

Weekly Calendar

Today!

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

5-7 pm Spaghetti feed, a fundraiser for the Scouts. Gluten-free options are available. \$10 for ages 11 years and up, \$5 for ages 10 years and younger, or \$25 per family. Cash, check, and Venmo will be accepted. All are welcome!

5-8 pm Confirmation class

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

10 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Community Meal
6:30 pm Lakeview Forum:
Lives of Faith + Books; Kids Club
7:30 pm Youth Group

Saturday, May 10

9 am-4 pm Spring Art and Vendor Fair with Free Sale
10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

May 4, 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 7

5:30pm Meal / 6:30pm Speaker

Free and all are welcome.

REV. EMMY KEGLER

Author of *One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins* and *All Who Are Weary: Easing the Burden on the Walk with Mental Illness*



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Lives of Faith + Books continues as we explore a variety of topics through the voices of compelling writers. Rev. Emmy Kegler will be in conversation with Kristine Spanier about *One Coin Found* and *All Who Are Weary* on Wednesday. Community meal at 5:30 pm, Emmy 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, please look for the item gifting cards on the glass wall of the Trailside Conference Room. An online link to view and give gifts can be found here: <https://dllc.breezechms.com/form/494989> Thank you!



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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel
Janis and Ralph Mayer

This Week's Birthdays

May 5 TR Mahler; Eric Nelson
May 6 Robert Ahlgren
May 7 Connie Evingson
May 8 Mark Bergman
May 10 Brian Johnson

It's Graduate Sunday!

Journals for our high school seniors are in the Commons Area. Please write a note in each one (even if you don't know the graduate) with words of encouragement, advice, a prayer, or simply your well wishes. Let's send our graduates off wrapped in the care of their faith community.

Welcome Home Household Goods Drive

Help us outfit apartments for the Lutheran Social Service apartment building for families transitioning out of homelessness. Scan the QR codes or find links to the online shopping lists at: <https://dllc.org/about/news/>

Please bring/ship your items to Diamond Lake prior to May 11 as we will be blessing them during worship!

The Welcome Home ministry of Diamond Lake Lutheran furnishes and outfits apartments in the Lutheran Social Service apartment building for mothers and children transitioning out of homelessness.

Donating household goods to the ministry is easy with online shopping lists from Amazon and Target. We'll take care of delivering items to the apartment building.



DOLLAR STORE SHOPPING LIST

TOILET PAPER
KLEENEX
NAPKINS
ALUMINUM FOIL
PLASTIC WRAP
WET WIPES
RUBBER GLOVES
FLASHLIGHT W/BATTERIES
DISH SOAP
POWDER CLEANSER

These items that are best purchased at dollar stores. Please consider donating a quantity of ten.



Amazon List



Target List



This Saturday!

**Art and Vendor Boutique with Free Sale at Diamond Lake Lutheran
Saturday, May 10**

9 am – 4 pm

While you're out exploring the Hale-Page-Diamond Lake neighborhood garage sales, be sure to stop by our Art & Vendor Boutique and Free Sale! Browse items from local artists and crafters, and check out our "free sale" featuring items the church no longer needs—free to a good home.

A Note from Paul Groskreutz, Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Summer is coming and there will be many activities that will fill our volunteers' calendars. I am looking to find additional individuals willing to become new volunteers to support Meals on Wheels. After a short training session, you will be ready to fill in when your calendar permits. There is no obligation to volunteer—only if your schedule permits and you want to support our mission. Routes usually take an hour or less beginning at 11:30 am on weekdays.

We also need people to volunteer to be members of the board and committees. Diamond Lake Lutheran has been a strong supporter of South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels for many decades. You are invited to join us. **You may contact me to express your interest in any volunteer roles, including driving, at prgroskreutz@gmail.com.**

Thank you to all those who currently are volunteers and to those who may be considering becoming a volunteer. Thank you!

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 dllc.office@dllc.org

May 11 Big Music Sunday; Blessing of Welcome Home Goods

May 12–16 Meals on Wheels Drive Week

May 13 Congregational Council

May 14 De-Escalation Training (Central Lutheran);
Lives of Faith + Books (Rev. Yolanda Denson-Byers)

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 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)