



Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
 9 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
 9:30 am Worship
 Following Worship: Congregational Fellowship Hour

Monday, Oct 5

5:30 pm Children's Bell Rehearsal
 6 pm Scouts; Grief Support Group
 6:30 pm Carillon Rehearsal

Tuesday, Oct 6

10 am Quilting
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
 6:30 pm All-Committee Night

Wednesday, Oct 7

4:30–5:30 pm Bible Study Series: Stars of the Old Testament
 5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner
 6 pm Musical Rehearsal
 6:30–7:30 pm Kids Club; Lakeview Forum: Reconciling in Christ Continuing Ed Event
 7:30–8:15 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Oct 8

DHH Grocery Distribution

Saturday, Oct 10

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

October 4, 2026

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

Today!



Wondering why there's a little furry somebody next to you today? It's the Blessing of the Animals, a celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. St. Francis saw nature as a reflection of God's presence — he called animals his brothers and sisters and was known to preach to the birds. Left your animal friends at home? Bring up a photo on your phone to share with Pastor Andrea for a blessing!



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We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Keeping in Prayer

Bill Moeller
 Jane Pingel

Birthdays

Oct 4 Cheryle Vold; Rachel Craig
 Oct 5 Jeff Simons
 Oct 7 Harper Schmidt
 Oct 8 Darrell Williams; Christel Ingles;
 Connor Strasser
 Oct 10 Cynthia Dickison

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.



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!



Start Planning Your Trunk for the Boo Bash!

**Wednesday, October 21
5:30–7:30 pm**

After several years running, the Boo Bash is now a widely anticipated event by the congregation and the wider community! Much of its success is due to the individuals, families, committees, and community partners who host trunks for safe, family-friendly trick or treating. Now is the time to start planning your trunk! Please fill out the form at QR Code to indicate that you'll be hosting one. Creativity and costumes are encouraged!



Looking Ahead

Oct 11 New Member Sunday; The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Confirmation Class
Oct 12 Grief Support Group
Oct 13 Congregational Council
Oct 14 No Programming/MEA Break
Oct 18 Reconciling in Christ Sunday
Oct 19 Grief Support Group
Oct 21 South Mpls Senior Fair with Vaccine Clinic; Bible Study; Boo Bash
Oct 22 Book Club

How to Pledge Online

If you're a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran, you have probably received your stewardship letter from Pastor Andrea by now. The stewardship team is hoping to receive all 2027 pledges by November 1 in order to create a complete budget in time for the January annual meeting. Want to make it super easy? Pledge online using the QR code above. Everyone who pledges will get an extra bingo card to use at the pledging party following worship on November 1!



Lakeview Forum on Wednesday: Welcome, Belonging, and What Comes Next

**Wednesday, October 7, 6:30–7:30 pm
Dinner served 5:30–6:15 pm**



Kids Club runs concurrently with Lakeview Forum programming

Aubrey Thonvold, Executive Director of ReconcilingWorks, will share an update on the organization and the work of the Reconciling in Christ movement. Additionally, a panel will discuss what welcome and belonging look like in practice, and we'll explore what's next and the resources available to help us get there. This is the kick-off for our celebration of our first year as an RIC community!

NEW Frontier Next Sunday



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour
Sunday, October 11**

Following Worship

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

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*.