

# You're Invited to Return to Diamond Lake Lutheran!

Please visit [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org) for more activities. You will also find the latest issue of *The Ripple* (our monthly magazine) in the Commons gathering area. Please take one home!

**Sunday, December 29, 9:30 am Worship:** First

Sunday of Christmas with Lessons and Carols

**Sunday, January 5, 9:30 am Worship:** Epiphany

of Our Lord with Star Words

## Wednesday Evening Lakeview Forums

5:30 pm Community Meal

6:30 pm Program

*Kids Club (three-year-olds to sixth graders with 7th-12th grade peer mentors) runs concurrently with the programming. Nursery available if needed.*

**Free and all are welcome!**

**Beginning January 8,** Diamond Lake Lutheran is excited to present "6 Weeks on Money," an ELCA initiative designed to help participants better understand the role money plays in our lives through the lens of Christian faith, providing practical guidance and spiritual reflection.

This series takes a holistic, multi-dimensional approach to finances and includes setting goals, saving more, reducing debt, exploring values, and building a healthier relationship with money. Topics will range from understanding the biblical perspective on wealth and generosity to building a solid financial plan that honors personal goals and spiritual commitments. (No personal details about income, debt, or savings will be required.)

The course is open to everyone, regardless of background or financial experience. You will gain the tools and support needed to make better financial decisions while staying grounded in your faith. Let's learn together how we can live out the principles of stewardship and generosity in every area of our lives!

January 8 Values

February 12 Integrity

January 15 Scarcity

February 19 Options

January 22 Agility

February 26 Giving



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## **Survivors**, a Production of Six Points Theater

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 pm

Community meal served at 5:30 pm

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*Survivors*, a play about the Holocaust and standing up to hate, weaves together the true, inspirational stories of ten Holocaust survivors whose ordinary and joyful young lives were transformed by the Nazi regime. Illustrating the risk of normalizing hate, this uplifting work impels us to take lessons from the past and think about how we can create a safer, more inclusive community. Written by Wendy Kout and directed by Warren C. Bowles.

## Lenten Dinner Church



Join us for Dinner Church this Lenten season. Just as the first followers of Jesus shared simple meals in homes, we will gather around tables to enjoy a meal, engage in conversation, sing, and share in the sacraments. We'll come together each Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 pm, March 12 through April 9, in the Lakeview Room. Absolutely all are welcome.

Dinner Church is a time to connect with both familiar faces and new friends in a relaxed, intergenerational setting. It's an opportunity to reflect, share, and build community, much like the early Christians did. We'll also offer food options to accommodate dietary restrictions, ensuring everyone can participate.

Worship services for Ash Wednesday (March 5), Maundy Thursday (April 17), and Good Friday (April 18) will begin at 6:30 pm and will be held in the sanctuary.

*Children and Youth summer activities on reverse.*

## South Minneapolis Day Camp at Diamond Lake Lutheran

June 16-20 (Friday is an optional fun day)

For kids entering:

K-5 grades

6-8 grades

High School leaders receive training and a stipend



Diamond Lake Lutheran is the host congregation for this long-standing south Minneapolis multi-church day camp. The week of faith formation will be fun, safe, and Christ-centered with worship, crafts, music, and games for a meaningful week of building beloved community. Day Camp is for children entering kindergarten through high school, with a separate middle school track and opportunities for high school leadership with the younger kids. The registration fee is on a sliding scale, allowing you to choose an amount that works best for your family.

**Learn more and register at [www.smplsdaycamp.org](http://www.smplsdaycamp.org)**

## High School Service Learning Trip to Spark'Dwell in Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**Who:** Current 8-12 graders

**When:** July 25–August 2

**Estimated Cost:** \$600 (may go up or down \$50; final price to be announced in early May)

SPARK and The Dwelling Church partner to offer youth and leaders an opportunity to see our neighbors as uniquely made in Christ's image. Throughout the week, we will engage with community members, challenge biases around homelessness, and serve in various ways during the day. Evenings include meals, Winston-Salem sight-seeing, and community time. Contact Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold at [lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org](mailto:lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org) for registration or more info.

**Contact Director of Children, Youth, and Families Ministries Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold, at [lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org](mailto:lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org) to register or for more information.**

## Summer Camps at Luther Park Camping and Retreat Center in Danbury, Wisconsin

June 19–22 High School Leadership Training

June 22–25 Half Week Cabin Camp

June 22–27 Full Week Cabin Camp, Horse Camp, Treehouse Camp

July 13–18 Canoe Camp

August 3–6 Grand Camp

Luther Park provides tiered pricing, allowing families to select an option that best fits their financial situation.

### **Additional Discounts:**

**Early Bird:** Save \$100 by Dec. 31 or \$50 by Feb. 28.

**Diamond Lake Lutheran Members:** \$100 off with promo code DLLC Camper.

**Visit <http://lutherpark.com> to register or check the flyers in the Commons Area for more details.**

**Cabin Camp:** Grades 1–6, cabins with electricity, bathrooms, and showers. Half or full week. Games, arts and crafts, swimming, campfire worship, and faith development. Transportation provided by Diamond Lake Lutheran.

**Treehouse Camp:** Grades 7–12, Rustic treehouses, cook over an open fire, explore God's creation together. Bathhouse with showers and toilets.

**Horse Camp:** 4th Grade+: Daily horse care and riding at Frontier Stables in Frederic, WI. Campers stay at Luther Park.

**High School Leadership Training Camp:** Grades 9–12, Leadership skills for church, school, and beyond. Completing training and an interview allows participants to return as volunteer cabin leaders.

**Canoe Camp:** 7th Grade+, Canoe and camp along the Namekagon River. End the week with Luther Park's Banquet Dinner and Variety Show.

**Grand Camp:** For grandparents and grandchildren with activities, games, and shared meals led by staff.

**Family Camp:** A weekend at Luther Park with activities, crafts, home-cooked meals, and quality family time. Families of any composition are welcome!

