



## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, December 23**

NEW CREATIONS CLOSED

5:30 pm Children's Bell Choir

6:30 pm Carillon Choir

**Tuesday, December 24**

4 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

**Wednesday, December 25**

Merry Christmas!

(Facility Closed until Saturday)

**Saturday, December 28**

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

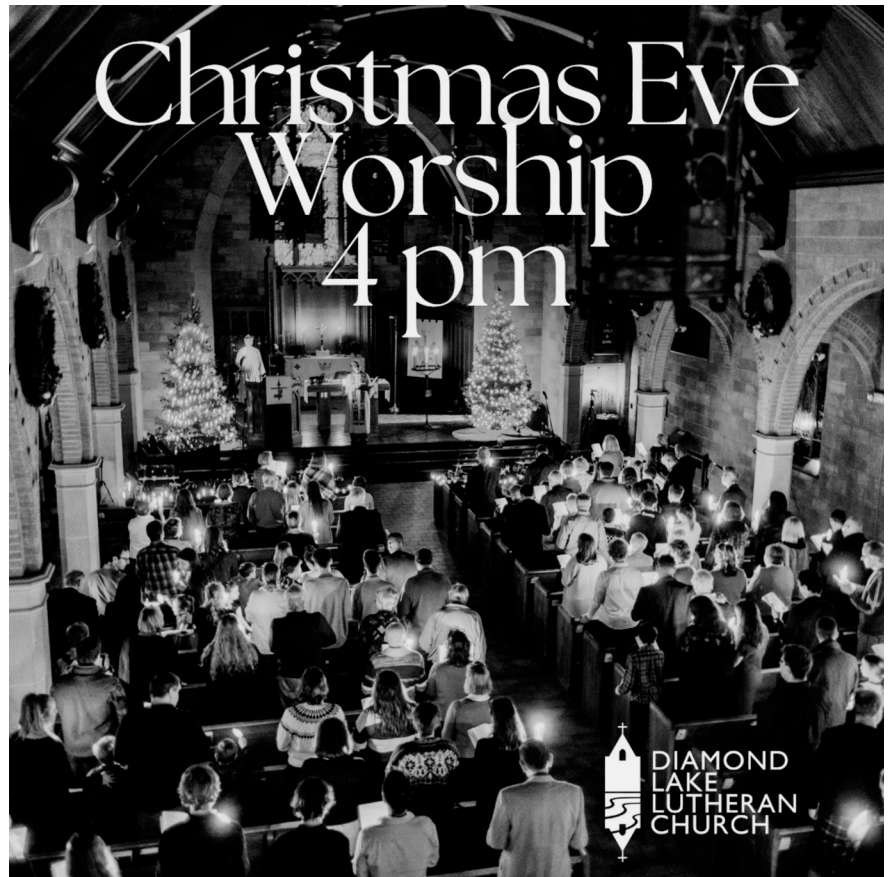


# Announcements

## December 22, 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent! Continue to celebrate the season after worship in the Lakeview Room with a festive Christmas Carol sing-along. Enjoy cookies, cocoa, and great company as we sing our favorite holiday songs together.



The waiting is almost over! Return to Diamond Lake Lutheran on Tuesday for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 4 pm. This single service is for all ages, with battery-operated candles for children.



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### Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel  
Anne Groskreutz  
Family and friends of Ashley  
James and Darrell Gerber,  
including Melissa and Joe  
Plummer

### This Week's Birthdays

Dec. 24 Karoline Lewis  
Dec. 26 Jan Evingson; Jack Voeller  
Dec. 28 Arlo Klage

## Mission of the Month Sanctuary Supply Depot

Financial donations are vital to helping Sanctuary Supply Depot meet the needs of our unhoused neighbors, keeping them safe and alive in the harsh Minnesota weather. A winter supply drive is currently underway as well. The following items are being collected at Diamond Lake Lutheran:

- Adult-sized clothing (new or used in good condition)
- Winter coats, snow pants, and boots in all sizes
- Socks
- Emergency blankets
- Hot hands/feet/body warmers
- All kinds of new batteries
- Lighters

Read more about how to give financially to the Sanctuary Supply Depot in today's bulletin.

**Diamond Lake Lutheran is seeking office volunteers** for mail deliveries and occasional tasks like stuffing bulletins through the end of January. Volunteers are needed for two shifts: 9 am–12 pm and 12 pm–3 pm, Monday through Thursday. You are welcome to bring along a book or other hobbies/work to help pass the time. Please fill out the sign-up in the Commons Area to indicate your availability and we will get back to you to schedule exact days/times that work for you. Thank you!

## Looking Ahead

**December 29** First Sunday of Christmas Lessons and Carols

**January 5** Epiphany; Undecorating Party; Youth Musical Auditions, Casting, and First Read-Through

**January 8** Lakeview Forum: 6 Weeks on Money–Values; Youth Musical Rehearsal

**January 12** Baptism Information Session; Confirmation Class, 5–8 pm

**January 26** Annual Congregational Meeting; Sunday Supper

**January 29** Lakeview Forum: ABCs of LGBTQIA2S+

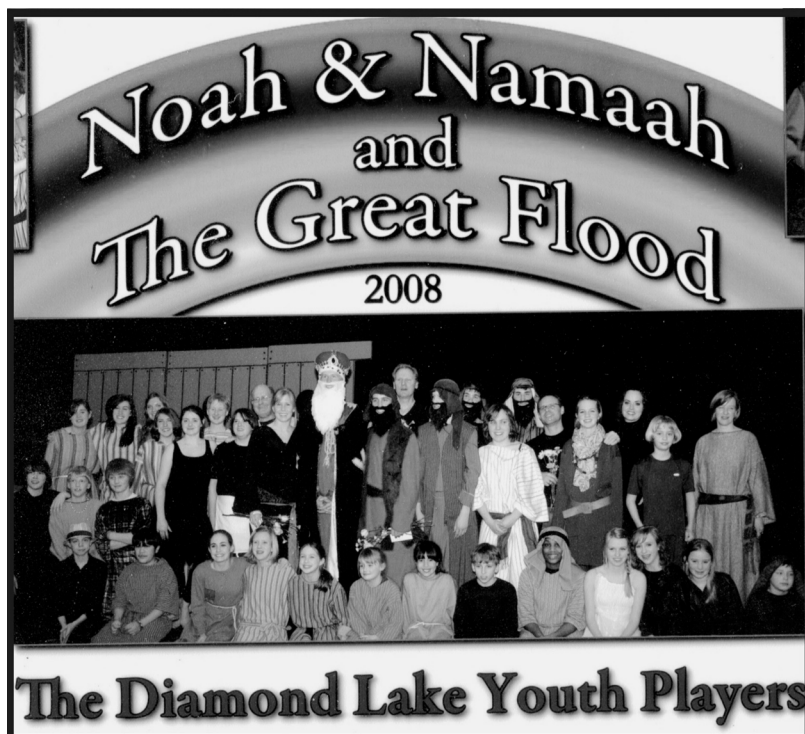
**February 5** Lakeview Forum: *Survivors*, a Six Points Theater production

**February 21 & 22:** Youth Musical

**March 21–23** Congregational Spring Getaway

## YOUTH MUSICAL NEWS!

Auditions, casting, AND the first read-through of *Songs from the Bible: Return to Camp Hosanna* are set for Sunday, Jan 5, 2025, at 11 am, with director Frank Anderson. Parents will have an info session at the same time with Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold.



**Throwback Sunday:** Check out this photo from the archives! In 2006, Frank Anderson directed *Noah & Namaah and The Great Flood*. Who do you recognize?

*justice  
and  
joy*

## End-of-Year Office Hours and Giving

To ensure your end-of-year giving is recorded for 2024, please note these special office hours as the year draws to a close. Diamond Lake Lutheran's final, year-end bank deposit will be made at noon on December 31. To be safe, please don't count on timely mail delivery the last couple days of the year. **You can drop off end-of-year giving until noon on Tuesday, December 31.** Thank you!

Monday, December 23 & Tuesday, December 24: 9 am–3 pm  
December 25–27: Closed

Monday, December 30: 9 am–3 pm  
Tuesday, December 31: 9 am–12 pm  
Wednesday, January 1: Closed