

Weekly Calendar

TODAY!
9 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
9:30 am Worship
Following Worship: Congregational Meeting; Holly Jolly Decorating Party

Monday, Nov 30
10 am Visitation for Sally Nelsen
11 am Celebration of Life for Sally Nelsen (Luncheon follows)
5:30 pm Children's Bell Rehearsal
6 pm Scouts; Grief Group
6:30 pm Carillon Rehearsal

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

Wednesday, Dec 2
5:30-6:15 pm Community Dinner
6 pm Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer
7:30-8:15 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Dec 3
DHH Grocery Distribution

Friday, Dec 4
Every Meal Delivery at Barton Elementary

Saturday, Dec 5
10 am Alcoholics Anonymous
3 pm Luther Park Joy Gala

Announcements
November 29, 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 to view our monthly calendar. Also, make sure to pick up a copy of The Ripple*, our monthly magazine about Diamond Lake Lutheran! You'll find it in the Narthex or Commons Area.*

Congregational Meeting Follows Worship Today

Following rules set forth in the constitution, we need to have a quorum to vote to release some funds from the endowment to meet our budget this year. Please stay in the sanctuary following worship for information and the vote.

The Holly Jolly Decorating Party Follows Meeting!

It's time to decorate the church for Advent! We'll have tasks for all ages and abilities following the congregational meeting. Plus, stop in the Lakeview Room for some holiday treats and hot cocoa bar!



Sign Up by Wednesday to Attend the Progressive Dinner! (Psst: We Need Dinner Hosts!!!)



Saturday, December 12, 5–10 pm
The annual progressive dinner will begin at the home of Paul and Melinda Batz in Bloomington for appetizers, then we'll break into smaller groups to enjoy the main course in individual homes, and finally we'll come back together for dessert and fellowship. This festive adults-only tradition is a fun evening of good food, conversation, and holiday cheer! The sign-up sheet is in the Commons Area or email organizer Dawn Bartl at dbartleuro@yahoo.com.

Hosting a small group for dinner DOES NOT mean you have to shop for and purchase the entire meal. You can make a main dish and assign sides to your guests!

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Keeping in Prayer

Jane Pingel

Birthdays

Nov 30 Hendrik Reitz
Dec 1 Linda Ganfield
Dec 2 Richard Anderson; Sam Schleicher
Dec 5 Shelly Clausen



Holden Evening Prayer Begins Wednesday

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16
Dinner at 5:30–6:15 pm
Worship at 6:30 pm

Take a break from the rush and settle in for some song, silence, and contemplation. We'll sing through the Holden Evening Prayer service together, with a break in the middle for reflective art and journaling led by Artist-Activist in Residence, Lucía Salazar-Davidson.

Next Sunday: The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour

Following worship on December 6, head to the Lakeview Room for the Christmas performance of *The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour*. Performed live with the Diamond Lake Lutheran acting troupe. Directed by Graydon Royce.

Looking Ahead

Dec 6 Advent Music Sunday; Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal; *The NEW New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour*
Dec 7 Bells Rehearsals; Scouts
Dec 8 Quilting; Staff Meeting; Congregational Council
Dec 9 Blood Drive; Community Dinner; Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal; Holden Evening Prayer; Youth Group
Dec 11 Ignite Christmas Party
Dec 12 Progressive Dinner
Dec 13 Worship; Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal; Welcome Home Gift Wrapping; Sunday Supper; Confirmation Class
Dec 14 3,000 Acts of Kindness; Bell Rehearsals; Scouts
Dec 15 Quilting; Staff Meeting
Dec 16 Community Dinner; Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal; Holden Evening Prayer; Youth Group
Dec 20 Children's Christmas Program; GATHER Twin Cities
Dec 21–24 Meals on Wheels Drive Week
Dec 23 Longest Night Worship
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

The Giving Tree is Here!

The Welcome Home Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex and decorated with ornaments, each representing a wish list item for the children and adults who live in the Lutheran Social Service apartment building we support with our Welcome Home ministry.

All members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran are invited to take as many ornaments as you'd like and shop for the gifts. Please return your not-yet-wrapped gifts—with the ornament tags attached—by December 9.

Join us for a festive gift-wrapping party immediately following worship on December 13! We'll enjoy cocoa, cookies, Christmas music, and good cheer as we wrap gifts for our neighbors.

(If you have extra paper, tape, and ribbon on hand, please drop it off for John Pedersen to use at this event!)

Meals on Wheels Needs More Volunter Drivers!

Help get meals to the homebound! Diamond Lake Lutheran delivers for Meals on Wheels one week every month or so. Driving takes about an hour over lunch time. **Contact Paul Groskreutz for more info: prgroskreutz@gmail.com.**



This Luther Park fundraiser helps provide scholarships to campers who need them. More info and tickets at the QR code. Diamond Lakers are building a soup basket to auction off at the event. We're collecting packages of dried soup mixes and jars of prepared soups. What's your favorite soup to savor on a cold winter's night? **Drop off a mix or jar by Thursday, December 3rd. A collection basket will be located in the office or on the table under the bulletin board.**