



Weekly Calendar

Today!

Following Worship: Join us outside for the annual Fall Festival which will run until about noon today! Confirmants: come back at 5 pm for dinner and class!

Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 17

10 am Shared Stories Workshop; Bible Study
12:30–6:30 pm Blood Drive
5:30 pm Community Dinner
6:30 pm Lakeview Forum with Katie Dillon/Align Mpls; Kids Club
7:30 pm Youth Group

Thursday, September 18

5 pm Book Club

Saturday, September 20

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous
5:30 pm Lutheran Social Services Gala

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Announcements

September 14, 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.

Welcome, Västgöta Nation Men's Choir Korgossarna!

Welcome to the 30-member Västgöta Nation Men's Choir Korgossarna from Uppsala University! Known for their rich harmonies and deep student traditions, this is the choir's first visit to Minnesota. They will sing three songs today—let's show them the warm Minnesota welcome we are known for!

Attend the Fall Festival After Worship Today!

After worship, celebrate the return of our Fall Festival! Enjoy lawn games, an inflatable, face painting, crazy hair, balloon twists, and more. Shobi's Table Food Café on wheels will serve fresh, pay-as-you-can meals. Free and open to all!



If you don't have a Justice and Joy t-shirt yet, please pick one up after worship today. They are free! More sizes are now available.

Has your child outgrown their yellow shirt? Bring it freshly laundered for repurposing and grab a new, bigger one!



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Keeping in Prayer

Jennifer Luukkonen Maass
Jane and Alva Pingel

This Week's Birthdays

Sept. 14 Douglas Peacock
Sept. 16 Olaf Minge,
Abigail Pfeifer, Valerie Pedersen
Sept. 17 Oliver Shaw
Sept. 18 Lana Hanson, Eli McKigney,
Calvin Sexe
Sept. 19 Kevin Hobbs, Jack Buan
Sept. 20 Chris Kaneakua,
Joshua Noonan, Macalister Hearn

Volunteers Needed for the Wednesday Blood Drive

Wednesday, September 17

12:30–6:30 pm

Diamond Lake Lutheran

We have volunteer shifts available to check people in and provide snacks for those who need them. The shifts are 12–3 pm and 3–6 pm. **To sign up, contact Parker Webster, Parish Nurse, at parker.webster@dlc.org.**



Vaccine Clinic Next Sunday



We're hosting a Vaccine Clinic following worship on September 21 with pharmacists from Cub Foods on site to administer the shots. The clinic will be open to anyone 6 months and older. Flu and COVID-10 vaccines will be available for all eligible participants. The clinic is free with insurance—just remember to bring your insurance card!

Looking Ahead

September 21 Vaccine Clinic; Greece Information Session for Registered Travelers

September 23 Chair Yoga

September 24 Shared Stories Workshop; Bible Study; Community Dinner; Lakeview Forum—Holy Shift: The State of the Church in 2025; Kids Club and Youth Group

September 26–28 Confirmation Retreat

September 28 Baptism Information Session; Sunday Supper with the TRUST Inc. Radio Hour

October 1 Community Dinner; Lakeview Forum; Kids Club; Youth Group

October 5 Blessing of the Animals; Membership Information Session; Confirmation Dinner and Rehearsal

Baptism and Membership Information Sessions

Baptism Information Session: September 28, following worship

New Member Information Session: October 5, following worship

Want to learn more about a baptism or becoming a member of this congregation? Join one of these info sessions! 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 12th. Attending either gathering does not commit you to baptism or membership—feel free to just come to learn!

Please indicate your interest below and we will follow up with details.

Sign up here: bit.ly/4plkN0W

LAKEVIEW FORUM

Kids Club runs concurrently with programming. Please notify the church office at dlc.office@dlc.org if you need nursery care to attend. Event is free and all are welcome!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
5:30–6:15 PM COMMUNITY DINNER
6:30–7:30 PM KATIE DILLON

Align's Executive Director, Katie Dillon, will speak on the urgent needs facing our city's unhoused community and how Align Minneapolis is inspiring, educating, advocating, and serving toward its ultimate goal of ending homelessness. Diamond Lake Lutheran is now one of 19 partner congregations with Align Minneapolis. Free and all are welcome!



Meals on Wheels Drive Week Is Here

September 15–19

Bring meals to the homebound over the lunch hour. 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 the week. Watch your email for a sign-up link, or contact Meals on Wheels Coordinator Paul Groskreutz at 770-639-1685 or prgroskreutz@gmail.com to get involved.