

## Today!

We are so happy you are here today! Several Diamond Lakers and friends are at the Luther Park Congregational Getaway. We hope they are having a good respite and pray for their safe journey home.

After worship, stick around for coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and fellowship. Then, come back at 4 pm for the TRUST, Inc. St. Patrick's Day party!

# Announcements

## March 23, 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.



## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, March 24

3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations  
5:30 pm Children's Bells  
6:30 pm Carillon Choir; Scouts

### Tuesday, March 25

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, March 26

10 am Bible Study; Coffee and Conversation with City Council Members  
6-7 pm Dinner + Church  
7-7:30 pm Sundaes on Wednesdays

### Saturday, March 29

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

## 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](mailto:TRUST@TRUSTINC.ORG)  
OR CALL 612-827-6159.**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SERVE OR CLEAN UP?  
PLEASE CONTACT [JOHN.PEDERSEN@DLLC.ORG](mailto:JOHN.PEDERSEN@DLLC.ORG)**

A TRUST, Inc. Initiative  
Hosted at Diamond Lake Lutheran  
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## Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel  
Bruce McKigney, father of  
Christine McKigney

## This Week's Birthdays

March 23 Stacy Klage  
March 24 Ralph Mayer  
March 25 Robb Bass; Jared Noonan;  
Anna Teurman; Joan Voeller  
March 26 Eloise Miller  
March 27 Valerie Mastroianna; Mark McPherson  
March 28 Paul Batz  
March 29 Isaac Eckroth; Dana Roberts

TRUST, Inc. Presents

## Coffee and Conversation with City Council Leaders Wednesday, March 26, 10–11:30 am



Andrea Jenkins  
Ward 8



Emily Koski  
Ward 11



Aurin Chowdhury  
Ward 12

### 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](mailto:trust@trustinc.org) or 612-827-6159.

## Are You a Thrivent Member?

The final day to direct your Thrivent “Choice” dollars for the year is 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

**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; 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

**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

## Communion Milestone Class

**Sunday, April 6**

**Following worship**

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 will serve lunch; please RSVP using the QR code below or by contacting the church office. We will mark the Holy Communion milestone at the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 17 at 6:30 pm.



Scan to register for  
Communion Class

## 85th Anniversary Celebration!

We're celebrating 85 years as a church in April! Following worship on April 13 (Palm Sunday), we'll enjoy an anniversary brunch and a short program as well as take part in easy service projects. Intergenerational and all are welcome!

*The youth of Diamond Lake are baking fresh cinnamon rolls for the event and will help with serving and cleanup as part of their involvement. 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. 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 are needed each week to help serve ice cream.