

Weekly Calendar

Today!

Join us after worship for the Congregational Fellowship Hour with coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and great conversation.

Monday, May 12

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVE WEEK

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

Tuesday, May 13

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Congregational Council

Wednesday, May 14

10 am Bible Study
1-2:30 pm Align to Learn: De-Escalation Training (Central Lutheran)
5:30 pm Community Meal
6:30 pm Lakeview Forum:
Lives of Faith + Books; Kids Club
7:30 pm Youth Group

Thursday, May 15

5 pm Diamond Lake Lutheran Book Club

Saturday, May 17

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous
12 pm Scout Leader Meeting

Announcements

May 11, 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.

LIVES OF FAITH + BOOKS

Wednesday, May 14

5:30pm Meal / 6:30pm Speaker

Free and all are welcome.

REV. DR. YOLANDA DENSON-BYERS

Author of *See Me, Believe Me: A Guide to Deepen Allyship with Congregational Leaders of Color*



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Lives of Faith + Books continues as we explore a variety of topics through the voices of compelling writers. Rev. Dr. Yolanda Denson-Byers will be in conversation with Pastor Andrea about *See Me, Believe Me: A Guide to Deepen Allyship with Congregational Leaders of Color* on Wednesday. Community meal at 5:30 pm, Rev. Dr. Denson-Byers at 6:30 pm. Free and all are welcome!

85TH ANNIVERSARY GIFTS: At Diamond Lake Lutheran's 85th anniversary brunch, Pastor Andrea invited the congregation to mark the occasion with gifts that enhance ministry but fall outside the 2025 budget. The gift "registry" includes items to better welcome children and those with different mobilities, tools for staff, worship aids, and storage upgrades for rental use. Many gifts have already been purchased, but others remain. If you are interested in making a special gift to Diamond Lake Lutheran, you can do so here: <https://dllc.breezechms.com/form/494989> Thank you!



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 [diamondlakelutheranchurch898](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel
Janis and Ralph Mayer
Katie McMahon

This Week's Birthdays

May 12 Chris Glasoe; Anne Oman; Gavin Wombacher
May 13 Joe Plummer
May 14 Lyle Dean; Benjamin Lieno; Melissa Plummer;
Graydon Royce
May 15 Aspen Clausen; Nancy Edwardson;
Parker Howard
May 16 William Johnson
May 17 Louis Campbell; Sylvie Taylor

New Member Information Session

Sunday, May 18, following worship

Interested in becoming a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran? Learn more at this info session. Attending does not commit you—you can gather information and decide later. We will serve a light brunch so please let the office know you will attend for planning purposes. Email dlc.office@dlc.org or call 612.866.2579.



SWING INTO SUMMER!
SUNDAY SUPPER PICNIC
MAY 18

4 PM: CROSSTOWN COMMUNITY BAND
5 PM: SUPPER (WE ARE GRILLING!)

MEAL IS FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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OR CALL 612-827-6159.**

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Looking Ahead

More information about the following events can be found in The Ripple or in the weekly email. Want to sign up to receive our regular communications? Contact dlc.office@dlc.org

May 18 New Member Info Session; Sunday Supper; Multi-Church Youth Group; Gather Network

May 20 Chair Yoga

May 21 Lives of Faith + Books (Dr. Bruce Gleason)

May 22 Unidos Rapid Response Training

May 23–25 Rise and Remember Festival

May 30 Empowering Religious Support for Trans Lives (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities) Third Annual Totally Fabulous, All-Generations Queer Prom (SpringHouse Ministry Center)

Contribute Special Music for Worship This Summer

Are you a musician? Share your talents with our community during worship this summer! We're looking for soloists or groups, vocalists or instrumentalists, to perform during any Sunday service between May 25 and August 31. All services begin at 9:30 am, and an accompanist can be arranged upon request. Please email Kathy Gustafson if you have any questions at msgus50@msn.com. Sign up using the sheet in the Commons Area or visit the Breeze form:

<https://dlc.breezechms.com/form/18d680>

Meals on Wheels Drive Week Begins Tomorrow

Bring meals to the homebound over the lunch hour this week! If you've never driven before and want to get involved, Meals on Wheels Coordinator Paul Groskreutz will train you. Most routes take less than an hour, beginning at 11:30 am. You can drive once or as many times that fit your schedule during this week. Contact Paul at 770-639-1685 or prgroskreutz@gmail.com to get involved.

Align to Learn: De-Escalation Training Wednesday, May 14

1–2:30 pm

Location: Central Lutheran Church

333 S. 12th Street

Park in surface lot to the south of the church, bring your ticket in for validation

MetroTransit Lines Nearby: Bus routes 9, 10, 11, 25 or

Via Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/4d9SPzp>

De-escalation is creating connection in crisis. Attend this event to learn practical ways to connect with people to de-escalate situations including validating emotions, offering to help, reflecting back the person's concerns, apologizing, and understanding the role of nonverbal behaviors. Align Minneapolis is an organization of nineteen congregations and people with lived experience working together to end homelessness. One component of Align is hosting educational events to share how we can all learn and advocate to end homelessness in our community.

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