

# Worship and Activities at Diamond Lake Lutheran

Please visit [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org) for more activities and events. You will also find the latest issue of *The Ripple* (our monthly magazine) in the Commons gathering area. Please take one home!

*Worship is every Sunday at 9:30 am*

**Sunday, December 28, 9:30 am Worship**

First Sunday of Christmas with a Christmas Hymn Sing

**Sunday, January 4, 9:30 am Worship**

Receive a star word during the Epiphany worship service and let the word guide your new year.

## Wednesday Evening Programming

5:30–6:15 pm Community Meal

6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum Programming (see below)

*Kids Club (three-year-olds to 6th graders with 7th–12th grade peer mentors) runs concurrently with the programming.*

7:30–8 pm Youth Group

**Free and all are welcome!**

**The NEW New Frontier Lutheran  
Radio Hour**

**Wed, Jan 7**

**6:30–7:30 pm**

The New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour is back with a new name and format! It's The New New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour, a reboot of the show that has entertained audiences for more than ten years. Performed live, the show celebrates church life in all its big, small, and humorous ways.



**BIPOC Foodways Alliance with  
Guest Speaker Mecca Bos**

**Wed, Jan 14**

**6:30–7:30 pm**

Mecca Bos, chef, food writer, and executive director of the BIPOC Foodways Alliance, will discuss the mission of the Alliance: to break down cultural barriers through the power of food. Through shared meals and stories, she believes that empathy, understanding, and humanity naturally emerge. Join us to learn more about this meaningful work—and discover how you can get a seat at the table.



**Diamond Lake Lutheran Quiz Bowl**

**Wed, Jan 28 and Feb 4**

**6:30–7:30 pm**

We're all still learning—about the Bible, the history of our faith, and what it means to be Lutheran. One of the best ways to learn is through fun games! We'll have questions for all knowledge levels, so everyone can jump in!

**Performance of *The Happiest Man on Earth* from  
Six Points Theater**

**Wed, Feb 11**

**6:30–8 pm**



**SIX POINTS  
THEATER**

Revealing Common Threads of Humanity

An inspirational solo performance by JC Cutler that brings a powerful Holocaust memoir to life, honoring resilience, remembrance, and the enduring strength of the human spirit.

## Lenten Dinner Church

**Wednesdays, Feb 25–March 25, 6–7 pm**

Join us for Dinner Church this Lenten season. Just as the first followers of Jesus shared simple meals in homes, we will gather around tables to enjoy a meal, engage in conversation, sing, and share in the sacraments. Food options are available to accommodate dietary restrictions, ensuring everyone can participate. Absolutely all are welcome.

**Holy Week Worship**

Feb 18, 6:30 pm: Ash Wednesday

April 2, 6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday

April 3, 6:30 pm: Good Friday

April 5, 9:30 am: Easter Sunday



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# Summer 2026 Activities for Children and Youth

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## South Minneapolis Day Camp at Diamond Lake Lutheran

June 15-19, 2026

(Friday is an optional fun day)

For kids entering:

K-5 grades

6-8 grades

High School leaders receive  
training and a stipend



Diamond Lake Lutheran is the host congregation for this long-standing south Minneapolis multi-church day camp, sponsored by more than a dozen congregations. The week of faith formation will be fun, safe, and Christ-centered with worship, crafts, music, and games for a meaningful week of building beloved community. Day Camp is for children entering kindergarten through high school, with a separate middle school track and opportunities for high school leadership with the younger kids. The registration fee is on a sliding scale, allowing you to choose an amount that works best for your family. **Register at [www.smplsdaycamp.org](http://www.smplsdaycamp.org)**

## Middle School Summer Trip Summer Festival Camp at Gustavus

July 19-22, 2026

Current 6-9th Graders

Estimated Cost: \$320 (+/-) \$30;  
final price to be announced in Feb.

A \$150 deposit is required to hold your spot.



Summer Festival Camp is an ecumenical camp hosted at Gustavus Adolphus College every year. For a week during the summer, teens have the chance to get away, meet people from across the Midwest, deepen friendships, and talk about God. Every day, speakers come to share inspiring and challenging stories about real life, God, and where the two intertwine. Youth will get to stay in a dorm, eat at the cafeteria buffet, swim at the pool, and get a taste of campus living. The days are packed with fun surprises of all kinds, from live music, games, messy fights, and skits, Summer Festival Camp has something for everybody. Register today by scanning the QR Code!

## High School Backpacking Trip in Montana

July 25-August 3, 2026

Current 8-12 graders

Estimated Cost: \$610 (+/-) \$50;  
final price to be announced in Feb. A \$100 deposit  
is required to hold your spot.



We will spend two days driving to and from Montana, with the possibility of completing a service project along the way. When we arrive, we'll spend our first and last nights at Christikon in McLeod, MT. The rest of the trip will be spent hiking through pristine mountain wilderness. We'll have the chance to connect with one another and with God, as worship and Bible study are woven together with the exhilaration of high-country camping. Two trained counselors will join our group as guides and program leaders.

Christikon will provide backpacks, tents, cooking gear, and food. Participants will need to bring their own sleeping bag, hiking boots, rain gear, and clothing. It will be a fun week of getting to experience God's beautiful creation and immerse ourselves in nature! Register today by scanning the QR Code!



*Worship and All Ages activities are on reverse.*