



Announcements

October 11, 2026

WE HAVE MANY MORE ACTIVITIES PLANNED THAN WHAT YOU SEE **HERE!** Contact dllc.office@dllc.org to get on the Thursday eNews mailing list. Visit www.dllc.org for more info about the church and our monthly calendar. Also, make sure to grab a copy of *The Ripple*, our monthly magazine about Diamond Lake Lutheran! You'll find it in the Narthex or Commons Area.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
9 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
9:30 am Worship
 Following Worship: The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour
5 pm Confirmation Class and Rehearsal of Affirmation of Baptism

Monday, Oct 12

OFFICE CLOSED - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
 5:30 pm Children's Bell Rehearsal
 6 pm Scouts; Grief Support Group
 6:30 pm Carillon Rehearsal

Tuesday, Oct 13

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

Wednesday, Oct 14

No Programming/MEA Break

Saturday, Oct 17

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Today!



This program year, we've scheduled a few post-worship (daytime!) performances of *The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour*! Come see what hilarious antics the congregation of New Frontier are up to this month!

Confirmation Class/Rehearsal

Sunday, October 11, 5-8 pm

Those who will be confirmed on October 25 will have a rehearsal of the Affirmation of Baptism service during the October 11 Confirmation class.

Parents/guardians, please return from 6:30-8 pm to attend this rehearsal. Confirmands will also have their photos taken and be interviewed for *The Ripple*.



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We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Keeping in Prayer

Jane Pingel

Birthdays

Oct 11 Carol Luukkonen
 Oct 12 Gene Zemske; Chuck Linderkamp
 Oct 14 Mark Gable; Isabel McGee
 Oct 16 Andy Goeres
 Oct 17 Lisa Bass

Grief Support Group Continues Monday

Mondays until Dec 14, 6–7 pm

Join Parish Nurse Parker Webster for a new grief support group built around Dr. Alan Wolfelt's *Understanding Your Grief* and its companion journal — a compassionate, practical guide grounded in his Ten Touchstones for healing.

Register at the QR code.



Pledge Online



Pledge
Online
Here!

The stewardship team would like to receive all 2027 pledges by November 1 to create a complete budget in time for the January annual meeting. Want to make it super easy? Pledge online using the QR code here. Everyone who pledges will get an extra bingo card to use at the pledging party following worship on November 1!

Boo Bash Schedule!

Wednesday, October 21

5:30–6:15 pm Dinner

5:30–7:30 pm Activities

6–7 pm Trunk or Treat



The Boo Bash is almost here! We still need more trunks for the fun, family-friendly experience the wider community has grown accustomed to! Please fill out the form at QR Code to indicate that you'll be hosting one. **Creativity and costumes are encouraged BUT please no face-covering masks/costumes for adults in an effort to create a safer environment for kids.**

Wanted: Forever Stamps

Do you have a pile of new USPS Forever stamps that has been sitting around forever? Christmas stamps, flag stamps, Charlie

Brown stamps, or any other image you happen to have—the church is happy to take them off your hands! Give them to any staff member or drop them in the black metal box outside of the office. Thank you!



NO PROGRAMMING WEDNESDAY DUE TO MEA BREAK

(Office Closed Tomorrow for Indigenous Peoples' Day!)

This week is the MEA break, so there will be no dinner or programming on Wednesday, October 14. (We are following our usual practice of pausing when Minneapolis schools are closed.) Please return on October 21 for the Boo Bash!

Additionally, the office will be closed tomorrow for Indigenous Peoples' Day. All scheduled events on Monday will take place as usual.

NEXT WEEK: RECONCILING IN CHRIST SUNDAY!

During worship on October 18, we're marking our first anniversary as a Reconciling in Christ congregation, affirming our public commitment that this is a church that fully welcomes and embraces LGBTQIA2S+ people. Rev. Oby Ballinger, Founder and Co-Executor Director of Prism Organizing, will be preaching and will also offer a forum following worship.



SOUTH MPLS SENIOR FAIR AND VACCINE CLINIC

Diamond Lake Lutheran

Wednesday, October 21

9:30 am–2 pm

TRUST, Inc. is hosting a fair dedicated to seniors in South Minneapolis here at the church. Join the organization for a day filled with valuable resources, information, fun product raffles, and engaging activities tailored specifically for senior community members. Enjoy a complimentary lunch while listening to a panel discussion sponsored by Minneapolis city leaders. Flu and COVID vaccines will be available. **Free and open to the wider community.**

Looking Ahead

Oct 18 Reconciling in Christ Sunday, Gather Twin Cities

Oct 19 Grief Support Group

Oct 21 South Mpls Senior Fair/Vaccine Clinic; Bible Study; Boo Bash

Oct 22 Book Club

Oct 25 Reformation Sunday; Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation); Confirmation Reception; Sunday Supper

Oct 26 Bell Rehearsals, Grief Support Group, Scouts

Oct 28 Bible Study; Community Dinner; Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum; Youth Group

Nov 1 All Saints Day; Stewardship Sunday

Nov 3 Election Day

Nov 4 COMET Training; Bible Study; Community Dinner; Musical Rehearsal; Kids Club; Lakeview Forum; Youth Group