Today!

We are so happy you are here today! After worship, stay awhile to enjoy coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and great fellowship.

(Psst. There's still room on the Footsteps of St. Paul tour in Greece and Türkiye with Pastor Andrea! Pick up a brochure in the Commons Area.)

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 31

Meals on Wheels Drive Week Begins 3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations 5:30 pm Children's Bells 6:30 pm Carillon Choir; Scouts

Tuesday, April I

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

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

6:30 pm Journey Toward Justice Team Meeting

Saturday, April 5

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous12 pm ICE Raid Response Training

Announcements March 30, 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.



Communion Milestone Class Next Sunday

Sunday, April 6
Following Worship
For All Ages

This 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 two-hour class is open to people of all ages who wish to deepen their understanding of this sacred practice. We'll serve lunch; please RSVP using the QR code here or with the sign-up sheet in the Commons Area.

We will observe the Holy Communion milestone at the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 17 at 6:30 pm.



Scan to register for Communion Milestone Class

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Keeping in Prayer

Alva and Jane Pingel

Friends and family of Dave Bass, Robb Bass's brother

Dale and Doris Erickson

This Week's Birthdays

March 30 Michele McGee, Henry Paul,

Brien Spanier

April 3 Tyler Malson, Madisyn Poke,

Henry Zuckweiler

April 4 Diane Cassady, Lisa Eckroth, Judi Simons

April 5 Samuel Leino, Maddie Thompson

April 6 Bill Moeller

April 7 Elaine Peik

Easter Garden Orders Due Today

This is the last week to order flowers for Easter Sunday. Several types of flowers are available; you can indicate if your flowers are in honor or in memory of loved ones if you wish. Please fill out an Easter Garden envelope found near the name tag station. All payments in envelopes can be placed in the black box outside of the office. Flowers may be brought home following Easter worship (April 20).

ICE Raid Response Training

Saturday, April 5
12 pm
Creekside United Church of Christ
106 E Diamond Lake Rd, Minneapolis

The incoming administration has vowed to deport millions of people. Unidos MN is training people to stand strong against injustice and build power to ensure immigrant communities are supported and ready. Attend this raid response training to join Unidos' rapid response network. Register at bit.ly/4iK1vy2 or use the QR code:

Are You a Thrivent Member?

The final day to direct your Thrivent "Choice" dollars for the year is tomorrow, Monday, March 31. May we recommend you direct them to Diamond Lake Lutheran? We will put the funds to exceptionally good use.

Thrivent Choice Dollars are funds that eligible Thrivent members can direct to their favorite nonprofit organizations, including churches, at no cost to themselves.

Looking Ahead

April 8 & 22 Chair Yoga

April 13 Palm Sunday; Diamond Lake Lutheran Church 85th Anniversary Brunch; Second Sundays Youth Group

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 (10 am)

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

May 3 Stars of Diamond Lake Lutheran Cabaret

May 6 & 20 Chair Yoga

May 18 New Member Info Session

85th Anniversary Celebration!



The original "little red chapel" on the shores of Diamond Lake.

Eighty-five years ago, a handful of South Minneapolis residents said, "Hey, let's create a new church!" And did they ever! We're celebrating our anniversary following worship on April 13 (Palm Sunday) with brunch and a short program. We'll also take part in some easy service projects. Intergenerational and all are welcome!

The youth of Diamond Lake are baking fresh cinnamon rolls as part of brunch and will help with serving and cleanup, too! A free-will offering will go to the youth fund to help ensure all kids can attend camp and summer trips without financial barriers.

Lenten Dinner + Church Continues Wednesday

Dinner + Church blends dinner, worship, discussion, and Holy Communion every Wednesday until April 9, 6–7 pm. Dinner + Church is intergenerational; everyone is invited! Food options are provided for those who have dietary restrictions.

Chair Yoga Classes

Tuesdays, 10–11 am April 8 and 22 May 6 and 20 June 3 and 10

Location: Diamond Lake Lutheran, Lower Level Willow Room, ADA Accessible

These TRUST, Inc. classes will be led by Shannon Burke, a certified yoga instructor. The cost is \$5 per person per session. An RSVP is required due to the limited space. Reserve your spot by calling 612-827-6159.