

# Weekly Calendar TODAY!

9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts 9:30 am Worship with Affirmation of Baptism Following Worship: Affirmation of Baptism Celebration in the Lakeview Room

#### Monday, November 3

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations5:30 pm Children's Bells Rehearsal6:30 pm Scouts; Carillon Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, November 4

ELECTION DAY

10 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm All-Committee Night

#### Wednesday, November 5

10 am Bible Study 5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner 6:30 pm Kids Club; Lakeview Forum: A Safe Haven for All–Best Practices for Welcoming all God's Children 7:30 pm Youth Group

#### Friday, November 7

10 am Deliver Every Meal at Barton Elementary

#### Saturday, November 8

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous11:30 am Safe Hands Rescue Adoptable DogMeet & Greet

## Announcements November 2, 2025

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 Area. Please take one home!



#### It's Reformation Sunday!

Reformation Sunday commemorates the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, which was sparked by Martin Luther's historic act of posting his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church in 1517. At Diamond Lake Lutheran, one of the ways we celebrate Reformation is by confirming our youth through the Affirmation of Baptism. Following worship, you'll have the chance to see confirmand faith projects on display at the Confirmation reception. Join us for cake, and enjoy some fun Reformation-themed activities as we celebrate this special occasion together!





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Keeping in Prayer

Nila Mayes Jane and Alva Pingel Bob and Cyndi Kresse

### This Week's Birthdays

Nov. 2 Casey Quinn, Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold

Nov. 4 Kerry Quinn, Allen McNee, Alana Podratz

Nov. 5 Atticus Swenson

Nov. 6 Finley Sperry

Nov. 7 Justin Peik, Ben Sexe

Nov. 8 Ben Teurman

#### Lakeview Forum Schedule in November

Lakeview Forums take place most Wednesdays from September to May (except when Minneapolis Schools are closed). A community meal is served at 5:30 pm and programming runs 6:30–7:30 pm. Kids Club runs concurrently with programming. Please notify the church office at dllc.office@dllc.org if you need nursery care to attend. Events are free and all are welcome!

NOTE: THERE IS NO PROGRAMMING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, DUE TO THE MPS SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

# Wednesday, November 5 A Safe Haven for All: Best Practices for Welcoming All God's Children

Diamond Lake Lutheran has a new Safe Environment Policy, designed to keep everyone safe, but especially children and vulnerable adults. Join us to learn about what's included, and about your role in this effort!

# Wednesday, November 12 Journey Toward Justice: Learning and Working for Change

Come hear powerful stories of transformation from members of Diamond Lake Lutheran's Journey Toward Justice group. Together, we'll reflect on the past five years of this ministry, celebrate what we've learned, and consider the next faithful steps in our social justice ministries.

## Wednesday, November 19 The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour

The New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour is back with a new name and format! It's The **New** New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour, a reboot of the show that has charmed and delighted audiences for more than ten years. Performed live, the show celebrates church life in all its big and small ways.

## Deadline to Register for the Congregational Getaway is Next Week!

All members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran are invited to our Congregational Getaway from November 21–23 at Luther Park Camping and Retreat Center in Danbury, Wisconsin. Come enjoy Lake 26, nature trails, delicious meals, and the fellowship of both old and new friends. This weekend welcomes individuals, couples, grandparents, extended family, and friends. If you're new to the church, it's a great way to build connections. Camperships are available for those who need them.

Register by scanning the QR code or contact lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org for assistance.



## Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA

Minneapolis Area Synod's EcoFaith Network Presents

EcoFaith Coffee and Conversation Saturday, November 15 9:30–11:30 am

Mt. Olivet (Plymouth)
12235 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, 55441

Join the EcoFaith Network for a morning of coffee, pastries, and conversation as they welcome different creation care partners of the Minneapolis Area Synod. Hear about their work and how you can get involved.

### Hope For Home, an Open House Fundraiser

for Align Mpls
Thursday, November 20
4–7 pm

Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Ave, Mpls Jones Commons

Attend this open-house style fundraiser to learn more about Align and Street

Voices of Change. Hear the vibrant and inspiring voices of the StreetSong choir, enjoy some good food, and give to support this organization's work. No tickets or advance purchase needed, but please come ready to be generous in heart and dollars.

Appetizers, small desserts, coffee, tea, and water will be served. For more information on this event, please scan the QR code.

### **Looking Ahead**

Nov. 9 All Saints Sunday; Confirmation Class

Nov. 11 Chair Yoga; Congregational Council

**Nov. 12** Bible Study; Lakeview Forum: Journey Toward Justice— Learning and Working for Change; Kids Club; Youth Group

**Nov. 15** Minneapolis Area Synod's EcoFaith Coffee & Conversation

**Nov. 16** Gather Twin Cities, Ministry for ELCA Young Adults Friendsgiving

**Nov. 19** Bible Study; The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Kids Club; Youth Group

**Nov. 20** Hope for Home Fundraiser for Align Minneapolis; Book Club; South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels Meeting

Nov. 21-23 Congregational Retreat at Luther Park

**Nov. 23** TRUST Friendsgiving, Ignite Youth Group Charlie Brown Thanksgiving