



Announcements

July 12, 2026

WE HAVE MANY MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED THAN WHAT YOU SEE HERE! Contact dlc.office@dlc.org to get on the mailing list for our Thursday eNews. Visit www.dlc.org 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!

Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
9:30 am Outdoor Worship
Following Worship: Congregational Fellowship Hour with Service Projects
4 pm Scouts
7 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Monday, July 13

6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, July 14

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting
2:30 pm TRUST Watercolor Class
6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, July 15

12:30–6:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
6–7:30 pm Meal/Exploring Faith Through the Music of Prince

Thursday, July 16

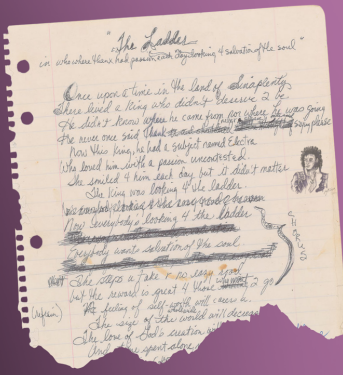
1:30 pm DHH Grocery Distribution

Saturday, July 18

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Summer Series Starts Wednesday!

Exploring Faith Through the Music of Prince



Listen, react, and dig into Prince's lyrics — then discover how the same themes echo through scripture. Free and all are welcome!

Wednesdays, July 15 – August 19
6–6:30 pm Meal
6:30–7:30 pm Program



**DIAMOND LAKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Exploring Faith Through the Music of Prince invites participants to discover how one of the most iconic artists of our time wrestled with some of the oldest questions in the human story. Facilitated by Parker Webster and Kristine Spanier, participants will listen to Prince songs together, react and discuss, then unpack the lyrics more deeply. From there, the group will turn to scripture, exploring how the same themes that show up in Prince's music have been present in the Bible for centuries. Free and absolutely all are welcome—Prince fans, skeptics, lifelong Lutherans, and curious newcomers alike!



Keeping in Prayer

Carol Luukkonen
Jane and Alva Pingel
John Jacobson
Sara Pelton

This Week's Birthdays

July 12 Kristine Spanier
July 14 Greta Egge
July 15 Carol Steere
July 16 Carol Mahler
July 18 John Pedersen



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It's Not the Swedish Fest BUT All Blood Donors Will Receive a Ticket to the Irish Fest! (\$30 value!)



**SLIDE
INTO ACTION!**
Give blood.

Blood Drive
**Diamond Lake Lutheran
Church**

5760 Portland Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Wednesday, July 15, 2026
12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. A single donation can save up to three lives — and it only takes about an hour of your time. If you're eligible to donate blood, this is one of the simplest and most impactful things you can do for your community. Supplies are especially critical heading into the summer months, when donation rates typically drop but demand stays high. If you gave blood at the May drive, you ARE eligible to donate again in July.

Scan the QR code to sign up for your preferred time to donate blood or contact Parish Nurse Parker Webster at parker.webster@dllc.org for assistance. **Can't donate but want to volunteer at the event? Contact Parker or visit:** <https://dllc.breezechms.com/form/fe5216>



Parish Nurse News

Leslie Pitt will be working with Parish Nurse Parker Webster as she renews her nursing license. You may see her around church in this capacity doing health education, blood pressure screenings, and more.

NEW Volunteer Board



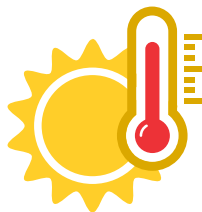
Have you noticed our new volunteer bulletin board outside the office? It's your one-stop spot for getting plugged into the many ways to serve at Diamond Lake Lutheran, from Sunday services to one-time projects to ongoing ministries. **Please Note: sign-**

up sheets are no longer located under the name tags. Head over to the new board to see what's available and sign up for an opportunity!

Speaking of Volunteers... Pew Moving Project is Moving to July 19

We still need some people with strong backs to move a few pews from storage back to the church. This project will follow worship on Sunday, July 19 and will take less than an hour. Please sign up on the volunteer bulletin board!

AC Units and Fans for Neighbors



Do you have a box fan or window AC unit you no longer use taking up space in a basement or storage room? It's hot out, and we have neighbors who could use them! Drop your extra fan or AC unit off at church between 10 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday and we'll make sure it gets to

someone in need. Please make sure the fan/unit you're donating is in working condition. Contact Austen (dllc.office@dllc.org) or John (john.pedersen@dllc.org) with any questions.



Looking Ahead

July 19-22 Middle School Summer Festival Camp
July 21 Watercolor Series
July 22 Prince and Faith Summer Series
July 25 High School Backpacking Trip
July 26 Sunday Supper
July 28 Watercolor Series
July 29 Prince and Faith Summer Series
July 30 Picnic in the Park (Pearl Park)