, aged 19 to 35ish. Join them at this event on Oct. 19 at 7 pm!

Looking Ahead

October 19 Gather Twin Cities, Young Adult Ministry Event

October 22 South Minneapolis Seniors Fair; Bible Study; Lakeview Forum; In Our Own Voice, Presented by NAMI; Kids Club; Youth Group

October 25 TRUST Inc. Fall Market and Craft Fair

October 26 Sunday Supper

October 27–31 Meals on Wheels Drive Week

October 28 Chair Yoga

October 29 Bible Study; Boo Bash with Trunk or Treat

November 1 Luther Park Clean-Up Day; TRUST Inc. Starlight Gala

November 2 Reformation Sunday; Affirmation of Baptism

Register Now for the Congregational Getaway

November 21–23

All members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran are invited to our Congregational Getaway at Luther Park Camping and Retreat Center in Danbury, Wisconsin. Come enjoy Lake 26, nature trails, delicious meals, and the fellowship of both old and new friends. This fun weekend welcomes individuals, couples, grandparents, extended family, and friends. If you're new to the church, the getaway is a great way to build connections. This fall we are helping to paint a mural—designed by Christine McKigney—in the Game Room to brighten and beautify the space.

Cabin and room preferences are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early to secure your preferred spot. Camperships are available for those who need them.

Register at www.dllc.org or by scanning the QR code.

