# Weekly Calendar Manday November 25

**Monday, November 25**MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVE WEEK

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations 5:30 pm Children's Bells 6:30 pm Tree Unpacking; Scouts

## Tuesday, November 26

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting 2 pm Executive Council Meeting 5:30 pm Honoring Sacred Voices at Our Saviour's; Tree Lighting and Wreath Hanging at DLL

Wednesday, November 27

NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY NO EVENING PROGRAMMING Facility Closed

Thursday, November 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Facility Closed

Friday, November 29

Facility Closed

Saturday, November 30

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

## Congregational Fellowship Hour

Join the all-ages stained-glass scavenger hunt after worship today! The Children's Christmas program rehearsal begins at 11 am in the North Room for ages 3-years-old to sixth grade and will finish by 11:30 am.

#### THE GIVING TREE IS BACK!

Select an ornament from the Giving Tree today and purchase a gift for a family member in the apartments we support with the Welcome Home ministry. Bring gifts to church by December 11 and we will wrap them following worship on December 15!

## Announcements November 24, 2024

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.



Diamond Lake Lutheran is co-sponsoring Honoring Sacred Voices on Tuesday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 23 I 5 Chicago Ave. S. The event starts at 5:30 pm with a pizza dinner and a choir, and the main program is at 6:30 pm.

## HELP DECK THE HALLS!

We begin decorating the church tomorrow for Advent! The first two days are dedicated to getting the trees and wreaths up. The easier tasks happen at the Holly Jolly Decorating Party next Sunday.

Here's the schedule:

Monday, Nov. 25, 6:30 pm: Unpack and set up trees

**Tuesday, Nov. 26, 5:30 pm**: Lights on the sanctuary trees and narthex tree, hang wreaths in sanctuary (must be comfortable on ladders and scaffolding)

Can you help on November 25 or 26? Please let Facilities Coordinator Brian Foster know by emailing <a href="mailto:brian.foster@dllc.org">brian.foster@dllc.org</a>—or just show up!

**Sunday, Dec. I, following worship**: Tasks for all ages and abilities at the Holly Jolly Decorating Party





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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel Family of Roy Willey

## This Week's Birthdays

Nov. 25 James Mastroianna

Nov. 28 Jim Noonan

Nov. 30 Hendrik Reitz

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## Advent Worship

## Advent Music Festival

## Sunday, December 8, 9:30 am worship service

Celebrate the music of the season with performances by the Choir under the direction of Dr. Bruce Gleason, the Carillon Choir and Children's Bell Choir led by Chuck Linderkamp, and pianist/organist Dr. Kevin Hobbs.

## Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 15, 9:30 am worship service

The children of Diamond Lake Lutheran present a creative retelling of the birth of Jesus during worship. After the program, all are invited to the Lakeview Room for cookies, cocoa, and gift wrapping for the families in the Welcome Home apartments. Be sure to invite family and friends!

## Blue Christmas Worship Service Saturday, December 21, 6 pm

Christmastime can be hard for those who are grieving, those struggling with depression, those feeling isolated or alone, and those for whom the future seems bleak. The Blue Christmas service—held on the winter solstice—will make space for these feelings not usually acknowledged during this festive season. This quiet, candlelit service is designed especially for those who find the holidays challenging or need a moment of stillness amid the holiday rush. All are welcome to come and experience God's light and hope on the longest night of the year.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Tuesday, December 24, 4 pm

A traditional, contemplative candlelight worship service. Family-friendly with battery-powered candles for kids.





## SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The sign-up for the annual Progressive Dinner is in the Commons Area. Whether you are new to the church or have been here for decades, this is a fun, relaxed social event for adults. We are looking for a host for the appetizer portion of the evening, a host for the dessert portion, and dinner hosts for small groups! Please sign up!

## looking Ahead

## December I

Holly Jolly Decorating Party

### **December 4**

New Frontier Lutheran Radio Show

#### **December 8**

Advent Music Festival (during worship); Congregational Meeting (immediately after worship); Sunday Supper with Radio Show Reprise; Second Sundays Multi-Church Youth Group at Woodlake Church

### December II

Lakeview Forum: Reconciling in Christ Panel

## December 14

Progressive Dinner

## December 15

Children's Christmas Program; Welcome Home Gift
Wrapping Party

### **December 18**

Lakeview Forum: Manger Mingle Nativity Party