

## Weekly Calendar

### TODAY!

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

### Monday, April 6

Easter Monday—Facility Closed  
3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations  
6:30 pm Scouts

### Tuesday, April 7

10 am Quilting  
6:30 pm All-Committee Night

### Wednesday, April 8

4:30 pm Bible Study  
5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner  
6:30–7:30 pm Lakeview Forum: Quiz Bowl;  
Kids Club  
7:30 pm Youth Group

### Thursday, April 9

1:30 pm DHH Food Distribution

### Friday, April 10

10 am Every Meal Distribution at Barton Elementary

### Saturday, April 11

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous; Egg Hunt

# Announcements

## April 5, 2026

WE HAVE MANY MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED THAN WHAT YOU SEE HERE! Contact [dllc.office@dllc.org](mailto:dllc.office@dllc.org) to get on the mailing list for our Thursday eNews. Visit [www.dllc.org](http://www.dllc.org) 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!

## Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday!



JOIN US FOR AN  
**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 10 AM**

- Bring your Easter basket or a bag
- Crafts, games, and treats
- Rain or shine
- Free and all are welcome!

 DIAMOND  
LAKE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH



### Keeping in Prayer

Chuck Linderkamp  
Jane and Alva Pingel  
John Jacobson  
Robert Hartert  
Family and Friends of Val Oulman

### This Week's Birthdays

April 5 Sam Leino; Maddie Thompson  
April 6 Bill Moeller  
April 7 Elaine Peik; Austen Hartke  
April 9 Wes Webber  
April 11 Sophia Herrera

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# WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING RETURNS THIS WEEK!

**4:30 pm Bible Study Facilitated by Parish Nurse Parker Webster**

**5:30–6:15 pm Community Dinner**

**6:30 pm Lakeview Forum: Quiz Bowl**

Welcome back for another round of the Quiz Bowl! This time it's a race to find some of the strangest stories in the Bible. From helpful ghosts to talking donkeys and angry bears, we'll try to figure out why these weird stories are part of our history. Everyone will need a Bible to play along, so bring yours from home or borrow one from the church library!  
*Kids Club will run concurrently with the Forum and middle school and high school youth are encouraged to attend the Forum; Youth Group will meet immediately following at 7:30 pm.*

## SECOND HARVEST PACKING EVENT

**Thursday, April 23**

**6–8 pm, Ages 8+**

**7107 Winnetka Ave N, Brooklyn Park**

Help sort, label, and pack food for local families at Second Harvest Heartland. Tasks vary and may include working with fresh produce, dry goods, and bread. Volunteers should be able to stand, bend, and lift up to 5 lbs (some roles require lifting up to 40 lbs). Please arrive 15–20 minutes early for check-in.

**Registration by April 8 is required—please check your weekly eNews or *The Ripple* for instructions on how to do it.** The system can be tricky, so let john.pedersen@dllc.org know if you need help. Youth (ages 8–17) do not need to register, but they do need to submit a signed waiver. Contact John to have it sent to you. Also, please let John know you've signed up!

### *Looking Ahead*

**April 12** Holy Humor Sunday; Membership Information Session; Blood Pressure Screenings; Confirmation Class

**April 13–17** Meals on Wheels Drive Week

**April 14** Quilting; Chair Yoga; Congregational Council

**April 15** Community Meal; Lakeview Forum: The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Kids Club; Youth Group

**April 17** Scouting Trivia Night Fundraiser

**April 18** Alcoholics Anonymous; Luther Park Cleanup Day

**April 19** Earth Day Sunday; Baptism Info Session; Nokomis Mutual Aid Gardening Event

**April 23** TRUST, Inc. Fall Prevention Class; Book Club; Second Harvest Packing Event

**April 24–26** Congregational Getaway

# HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY IS BACK(WARDS!)

**April 12**

**During Worship**

On Holy Humor Sunday we celebrate the holiness of laughter, remembering during this Easter season that the resurrection was the biggest joke God ever played on the devil. This year's theme is Backwards Day! In keeping with the spirit of divine surprise, we'll celebrate by turning a few things upside down. **You're invited to wear your clothes backwards as a fun sign that Easter changes everything.** Expect a few other backward twists during worship as well.



## Membership Information Session

**April 12**

**Following Worship**

Interested in learning more about what it means to be a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran? Come to this information session to get your questions answered. Attending does not commit you; you may gather information and decide later. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code above to give us a headcount for a light brunch. We should be done around noon!



## Blood Pressure Screenings

**April 12**

**Following Worship**

Stop by the conference room in the Commons Area for a quick, optional (and free!) blood pressure check with Parish Nurse Parker Webster. It's an easy way to check in on your health. Everyone is welcome!



## Congregational Getaway

**April 24–26**

**Luther Park Camping and Retreat Center  
Danbury, WI**

Come enjoy Lake 26, nature trails, delicious meals, and the fellowship of both old and new friends. This fun weekend welcomes individuals, couples, grandparents, extended family, and friends. If you're new to the church, the getaway is a great way to build connections.

Dietary and other accessibility/inclusive accommodations are provided to those who need them.

Accommodations, pricing, and registration are available at this link: <https://www.lutherpark.com/dllc.html>. **Please register by April 10!**