

Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts
9:30 am Worship
Following Worship: Congregational Fellowship Hour; Rec Room Painting

Monday, March 9

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations
5:30 pm Children's Bells Rehearsal
6:30 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal; Scouts

Tuesday, March 10

9 am– 1 pm Rec Room Painting
10 am Quilting
1 pm Staff Meeting
3 pm Chair Yoga
6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, March 11

9 am–1 pm Rec Room Painting
11:30 am White Men for Racial Justice Cohort
6–7 pm Dinner + Church
7 pm Sundaes on Wednesdays

Thursday, March 12

9 am–1 pm Rec Room Painting
6–7 pm Grief Support Group
7–8:30 pm Mass Deportation, Detention, and ICE Presentation

Friday, March 13

9 am–1 pm Rec Room Painting
10 am Deliver Every Meal at Barton Elementary

Saturday, March 14

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous
1 pm Memorial Service for Sharon Mock, mother of Leigh Ann Garner

Announcements

March 8, 2026

WE HAVE SO MANY MORE ACTIVITIES THAN WHAT FITS ON THIS PAGE! Make sure you are receiving our Thursday eNews in your email inbox. Contact dllc.office@dllc.org to get on the mailing list. 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!

THIS THURSDAY!

**Mass Deportation,
Detention, and ICE:
How We Got Here.
What We Need Now.**

LAKEVIEW ROOM

Thursday, March 12

7–8:30 pm – Presentation and Q&A

Immigration policy is complex, personal, and often deeply misunderstood. This presentation will explore how current systems developed, how detention and enforcement function today, and what alternatives might look like. Whether you are new to the topic or have been following it closely, this evening will offer historical context for what is happening today and what can and should be done differently. Speaker Kari Hong has practiced immigration law for 25 years. She currently serves as the Ninth Circuit Attorney with Florence Immigration & Refugee Rights. This program is offered in partnership with Tapestry, a bilingual and multicultural community of faith in Richfield.

RENT RELIEF RESULTS

As of March 5, we have collected \$37,877.16 for our rent relief fund, with \$6,849.39 coming in on Sunday, March 1 alone. Distributions covered the rent for 13 individual families in the Phillips neighborhood, as well as back rent owed by all the families in two different apartment buildings at Cedar and Lake Street, which prevented their eviction. Check our social media for a post with thank-you notes from the families!



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[dllcelca](https://www.facebook.com/dllcelca)

[dllcelca](https://www.instagram.com/dllcelca)

[diamondlakerlutheranchurch898](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC898)

Keeping in Prayer

Brett Brueske
Bud Benson
Carol Luukkonen
Jane and Alva Pingel
Jennifer Maas, daughter of Carol Luukkonen
Olaf and Amy Minge
Robert Hartert
Val Oulman

This Week's Birthdays

March 8 Anders Peik
March 9 Chris Clausen; Katie McMahon;
Elizabeth Pedersen
March 10 John Teurman; Theo Brent
March 11 Dale Nygaard;
Margaret Anderson Kelliher
March 13 Paul Groskreutz
March 14 Adam Podratz;
Stef Thompson

Help Paint the Rec Room This Week!

We're looking for volunteers to help paint the lower-level rec room. No special skills are required — just a willingness to be directed and lend a hand. Whether you can roll paint, tape edges, move furniture, or help with cleanup, we can use you. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on. Youth are welcome to participate with a parent.

A sign-up sheet is at the name tag station—let us know which day(s) you're available and what time frame within that day works for you. You do not need to commit to the entire project time; even a couple of hours makes a difference.

Today (after worship to 4 pm)

Tuesday, March 10, 9 am-1 pm

Wednesday, March 11, 9 am-1 pm

Thursday, March 12, 9 am-1 pm

Friday, March 13, 9 am-1 pm

Grief Support Group

Diamond Lake Lutheran Narthex

Thursdays Until March 26, 6-7 pm

Led by Parish Nurse Parker Webster, this group is open to people experiencing—or anticipating—any kind of loss, including the death of a loved one, changes in health, the end of a relationship, job loss, or other life transitions. Whether your loss is recent or happened long ago, you are welcome here. No need to sign up, just come as you are.

Looking Ahead

March 15 Gather Twin Cities—Pint-Sized Gathering, Confirmation

March 18 White Men for Racial Justice Cohort; Dinner + Church; Sundaes on Wednesdays

March 19 Book Club; Grief Support Group

March 21 Alcoholics Anonymous; Luther Park Cleanup

March 22 Blessing of the Quilts; Communion Milestone Instruction; Sunday Supper

March 24 Quilting; Staff Meeting; Chair Yoga

March 25 White Men for Racial Justice Cohort; Dinner + Church; Sundaes on Wednesdays

March 26 Grief Support Group

March 28 Alcoholics Anonymous

March 29 Palm Sunday; Palms and Pastries Youth Fundraiser

March 31 Quilting; Staff Meeting

April 2 Maundy Thursday Worship

April 3 Good Friday Worship

April 4 Alcoholics Anonymous

April 5 Easter Sunday

DINNER + CHURCH



LENTEN WEDNESDAYS
FEB 25–MARCH 25
6–7 PM

Communion Milestone Instruction

Sunday, March 22

Following Worship



This two-hour class will help individuals understand the meaning and significance of receiving Holy Communion. Learn about its Biblical foundations, the role of the sacrament in worship, and how it connects worshippers to God and the church community. The class is open to people of all ages! Lunch will be served; please RSVP using QR code above. (Children should attend with a parent or guardian.)

We will celebrate the communion milestone at the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 2 at 6:30 pm.



Sunday, March 15, 7 pm

Minneapolis Cider Company

701 SE Ninth St, Minneapolis 55414

Come for a night of conversation and community with Gather Twin Cities, a ministry for young adults (ages 18ish–34ish)! Alcoholic drinks for those 21+ and NA drinks will be available for purchase at the brewery. Learn more about Gather's events at www.gathertwincities.org!