

Today!

Following worship today, Pastor Andrea is finishing up the final session of Six Weeks on Money in the Lakeview Room. Even if you haven't been to a session yet, you are welcome to join! Recordings and handouts of previous sessions are available. Or, linger in the Commons Area with coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and great fellowship!

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 17

Blood Drive at St. John's Lutheran
3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations
5:30 pm Children's Bells
6:30 pm Carillon Choir

Tuesday, March 18

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting
6:40 pm Taking Heart Iftar Dinner: Masjid Ar Rahman, 8910 Old Cedar Ave. Bloomington

Wednesday, March 19

10 am Bible Study
6–7 pm Dinner + Church
7–7:30 pm Sundaes on Wednesdays

Thursday, March 20

5 pm Diamond Lake Lutheran Book Club

Friday, March 21

Congregational Getaway at Luther Park

Saturday, March 22

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

March 16, 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 gathering area. Please take one home.



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Lenten Dinner + Church Continues Wednesday

Dinner + Church returns for Lent! This unique worship blends dinner, discussion, and Holy Communion every Wednesday until April 9, 6–7 pm. We'll share a family-style meal, hear scripture and music, and reflect on the theme "Everything [In] Between." Scripture shows us that so-called opposites aren't as separate as they seem; in the spaces—in between—we just might discover where God is at work.

Dinner + Church is intergenerational; everyone is invited! Food options will be provided for those who have dietary restrictions.

Kids and youth are encouraged to sit with their families during Dinner + Church. Afterward, Kids Club/Youth Group will meet together in the North Room for "Sundaes on Wednesdays" and a short lesson while adults assist with Lakeview cleanup. One or two adult volunteers will be needed each week to help serve ice cream.



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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel
Kevin Hobbs and family

This Week's Birthdays

March 16 Shawn McGee
March 18 Mallory Brunsberg; Erin Sperry
March 19 David Minge
March 20 John Nelson
March 21 Grant Malson; Svea Nestingen;
Emersyn Poke

LOOKING FOR PHOTOS!

Sue Nelson is creating a scrapbook to highlight the church's work over the past several years. She is specifically looking for photos from the Youth Musicals in 2020 and 2023, as well as any images from the cooking classes held in the kitchen just prior to 2020. Please share your photos by emailing them to suenelsonav@gmail.com, providing them digitally on a USB drive, or lending physical copies that she will scan and return. Sue needs the photos by March 16. Thank you!

HELP OUR EASTER GARDEN GROW

We are now taking orders to fill the altar with flowers for Easter Sunday. Several types of flowers are available and you can indicate if your flowers are in honor or in memory of loved ones if you wish. Sign up through the online form in the eNewsletter, or pick up an order envelope in the Commons Area. You may drop envelopes with your payment in the black box outside of the office. The deadline for ordering is March 30. Flowers may be brought home following Easter worship.

ATTEND AN IFTAR DINNER

Last year, many Diamond Lake Lutheran members participated in Taking Heart Iftar dinners, a program that fosters interfaith connection through shared meals and conversation. This year, we are again inviting members to take part in this experience.

How to Participate:

- Sign up soon! Spots fill quickly.
- Click the button below or visit <https://mnchurches.org/what-we-do/taking-heart> to choose a date that works for you. If you want to go with other Diamond Lakers, choose the March 18 dinner in Bloomington.
- Each person (including children) must sign up individually—families may need to complete multiple registrations.
- Once signed up, email John Pedersen at john.pedersen@dllc.org to let him know you're participating

Dinner and Location

**Masjid Ar Rahman, 8910 Old Cedar Ave.
Bloomington, Tuesday, March 18, 6:40 pm**



SUNDAY SUPPER
MARCH 23

**4 PM: ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
WITH MUSIC BY THE BLARNEY STONES**

5 PM: SUPPER

MEAL IS FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME.
TO HELP US PLAN FOR THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD,
PLEASE RSVP: EMAIL TRUST@TRUSTINC.ORG
OR CALL 612-827-6159.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SERVE OR CLEAN UP?
PLEASE CONTACT JOHN.PEDERSEN@DLLC.ORG

TRUST, Inc. COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

HOSTED AT DIAMOND LAKE LUTHERAN

Wednesday, March 26

10–11:30 am

Participate in this important community building initiative of TRUST, Inc. Join Minneapolis Council Members Andrea Jenkins (Ward 8), Emily Koski (Ward 11), and Aurin Chowdhury (Ward 12) for pastries, coffee, and community updates, with time for a Q & A. Help TRUST plan food and space by RSVPing to trust@trustinc.org or 612-827-6159.

Looking Ahead

March 31 Meals on Wheels Drive Week Begins

April 1 All-Committee Night

April 6 Communion Milestone Celebration Class (following worship)

April 13 Palm Sunday; Diamond Lake Lutheran Church 85th Anniversary Event

April 17 Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm worship)

April 18 Good Friday (6:30 pm worship)

April 20 Easter Sunday

April 23 New Frontier Lutheran Radio Show

April 26 Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 27 Holy Humor Sunday; Baptism Info Session; Sunday Supper

April 30 Lives of Faith + Books Series Begins

May 2–3 Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly