



Weekly Calendar

Today!

Following Worship: Membership Info Session in the North Room;
Congregational Fellowship Hour
6 pm Confirmation Dinner and Rehearsal

Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

10 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Community Dinner
6:30 pm New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Kids Club
7:30 pm Youth Group

Thursday, October 9

5 pm Book Club
6:30 pm Journey Toward Justice

Friday, October 10

10 am Every Meal at Barton Elementary

Saturday, October 11

Luther Park Clean-Up Day
10 am Alcoholics Anonymous
3 pm Community Trunk or Treat at Morris Nilsen

Announcements

October 5, 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 Area. Please take one home.

Membership Information Session Today!

Want to learn more about becoming a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran? Head to the North Room after worship. (It's ok if you didn't sign up ahead of time!) Please note that this is the last opportunity for membership at Diamond Lake before our congregational vote to become a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church. Those who wish to become members will be welcomed during the service on October 12. Attending the info session does not commit you to membership—feel free to just come to learn!

Next Sunday: Congregational Meeting and Vote on the Welcome Statement

All voting members should have received a letter via email and regular mail with the following information. If you have not received these communications, please notify Business Administrator Austen Hartke.

With the blessing and authority of the church council, a congregational meeting will take place following worship on Sunday, October 12. The single item on the agenda for this meeting will be the proposed congregational welcome statement, the adoption of which would designate Diamond Lake Lutheran as a Reconciling in Christ congregation. The Reconciling in Christ team has set the threshold for adopting this statement at 80%, meaning that 80% of those voting at the congregational meeting will need to vote in the affirmative in order for the motion to pass, and the welcome statement to be adopted. If adopted, this welcome statement will not replace any previous mission or vision statements, but rather will function as a stand-alone statement that communicates far more than a simple "All Are Welcome" stance. It will be featured in our congregational publications and displayed in the Commons of the church building.

Those wishing to attend the meeting without attending worship should plan to arrive no later than 10:45 am. The vote will be taken by written ballot during the meeting, which will be held in the sanctuary.



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Keeping in Prayer

Val Oulman
Jane and Alva Pingel

This Week's Birthdays

Oct. 5 Jeff Simons
Oct. 7 Andrew Kresse, Nancy Mischel, Harper Schmidt
Oct. 8 Christel Ingles, Connor Strasser, Darrell Williams
Oct. 9 Steve Pfeifer
Oct. 10 Cynthia Dickison
Oct. 11 Carol Luukkonen

Mission of the Month



EVERY MEAL
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

Over 300,000 children in Minnesota live in food insecurity, never knowing if they will have food for their next meal. Sometimes, the only complete meals kids receive are those in the school cafeteria. Every Meal is working to combat this issue, focusing on closing the weekend food gap on the weekends, when children aren't able to receive school meals.

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 40–45 students at Barton Elementary School will register to receive Every Meal food bags. A contribution of \$440 provides one student with enough filled food bags for the entire school year. Any donation, regardless of size, is welcome. Gifts can be made during the offering; instructions are provided in the bulletin.

Luther Park Clean-Up Day on Saturday, October 11

Each season, volunteers gather at Luther Park for community work days. The day begins around 9 am with coffee, pastries, and a brief meeting to organize the day's tasks. Lunch is provided, and volunteers spend the day taking on seasonal projects like closing the camp for winter or preparing it for spring. In addition to routine maintenance, Luther Park is also working toward several larger improvement goals over the next year. Questions can be directed to Luther Park's Leah Pletscher at leah@lutherpark.com.

Looking Ahead

October 12 New Member Sunday; Commissioning of the Greece Travelers; Congregational Meeting; Confirmation Class

October 14 Chair Yoga; Congregational Council

October 14–25 Congregational Trip to Greece

October 18 Sacred Sites Tour (Sold out)

October 22 South Minneapolis Seniors Fair; Lakeview Forum: In Our Own Voice, Presented by NAMI

October 25 TRUST Inc. Fall Market and Craft Fair

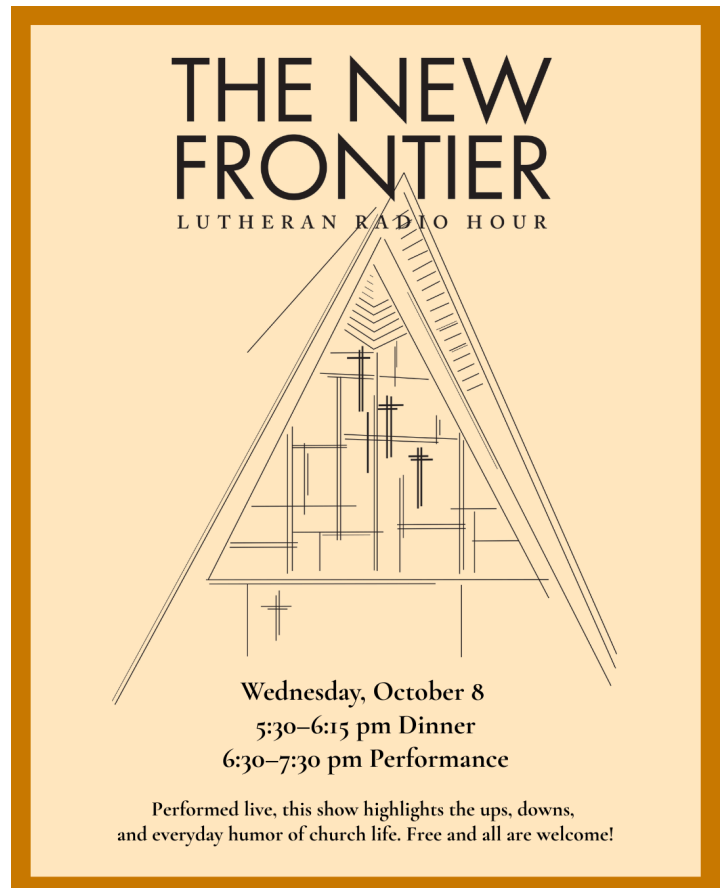
October 26 Sunday Supper

October 27–31 Meals on Wheels Drive Week

October 28 Chair Yoga

October 29 Boo Bash with Trunk or Treat

New Frontier Returns Wednesday!



Register Now for the Congregational Getaway



Register at www.dllc.org or by scanning the QR code.

November 21–23

All members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran are invited to our Congregational Getaway at Luther Park Camping and Retreat Center in Danbury, Wisconsin. Come enjoy Lake 26, nature trails, delicious meals, and the fellowship of both old and new friends. This fun weekend welcomes individuals, couples, grandparents, extended family, and friends. If you're new to the church, the getaway is a great way to build connections. This fall we are helping to paint a mural—designed by Christine McKigney—in the Game Room to brighten and beautify the space.

Cabin and room preferences are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early to secure your preferred spot. Camperships are available for those who need them.