



Announcements

September 29, 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.

Today is the Blessing of the Animals! If you prefer to worship away from the animals, seats are saved in the balcony. Please see an usher if you need directions. An elevator is available.

Pets will be blessed during Holy Communion. You may bring your pet to the altar. If your pet is shy or is at home, you may present a photo on your phone. Make sure to fill out a card to receive a certificate of blessing in the mail.



After worship, stay for the **All Ages Congregational Fellowship Hour**. We'll be playing board games and working on puzzles!

A **Baptism Information Session** will also be held after worship today, in the North Room. Baptisms are for people of all ages. Attending this session does not commit you to holding a baptism at Diamond Lake Lutheran—learn more and decide later. A light brunch will be served.

Details on events in the Weekly Calendar can be found in the weekly email sent on Thursday, September 26, from the office. If you don't receive our emails, please fill out a Welcome Card from the pew pocket and place in offering plate or give to an usher.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 30

3 & 5 pm Serve at New Creations

5:30 pm Children's Bells

6:30 pm Carillon Bells

Tuesday, October 1

10 am Quilting

6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, October 2

10–11 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Community Meal

6–6:30 pm Youth Musical Pre-Rehearsals

6:30–7:30 pm Kids Club; Staffed Nursery

6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum: Stay Fire Safe

7:30 – 8 pm Youth Group

Thursday, October 3

11:30–2 pm Trust Inc. Lunch and Learn at Bethlehem Lutheran

6:30 pm Journey Toward Justice

Friday, October 4

11–2:30 pm Vaccine Clinic

5:30 pm Meet at church for Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, October 5

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous



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Keeping in Prayer

Alva & Jane Pingel

This Week's Birthdays

Sept. 29—Louis Howell, Danette Kittleson

Sept. 30—Anne Campbell, Liam Garner

Oct. 2—Nila Mayes

Oct. 3—Anna Batz, Liz Leino

Oct. 4—Rachel Craig, Cheryle Vold

Oct. 5—Jeff Simons

**Lakeview Forum: Stay Fire Safe
Wednesday, October 2
6:30–7:30 pm**

Community Meal at 5:30 pm.

As we enter the season of candles and cozy fireplaces, it's important to stay safe. Join Fire Captain Jeremy Norton for an informative session on essential fire prevention tips, creating an emergency escape plan, and protecting yourself at home, at work, and wherever you go! Free and all are welcome.



**FREE Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic at
Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
Friday, October 4
11 am–2:30 pm**

Vaccines available will be:

Pediatric flu vaccines for ages 6 months and above

Adult flu vaccines

Pediatric COVID vaccines for ages 6 months and above (Pfizer)

Adult COVID vaccines (Pfizer)

Vaccines are available on a walk-in basis and are free. If you do not have insurance, you will not be asked to pay. If you do have insurance, please bring your insurance card. Also, due to the surge in illness, please wear a mask. Masks will be provided if you do not have one.

If an adult or child ages 12+ is interested in the Novavax vaccine, you must register ahead of time to ensure enough doses. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/DLLVaccineClinic1024>

**New Member Information Session
Sunday, October 6
10:45–11:45 am**

Attending this session does not commit you to becoming a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran—you can check us out and decide later. A light brunch will be served. To help with planning, please contact the church office: 612-866-2579 or dllc.office@dllc.org.

Mission of the Month



Your support can make a significant difference in closing the weekend food gap for children facing food insecurity. You may write a check payable to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church with “Mission of the Month” in the memo line and drop it in the offering plate. Alternatively, you can visit the GIVE BACK page at www.dllc.org. Or text to give by sending an amount with MOTM to 612-260-9719 (e.g., 50 MOTM), or scan the QR code below.



Scan QR code to give.



Scan QR code to distribute food bags at Barton Elementary School.

Learn more at www.everymeal.org. If you have any questions, please contact John Pedersen, Director of Community Outreach, at john.pedersen@dllc.org.

Save the Dates!

October 6

New Member Information Session;
Confirmation Rehearsal and Dinner

October 9

Greece Info Session

Lakeview Forum:

Reconciling in Christ Congregational Update

October 10

Lutheran Campus Ministry Fall Gathering

October 12

Morris Nilsen Trunk or Treat

October 13

Confirmation Class, 5–8 pm

October 23

Lakeview Forum: *Sacred Reckonings* Screening

October 27

Reformation Sunday; Affirmation of Baptism;
Sunday Supper

October 30

Boo Bash at Diamond Lake Lutheran