

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, September 15

9:00–9:30 am Coffee and Bogart's  
Doughnuts  
9:30 am Worship  
10:30–11:30 am Brunch and  
Congregational Fellowship Hour

## Monday, September 16

3:00 pm & 5:00 pm  
Serve at New Creations  
5:30 pm Children's Bells  
6:30 pm Carillon Bells

## Tuesday, September 17

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm All-Committee Night

## Wednesday, September 18

5:30 pm Community Dinner  
6:30 pm Kids Club; Staffed Nursery  
6:30–7:30 pm New Frontier Radio  
7:30 pm Youth Group

## Saturday, September 21

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous  
12:00 Latin American Pop-up

# Announcements

## September 15, 2024

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 gathering area.

### Baptism and New Member Information Sessions

#### Baptism Info Session:

September 29, 10:45–11:45 am

#### New Member Info Session:

October 6, 10:45–11:45 am

Attending these sessions does not commit  
you—you can check us out and decide  
later. A light brunch will be served. To  
help with planning, please contact the church  
office: 612-866-2579 or [dllc.office@dllc.org](mailto:dllc.office@dllc.org).



## LAKEVIEW FORUM TWO-PART SERIES

### Christian Nationalism: Origins, Impacts, and Solutions with Rev. Angela Denker

Wednesday, September 18 & 25, 6:30–7:30 pm

Community meal served at 5:30 pm.

Rev. Angela Denker, author of *Red State Christians* and the upcoming *Disciples of White Jesus*, will discuss the origins and impacts of Christian Nationalism and explore collaborative strategies to combat it in this two-part series.

Pastor Angela has been researching white Christian Nationalism since 2018 in her roles as a reporter, pastor, and theologian. Throughout this series, Pastor Angela will help us define Christian Nationalism in theological terms, explore its roots, and understand how it is being weaponized in American politics. Additionally, she will discuss how the Theology of the Cross can be used as a tool of resistance against Christian Nationalism.



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### Keeping in Prayer

Alva & Jane Pingel  
Val Oulman

### This Week's Birthdays

Sept. 16 Olaf Minge,  
Valerie Pedersen, Abigail Pfeifer  
Sept. 17 Oliver Shaw  
Sept. 18 Lana Hanson,  
Eli McKigney, Calvin Sexe  
Sept. 19 Jack Buan,  
John Hinderacker, Kevin Hobbs  
Sept. 20 Macalister Hearn,  
Chris Kaneakua, Joshua Noonan,  
Georgia Youngquist  
Sept. 21 George Brunsberg

# Mission of the Month



Your support can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Please consider making a donation. You may write a check payable to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church with "Mission of the Month" in the memo line and drop it in the offering plate. Alternatively, you can visit the GIVE BACK page at [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org). You can also text to give by sending an amount with MOTM to 612-260-9719 (e.g., 50 MOTM) or scan the QR code below.

At the end of each week, Every Meal provides children with 4–5 pounds of substantive, nutritious food, including a fruit, vegetable, protein, grain base such as rice, pasta, or oatmeal, and soup/entree. Families may choose from five food bag options tailored to various cultural dietary preferences or situational needs. We expect approximately 45–50 students at Barton Elementary School will register to receive Every Meal food bags. A contribution of \$368 provides one student with enough filled food bags for the entire school year. Any donation, regardless of size, is welcome.

## Give Time

Another important way to get involved is by distributing meal bags at the school on Friday afternoons. This task requires a team of two to four individuals and takes about an hour or so. It is fun, easy, and has a tremendous impact on families' lives. Please sign up using the QR code or the paper sign-up sheet at church.



Scan QR code to give.



Scan QR code to distribute food bags.

## Save the Dates!

**September 15**

Fall Festival

**September 22**

Baptism Information Session

Sunday Supper

**September 29**

Blessing of the Animals

**October 4-6**

Confirmation Retreat @ Luther Park

**October 6**

New Member Information Session

Learn more about the work of Every Meal at [www.everymeal.org](http://www.everymeal.org). If you have any questions, please contact John Pedersen, Director of Community Outreach, at [john.pedersen@dllc.org](mailto:john.pedersen@dllc.org).

