



# Announcements

## July 5, 2026

WE HAVE MANY MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED THAN WHAT YOU SEE HERE! Contact [dllc.office@dllc.org](mailto:dllc.office@dllc.org) to get on the mailing list for our Thursday eNews. Visit [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org) 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!

## Weekly Calendar

### TODAY!

9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts  
9:30 am Worship  
Following Worship: Congregational Fellowship Hour

### Monday, July 6

#### MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVE WEEK

BUILDING CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

6:30 pm Scouts

### Tuesday, July 7

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting  
2:30 pm TRUST Watercolor Class  
6:30 pm All-Committee Night

### Wednesday, July 8

4–5:30 pm Election Protection 101

### Thursday, July 9

9 am HPDL Savvy Seniors  
1:30 pm DHH Grocery Distribution  
5:30–7 pm Ice Cream on the Lawn

### Saturday, July 11

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

**ELECTION PROTECTION 101**

WITH REP. ILHAN OMAR,  
MN REP. EMMA GREENMAN,  
AND GROUNDWORK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8  
4:00 - 5:30 PM CT

REGISTER TO ATTEND THE TRAINING

Wednesday, July 8

4–5:30pm

Diamond Lake Lutheran

**Please Register in Advance! Scan the QR Code!**

Join Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, Rep. Emma Greenman and the Election Protection Network for a training on how to protect the vote in Minnesota. Voters here face real threats, from misinformation about where and when to vote and disinformation to disenfranchise targeted communities, to federal attempts to change our state election rules. Congresswoman Omar and Rep. Greenman will provide updates on their work to protect elections in Congress and the Minnesota Legislature. Groundwork Institute will teach us how we can share accurate information that voters can trust and make sure every eligible voter can cast their ballot and have it counted! Groundwork Institute is committed to building community power from the ground up. This work includes the Election Protection Network, a statewide coalition which is creating the infrastructure to defend our democracy.



*This is an educational, non-partisan event. Campaigning of any kind is not permitted.*



### Keeping in Prayer

Family and Friends of Cooper Johnson  
Jane and Alva Pingel  
John Jacobson  
Masselink Family

### This Week's Birthdays

**July 7** Ty Pope; Eliza Batz  
**July 9** Dave Campbell  
**July 10** Kathleen Linderkamp;  
Christine McKigney; Dan Krizan  
**July 11** Leo Spanier

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# Sign Up Now for the Blood Drive!

Wednesday, July 15

12:30–6:30 pm

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. A single donation can save up to three lives — and it only takes about an hour of your time. If you're eligible to donate blood, this is one of the simplest and most impactful things you can do for your community. Supplies are especially critical heading into the summer months, when donation rates typically drop but demand stays high. If you gave blood at the May drive, you ARE eligible to donate again in July.

Scan the QR code to sign up for your preferred time to donate blood or contact Parish Nurse



Parker Webster at [parker.webster@dllc.org](mailto:parker.webster@dllc.org) for assistance. **Can't donate but want to volunteer at the event? Contact Parker or visit:** <https://dllc.breezechms.com/form/fe5216>

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**FREE  
ICE CREAM  
ON THE LAWN**

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**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

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**5:30–7 pm**

Join us for Ice Cream on the Lawn this Thursday! It's a great chance to connect with folks in the area as well as other Diamond Lakers. And yes, we will have treats for the dogs too!

## Looking Ahead

- July 12 Outdoor Worship; Service Projects
- July 14 Watercolor Series; Congregational Council
- July 15 Red Cross Blood Drive; Prince and Faith Summer Series
- July 19-22 Middle School Summer Festival Camp
- July 21 Watercolor Series
- July 22 Prince and Faith Summer Series
- July 25 High School Backpacking Trip
- July 26 Sunday Supper
- July 28 Watercolor Series
- July 29 Prince and Faith Summer Series
- July 30 Picnics in the Park (Pearl Park)

## Exploring Faith Through the Music of Prince



Listen, react, and dig into Prince's lyrics — then discover how the same themes echo through scripture. Free and all are welcome!

Wednesdays, July 15 – August 19  
6–6:30 pm Meal  
6:30–7:30 pm Program



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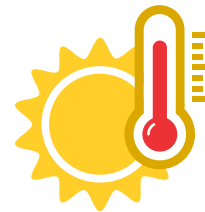
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*Exploring Faith Through the Music of Prince* invites participants to discover how one of the most iconic artists of our time wrestled with some of the oldest questions in the human story. Facilitated by Parker Webster and Kristine Spanier, participants will listen to Prince songs together, react and discuss, then unpack the lyrics more deeply. From there, the group will turn to scripture, exploring how the same themes that show up in Prince's music have been present in the Bible for centuries. Free and absolutely all are welcome—Prince fans, skeptics, lifelong Lutherans, and curious newcomers alike!

## AC Units and Fans for Neighbors

Do you have a box fan or window AC unit you no longer use taking up space in a basement or storage room? It's hot out, and we have neighbors who could use them! Drop your extra fan or AC unit off at church between 10 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday and we'll make sure it gets to someone in need. Please make sure the fan/unit you're donating is in working condition. Contact Austen ([dllc.office@dllc.org](mailto:dllc.office@dllc.org)) or John ([john.pedersen@dllc.org](mailto:john.pedersen@dllc.org)) with any questions.



## NEW Volunteer Board



Have you noticed our new volunteer bulletin board outside the office? It's your one-stop spot for getting plugged into the many ways to serve at Diamond Lake Lutheran, from Sunday services to one-time projects to ongoing ministries. **Please Note: sign-up sheets are no longer located under the name tags.** Head over to the new board to see what's available and sign up for an opportunity!

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