



Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
 9 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
 9:30 am Celebration Sunday Worship
Following Worship: Congregational Fellowship Hour with Light Brunch and God's Work, Our Hands Service Projects

Monday, Sept 14

6 pm Scouts; New Creations Food Ministries Celebration

Tuesday, Sept 15

Memorial Service for Alva Pingel:
 10 am Visitation; 11 am Service Followed by Luncheon
 2:30 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 16

12:30–6:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
 4:30–5:30 pm Bible Study Series: Stars of the Old Testament
 5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner
 6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum: New Frontier
 Lutheran Radio Hour; Kids Club
 7:30–8 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Sept 17

DHH Grocery Distribution
 11 am Preventing Falls Online Webinar
 5 pm Book Club

Saturday, Sept 19

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

September 13, 2026

WE HAVE MANY MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED THAN WHAT YOU SEE HERE! Contact dllc.office@dllc.org to get on the mailing list for our Thursday eNews. Visit www.dllc.org for service opportunities and more activities. Also, make sure to grab a copy of The Ripple, our monthly magazine about the work and activities of Diamond Lake Lutheran! You'll find it in the Narthex or Commons Area.

Celebration Sunday is Today!

God's work. Our hands.

September 13, 2026

Stick around after worship for a light brunch and God's Work, Our Hands service projects — part of the ELCA's wider fall day of service. We'll have a range of projects for all ages and abilities on-site and nearby, so there's a way for everyone to join in! Just head to the Lakeview Room following worship!



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Keeping in Prayer

Bruce Gleason
 Chuck Linderkamp
 Family and Friends of Cliff Larsen, Kristine Spanier's Father
 Family and friends of Alva Pingel

Birthdays

Sept 14 Douglas Peacock
 Sept 16 Olaf Minge
 Sept 17 Oliver Shaw
 Sept 18 Lana Hanson; Eli McKigney;
 Calvin Sexe
 Sept 19 Kevin Hobbs; Jack Buan

New Creations Food Ministry Celebration is Tomorrow

Monday, September 14

6 pm

Diamond Lake Lutheran

Join us for a potluck dinner and activities as we celebrate, give thanks, and reconnect with everyone who has served at the New Creations Food Shelf over the years. Please bring a dish to share. No RSVP needed — just show up!

Healthy Aging Webinar from U of M Extension

If you have questions or need help registering, please contact Parish Nurse Parker Webster at Parker.webster@dllc.org.

Preventing Falls: A Whole Person Approach to Understanding and Reducing Risk

Thursday, Sept 17

11 am–12 pm

Online Webinar



Scan QR code to register.

Falls are common in later life, but they are not an inevitable part of aging. This webinar will discuss the many factors that contribute to falls and highlight effective fall prevention strategies. Participants will leave with practical, everyday steps they can use to reduce fall risk. Scan the QR code to sign up for this one-hour webinar.

Looking Ahead

Sept 20 Worship with Bibles for Kids; Confirmation Class

Sept 21 Children's Bell Choir; Carillon Choir

Sept 23 Bible Study; Fall Block Party

Sept 26 Luther Park Campfire Fest

Sept 27 Worship, Neighborhood Walk, Membership Info Session; Sunday Supper

Sept 28 Meals on Wheels Drive Week Begins; Grief Support Group Begins

Sept 29 Sacred Sites Tour

Sept 30 Scam Prevention Webinar; Bible Study; Community Dinner; Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Youth Group; Lakeview Forum: Meet Lucía Salazar-Davidson, Our Artist-Activist in Residence

Lakeview Forum Returns Sept. 16 with The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour!



Wednesday evening programming begins this week! Check out the schedule!

12:30–6:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

4:30–5:30 pm Stars of the Old Testament Bible Study with Austen Hartke

5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner

6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum: The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Kids Club (for kids 3 years old through 6th grade)

7:30–8 pm Youth Group (7th–12th graders)

New Bible Study Series: Stars of the Old Testament



Wednesdays, September 16–November 18

4:30–5:30 pm

This fall we'll be traveling through scripture alongside heroes like Noah, Deborah, David, Ruth, Jonah, and Esther as we ask questions about what it means to be a person of faith in our own time and place. This series will be led by staff member Austen Hartke—a seminary-trained scholar and self-professed Bible nerd—but is intentionally structured for all curious adults regardless of educational background. All are welcome!

Sign Up Now for the Blood Drive!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, September 16

12:30–6:30 pm

Did you know that every unit of donated blood can save up to three lives? What's more, donating takes less than an hour of your time! The Red Cross Blood Drive is returning Wednesday, September 16. (If you donated in July, you'll be clear to donate again.) Scan the QR code to sign up now for your preferred time slot between 12:30–6:30 pm! Questions? Need help registering? Contact Parish Nurse Parker Webster at parker.webster@dllc.org.



Bell Choirs Begin Practice on Mon, Sept 21

If you're interested in joining either the Carillon Choir or the Children's Bell Choir, mark your calendar for the practice of the season on Monday, Sept 21! Children's Bell Choir practice is 5:30–6:15 pm and Carillon Choir practice is 6:30–7:30 pm