



Announcements

August 3, 2025

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Weekly Calendar

Today!

Join us for the congregational fellowship hour following worship. Coffee, Bogart's Doughnuts, and great conversation!

Monday, August 4

Meals on Wheels Drive Week Begins
3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 5

10 am Quilting; Staff Meeting
3 pm Chair Yoga

Wednesday, August 6

5 pm All-Committee Night
6 pm Summer Series: Exploring Revelation

Thursday, August 7

6 pm Serve at Second Harvest Heartland

Saturday, August 9

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous

Reminders:

The kitchen closes after worship today and will remain closed until August 19 to accommodate a commercial kitchen rental.

Worship on August 17 will be at Pearl Park at 10 am. Please bring a blanket or camp chairs. We will have a few extra chairs for those who are unable to bring their own.

A Few Slots Remain for Volunteering at Second Harvest Food Bank This Week—Register Today!



To register, scan the QR code or visit:
<http://bit.ly/40knx3l>

Thursday, August 7

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 is required—create an account using the link or QR code above. 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 him know you've signed up.



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Keeping in Prayer

Jane and Alva Pingel
Janis and Ralph Mayer

This Week's Birthdays

August 3 Parker Webster
August 4 Pete Anderson; Gavin Best
August 6 Jeff Patt
August 9 Daniel Nelson

Meals on Wheels Drive Week Begins Tomorrow

Bring meals to the homebound over the lunch hour. If you've never driven before and want to get involved, Meals on Wheels Coordinator Paul Groskreutz will train you. Most routes take less than an hour, beginning at 11:30 am. You can drive once or as many times that fit your schedule during this week. **Contact Paul for more info: prgroskreutz@gmail.com.**

Exploring Revelation Continues Wednesday

6-7:30 pm

Pizza is on the menu this week before we dive deeper into Revelation. The book of Revelation is filled with vivid imagery and mystery, but also a deep message of hope. Each evening begins with dinner, followed by a short video and conversation. **No need to come every time—just join when you can! Free and all are welcome!**

National Night Out is Tuesday; All-Committee Night Moved to Wednesday, August 6

5-6 pm

Join your committee members for this monthly meeting of all the committees. Want to get on a committee? There are several to choose from! Let Business Administrator Austen Hartke (dllc.office@dllc.org) or Pastor Andrea know what your interests are and we will set you up!

Save the Date and Save a Life: Blood Drive is September 17



**American
Red Cross**



Wednesday, September 17

12:30-6:30 pm

Diamond Lake Lutheran

Donating blood can help save lives in our community—and it takes less than an hour! Whether you're a first-time donor or a regular, we invite you to be part of this life-giving effort.

Register now to reserve your time slot—please scan the QR code or contact Parish Nurse Parker Webster at parker.webster@dllc.org for assistance.

GATHER TWIN CITIES Summer Celebration



Sunday, August 10, 6:30 pm

Are you between the ages of 19 to 35 or so? Come check out Gather Twin Cities, a ministry for young adults in the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America). On Sunday, August 10, the group will meet at Diamond Lake Lutheran to celebrate the end of summer. Tie dye, outdoor games, bonfire, snacks, and worship are all on the agenda. It's a great way to meet more people from across the metro! For more info, check out the Facebook Event linked in the weekly email or contact lacy.tooker-kirkevold@dllc.org.

Ice Cream on the Lawn is Thursday, August 14

Interested in a frozen treat while getting to know neighbors and other Diamond Lakers? This night is for you! We'll be serving up free treats to everyone who stops by from 5:30-7 pm.



Luther Park Bike-a-Thon Results!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Luther Park bike-a-thon. Bob Kresse rode into camp during the Open House on Saturday, July 19, with a check for \$3,500 raised at Diamond Lake Lutheran. Additional donations brought the bike-a-thon total to \$4,650! Your donations large and small are appreciated. We are especially grateful to Bob for coordinating the fundraising and biking to camp.

Looking Ahead

August 12 Congregational Council
August 13 Exploring Revelation
August 14 Ice Cream on the Lawn
August 17 Better Together Worship at Pearl Park at 10 am
August 18 Congregational Picnic
August 19 Chair Yoga
August 20 Day at Valleyfair; Exploring Revelation
August 24 Sunday Supper
September 2 All-Committee Night
September 7 Celebration Sunday with the Blessing of the Backpacks; Light Brunch and God's Work Our Hands Service Projects
September 10 New Frontier Lutheran Radio Show; Kids Club and Youth Group Begin