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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

LIVING IN GOD'S LOVE &
COMPASSION,

WE ARE CALLED
AND SENT BY GOD TO BE
DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST,

AS THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS
THROUGH US FOR
HEALING, JUSTICE, & PEACE.





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About Valley of Peace

A Word From Pastor Ashley Osborn

I'm always thankful for All Saints Sunday, which this year falls on November 3. It's a time when we intentionally remember the lives of those we've lost but who still walk with us in spirit. I love our tradition of lighting candles, inviting the love of those who have gone before us into our worship space.

At Valley of Peace, we honor both those who have passed in the past year and those baptized during the same time. The mix of remembering with tears and hearing the laughter of children feels like a beautiful reminder of our journey of faith.

We give thanks for our children and the ways we are all saints in God's eyes. We also hold tight to the memories and lessons from those no longer with us.

This Sunday is one of both remembrance and celebration, and I find it deeply meaningful. I hope you'll join us as we honor your loved ones, celebrate your faith, and pass it on to our youngest saints.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Ashley



Seven Prayers with Seven Scriptures

Dear Friends, in this election season I wanted to provide you with prayers and scripture readings to ground us in our emotions, our hopes, our relationships, and our actions. Please know that I am holding you and our community in prayer. If you would like to share prayer in person or need more resources please feel free to reach out.

Peace be with you, Pastor Ashley

SEVEN PRAYERS WITH SEVEN SCRIPTURES

YOU CAN PRAY ONE EACH DAY OF THE WEEK, WHEN YOU READ THE MORNING NEWS OR SOCIAL MEDIA, AT YOUR LUNCH BREAK, OR AT THE END OF A TROUBLING DAY. OR, YOU CAN PRAY THE PRAYER YOU NEED IN THAT MOMENT.

On your way to the polls, conventions, or demonstrations

**When our anger leads us to roads of rage;
Spirit of Wisdom, guide us to take hopeful action.**

"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it." – Psalm 34:14

When the news is disturbing

**When hopelessness troubles us;
Gentle God, may we know Your presence is with us.**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." – John 14:27

When social media posts or politics threaten friendships

**When politics and systems of the world threaten to divide us;
Prince of Peace, reign in us.**

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful." – Colossians 3:15

As political signs are posted

When we see our neighborhoods covered with blue and red signs; Creator God, remind us You created every one of us, all our neighbors, in Your image.

"If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." – Romans 12:18

When we feel defeated, or don't want to engage with others

**When our despair causes us to withdraw;
O Lord, remind us that we belong together.**

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." – Matthew 5:9

When your mental health is affected

**When our anxiety keeps us up at night;
God Who Watches Over Us, grant us restful sleep.**

"I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety." – Psalm 4:8

When fear of what might happen overwhelms us

**When hope seems but a glimmer;
Eternal One, remind us that seeds take time to be planted.**

"And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace." – James 3:18

loving your neighbor

IN ELECTION SEASON

MORE RESOURCES AT WICHURCHES.ORG/ELECTIONS

Winter Weather

As we move into the winter season, just a reminder of winter weather closures at Valley of Peace (VOP).

If All God's Children Learning Center (AGCLC) is closed during the weekday, the VOP office will be closed & all VOP calendar events will be canceled for that day (information will be posted on Kare 11 from AGCLC). Participants in church activities for that day should receive e-mail communication.

If there is inclement weather for a Sunday Worship Service, information about closing will be shared on Kare 11, Valley of Peace Facebook Page, Email & Text Communications.

If you have not yet updated your phone number/carrier, please email office@valleyofpeace.org with that information.
Thank you!

Treasurer's Report

For the month of September, we ended with a deficit of \$ 4,372 bringing the year-to-date deficit to \$19,594. The deficit for September is timing as we paid our quarterly insurance premium. Giving was in line with budget, and we continue to track better than last year.

	September Results	YTD Results
Revenue	\$ 30,797	\$ 270,516
Expenses	<u>\$ 35,167</u>	<u>\$290,111</u>
	\$(4,372)	\$(19,594)

Funds Available for Capital Projects: \$632,644

Joe Thom, Treasurer

A Note from Property

If anyone is interested in coordinating landscaping work, please let Dan Weatherman know. This volunteering opportunity would entail coordinating minor grounds upkeep such as weeding, cutting out volunteer trees, etc. It would also include getting volunteers to plant the two large outdoor pots for each of the four seasons. Major items such as tree removal, mowing, etc. would continue to be taken care of by Dan.

Recommendations for a plumber that could make repairs too involved for volunteers to handle would be appreciated. We have used Hovde Plumbing in the past, but they are no longer in business. Please contact Dan Weatherman if you have any leads.

Friendly Reminder

**Starting on Sunday, November 3,
turn your clocks back 1 hour.**



Fall Stewardship Drive

We are embarking in a 3 year effort to erase our budgeted operating fund deficit by having a mini-campaign in November.

For at least the last two years, the VoP congregation has had to approve an operating budget where expenses were more than anticipated revenues. This is due, in part, to a downturn in the # of giving members since the pandemic.

Please watch your mail and e-mail for news about how you can help us with this effort! Your generosity is always appreciated and will go a long way to enhance the ministry of Valley of Peace Lutheran Church.

Paul Mikelson
Stewardship Chair

Christmas Celebration Sunday

Would you like to sing for Christmas Celebration Sunday with the Chancel Choir? Here's your opportunity to do so. If you can make the commitment to attend 5 Wednesday rehearsals (11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4 and 12/11) from 7:00 to 8:30, then you will be ready to sing on 12/15.

Please contact Hsu-hui (music@valleyofpeace.org) if you are interested in taking on this singing opportunity, or for any questions you may have.

Hope to see you there!

Habitat Fundraising a Success!!

Thanks to all VoP members for contributions to our Habitat for Humanity "Mission of the Month" in October.

We surpassed our goal by raising \$5,453, which is more than enough to fulfill our obligation to Habitat. Any additional funds will stay in our account until next year!

Paul Mikelson
VoP Habitat Co-coordinator

VOP Christmas Decorating

Deck the Halls!

We know. . . it is not even Halloween yet, but it is time to plan our decorating for Advent and **Christmas** at Valley of Peace!

Come and join in on **Sunday, November 24**, as we put up the wreaths, garlands and trees to decorate our beautiful church!

We will meet right after church and hopefully finish up within an hour or so. We'll have some snacks available to keep you energized!

Adults and families are all welcome to help with this joyful task!

Thank you!
Worship Arts Team

MISSION OF THE MONTH

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

Collecting toys and gifts for the Holiday Shoppe at PRISM.

Toys & Gifts for any age child are welcome, but **especially needed are gifts for teens**, such as -

Gaming headphones and keyboards

Earbuds

Make-up kits

Fuzzy socks

Art supplies

Drop your donations off at our Valley of Peace Giving Center!

Deadline for donations is **December 1st**.

It's the holiday season - let's be generous!



**THANKSGIVING
EVE WORSHIP
& PIE FELLOWSHIP**



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**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AS WE TURN
TO GOD IN PRAYER AND MUSIC.
PLEASE STAY FOR PIE & FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

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**WEDNESDAY, NOV 27 AT 7:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**If you are able to bring a pie please sign up at the
Welcome Center or let Kelsey Pierson know:
office@valleyofpeace.org**

Children, Youth & Family Announcements

Open Mic

The youth of Elim and Valley of Peace are hosting another open mic on November 10th at 7:00pm in Elim Lutheran Church's sanctuary. The open mic night will center on the poetry, comedy, music, stories, or other talents of youth and young adults--if you know a talented youth or young adult, please encourage them to consider performing at the open mic night. Everyone is welcome to attend, please come out and support our youth!

Care Packages Donations and Addresses

The youth will be sending out care packages in early November. If you have a college or graduate student in your family or a military member that would like to receive a care package, please email Pace (cyf@valleyofpeace.org) their address and name so we can include them on the list. Please also consider donating powder mix hot chocolate, candy, pens, pencils, highlighters, and other small items that can go in a care package to college or military members.

Advent Devotions Submissions

Calling all artists, poets, writers, photographers, and other creative types! The youth of Valley of Peace are going to be crafting an Advent Devotional to be distributed to the Valley of Peace community this year. The devotionals will be ready to take home in November, but before then, we need you to submit your art, photos, reflections, poems, short stories, or whatever other creative offering you would like to appear in the devotional. The theme is "Favorite Christmas or Advent traditions or memories." Each day of advent will feature a different reflection on that theme submitted by you, the congregation of Valley of Peace. Please submit all entries to Pace by November 8th (you can email them to cyf@valleyofpeace.org or drop them off in the church office). The devotion will be available beginning Sunday, December 1st, for a suggested donation of \$10.

Youth Group

Youth are invited to attend the open mic on November 10th at 7:00pm. Before the open mic, at 6:00pm in the parlor at Elim Lutheran Church, youth are encouraged to attend early for dinner and we will be packing care packages to send out.

Additionally, all youth, but especially those who attended the National Youth Gathering, are invited to go to a monthly fellowship and gathering to continue the fun and learning from the event. More information is listed in the next page!



Youth Gathering Youth Group

**All High School Students are welcome to
join Youth Gathering participants to
learn more about the themes from the
Youth Gathering.**

**3rd Sunday of Every Month
November - March
6 - 8 pm, dinner provided**

We will meet at Holy Nativity
3900 Winnetka Ave N, New Hope

Gather: Twin Cities



Welcome!

We're so glad you're here.

Gather Twin Cities is a Lutheran (ELCA) ministry for those who are hungry for community and connection with other young adults in the metro area. Regardless of who you are or what you bring into this space, we are setting the table for you to create authentic relationships and to experience community with other young adults. We hope to get young adults connected with one another and with ministries in the Twin Cities, as well as offer a place of rest and rejuvenation in the whirlwind of life.

Gather is LGBTQIA+ affirming and eagerly invites siblings of any sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression into full leadership and participation. **You are fully welcome here.**

Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, family. Gather is a ministry made for young adults, which we loosely define as ages 19-35, but those boundaries are simply meant to clarify, never exclude. **All are welcome.**

Hello! This would be a great opportunity for anyone ages 19 - 35. I have heard delightful things about this group and the ways they create intentional connections for our young adults in the church. Please share this with the young adults in your life.

For more information and to see upcoming events, please visit their website at

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Thank you!
Pastor Ashley

A Note from All God's Children Learning Center Director

Hello families, friends of All Gods Children Learning Center, and Valley of Peace Congregation!

My name is Kay Burns and I am incredibly excited to become your Director of All God's Children Learning Center.

I started my journey almost 6 years ago as a teachers aide and grew myself through a balance of full time school and work. I was an aide, then an assistant teacher, then a lead teacher, then an assistant director, and now I have been a director for 3 years.

I pull many different philosophies into my teaching style. I ran a Montessori school before coming here and my biggest lesson I learned from that is that children are capable beings who can support themselves if given the trust and confidence from us as educators. I also pull the ideals from play based schools as well. I believe that children should be children and have fun!

I also think that while rewarding, working with children can be taxing on teachers and if they are not properly supported they can burn out. I feel that a good director should take on the stress of the job and not have it wear on them.

I am very much a people person and will very much enjoy learning everything there is to know about this community. Please always feel comfortable to come to me with any questions, comments, or concerns. I am a good listener and I get increasingly better!

I feel called to work with children. The development of our children is one of my great passions in life. I think they are the key to a great future and all we have as a true legacy.

I am many things: an educator, a mother, a step mother, animal lover, an artist, and people enthusiast! My husband and I live in Roseville with our beautiful family. My husband has three lovely children from a previous marriage, I have a son from my previous marriage, and we are blessed to be expecting our baby at the end of March! We have three cats and two dogs who keep us busy as well.

I am very excited to be working with you and your children. Please feel free to ask me anything!

In service,
Kay Burns

A Note from the Racial Justice Team

Dear Friends,

On September 29, friends and partners of Valley of Peace, as well as our racial justice partner church House of Hope, attended the play *Behind the Sun* at St. Paul's History Theatre. The play focuses on the true story of a Black family's experiences buying a home in 1956 in a Whites-only area of St. Paul.

The difficulties were many. No bank would give the family a loan to cover the down payment to purchase a house in this area. In addition, there were racial covenants in the deeds of these homes that precluded their sale to Blacks. And, while there had been a 1948 Supreme Court Decision that such racial covenants were legally unenforceable, an informal agreement among local real estate agents not to sell homes to Blacks allowed this discriminatory practice to continue.

The Black family was able to accumulate enough for a down payment only because the wife had a fulltime job and her husband worked two fulltime jobs. Even then, only through a successful ruse of the local real estate agent (with the help of a white couple that were the Black couple's long-time friends) were they able to finalize the sale. When they moved in, a three-month campaign by Whites to scare them out of the neighborhood began. This included, among other things, the ringing of their doorbell by persons unknown, carloads of Whites who cruised the neighborhood shouting out their hatred, young boys who picked fights with their sons, several gunshots that hit their house, and a brick thrown through one of their windows. Mercifully, after three weeks, most of the open hostility ended.

Almost a decade later, Blacks were still having difficulty moving into Whites-only neighborhoods for some of the same reasons. My dad was president of a savings-and-loan in Columbus, Ohio and in 1964 he shared with me a letter he had received from the chairman of the housing committee of a nearby suburban community's human relations council. The letter thanked him "for the helpful part you played in obtaining a loan" for a Black family that wished to purchase a home in a development specifically designed to be a multiracial community. The rest of the letter made it clear that other banks in the area had not been willing to provide "mortgage money without regard to the race of the purchaser." The State of Minnesota, fortunately, passed legislation in 1962 prohibiting housing discrimination on the basis of race, religion, and national origin.

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A Note from the Racial Justice Team Continued...

Nevertheless, informal barriers were still apparent elsewhere nearly another decade later. In 1971, when my wife and I were looking in the northern suburbs of New York City for our first house, we told our real estate agent we hoped to find a home in a multiracial area. We had grown up in an all-White suburb and wanted a different experience for our children. The agent said that this was an unusual request. Many of the people he helped find homes asked for the exact opposite.

Today, remnants of this discriminatory system still persist, even if they are no longer being enforced. A number of communities, including Golden Valley, are encouraging homeowners to remove racial covenants from their deeds. And Robbinsdale is considering changing the name of Sanborn Park. As a recent Sun Post article [September 19, 2024] states: “Sanborn Park was named after a family that owned property in the city and often added racial covenants to the land they owned.” When they sold their properties to others, “[T]hey would write something like ‘the premises hereby conveyed shall not at any time be conveyed, mortgaged or leased to any person or persons of Chinese, Japanese, Moorish, Turkish, Negro, Mongolian or African blood or descent.’”

Unfortunately, the impact of many of these past restrictions (and, over time, of a number of discriminatory federal housing programs) persists in the form of less generational wealth for the impacted groups. This issue also needs to be addressed.

Marty Fergus

Racial Justice Statement

We **believe** we are all created in God’s image & that we are called by Jesus, through the workings of the Holy Spirit for healing, justice, & peace, to reconciliation, service, & care for all of God’s beloved community.

We **confirm** that, as a ministry of Jesus Christ, we envision a faith community that celebrates all people & strives for racial justice in all that we do.

We **commit** to racial justice in all aspects of our congregational life, in our community & in our global outreach efforts and to actively participate in actions that address the inequities in our community.



SENIOR
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

WE'RE HIRING!

Snow removal contractors

Help older adults in your community and make some extra cash!



\$20 per hour



Flexible schedule
and hours



Age 16+



Have your own
equipment

Senior Community Services is hiring seasonal contractors to provide snow removal for our HOME program participants:

- Shovel within 24 hours of end of 2+ inch snowfalls
- Salting/clearing ice as needed to support safety
- Must be reliable and commit for the entire season (from first snowfall/ice storm until final in spring)
- Must have a passion for quality work and a “yes” attitude to get the job done
- Ability to be calm, patient, and compassionate in working with older adults and their caregivers

Great opportunity for recent retirees, students, or those who work from home.

Scan the QR code or visit
seniorcommunity.org/employment
to see the full job description and apply.



Questions? Call 952-767-7880 or email jobs@seniorcommunity.org

VoP Lower Level Improvement Progress Report

At the Annual Meeting in May, the Congregation approved a contract with our Architect, Miller Dunwiddie, for the final design, bidding and construction plan phase. This phase provides a level of detail for 3 or 4 selected General Contractors to bid on the project and for budgeting.

Since approval was given to proceed, we have held a number of meetings with our Architect, AGCLC, and some of the VoP Ladies most frequently working in the kitchen for various events.

We experienced about a 7-week delay this past summer with our primary Architect for the project on medical leave.

With the Design Review set approximately 95/98% complete, this is our current status ...

Detailed plans and elevations for areas being considered for improvements – Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, a new ADA Restroom and Storage for table and chairs.

Kitchen

- Selected flooring and wall surface covering
- Decision made to use Induction Pods for frying surfaces (no gas, no emissions)
- 2 Convection Ovens – stacked
- 1 Refrigerator
- Quartz Serving Counter
- Motorized rolling counter doors (serving counter and dirty dishes)

Fellowship Hall

- Selected flooring and paint for walls
- Decided on a design for the front (kitchen-end) of the Fellowship Hall
- New windows (non-opening)
- New lighting

ADA Restroom

- Selected flooring, ceramic wall tiles and paint for this room

With the plans nearly complete, Rapids Kitchen Supply will work closely with the Architect to provide the final MEP (mechanical, electrical, plumbing) rough-in detail, which is needed by General Contractors to bid appropriately.

I feel quite confident we should be able to put the project out for RFP's (Request For Proposals) within three weeks.

As we move along with the Project, we will work closely with AGCLC to minimize the construction impact on their daily activities. AGCLC are the ones that will be most impacted during a construction phase.

With our outstanding member commitment to Rejoice & Renew, we feel confident in our ability to upgrade VoP's Lower Level.

Lower Level Team ... Sally Daniels Herron, Pete Mikelson, Pr Ashley, Sten Pearson, Dan Weatherman, Dave Gilyard

Adult Faith Formation

Welcome to Adult Faith Formation in the Fireside Room.

Join us weekly at 9:00 in person or via Zoom!

Meeting ID: 862 7384 8274

Passcode: 081443

November 3: *Manna & Mercy Continued, with Laurie Eaton*

Manna and Mercy is a 100-page hand-printed paraphrase of the bible, from Genesis to Revelation - a graphic novel of sorts, written with imagination, clarity, humor, and cartoons. Built around the twin themes of food sharing and forgiveness, it helps us to look at scripture with new eyes and rediscover how it can become a means of life and grace rather than destruction and death. Come join us for Chapters 8 & 9! We have extra books for use in class.

November 10: *Current Events and our Christian Response*

Pace Warfield will lead us this week!

November 17: *Golden Valley City's Equity Plan*

Seth Kaempfer, the Equity and Inclusion Manager of Golden Valley will be joining us! The City's newly updated Equity Plan is designed to promote social justice and increase equity throughout the city. This plan comes in direct response to requests from community members, City employees, and City Council to promote social justice and increase equity throughout Golden Valley. Additionally, it was shaped by various reports, surveys, and best practices to create more robust and dynamic action. Learn more and join the conversation. Questions welcomed!

November 24: *Exploring Innovation in the ELCA Churchwide Organization*

Join us for a session designed to deepen your understanding of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Churchwide Organization and the vital work happening within the Service and Justice department. As an Innovation Partner with the Churchwide Organization, Emilie Moravec has had the privilege of collaborating on transformative initiatives that aim to address pressing social issues and empower communities. This session will highlight our innovative approaches and the impactful projects we've developed together.

Come join us at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room or on Zoom!

The coffee will be on!

Book Club at VoP

Here is the Zoom link:

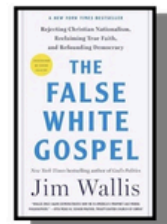
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November Book Club at VoP

Our VoP Book Club will meet via Zoom at 7:00 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (Nov 6 and 20). We look forward to seeing our regulars, plus anyone else who feels like joining us! You needn't have read the book, just drop by for small group conversation, and hear a little about some of the books we choose to read! It is a great way to connected, share, and learn!

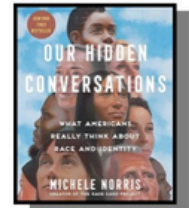
Nov 6: The False White Gospel, by Jim Wallis

"For more than fifty years, Jim Wallis has been calling on his fellow white evangelicals to live up to the teachings at the heart of their shared faith: loving their neighbors, doing justice, and pursuing peace. Without shying away from hard truths, *The False White Gospel* draws on Christianity itself to point the way forward to a multiracial democracy in which people of all faiths can flourish." 304 pages. This will be our last session on this book.



Nov 20: Our Hidden Conversations, by Michelle Norris

We will be reading this book through December. A very powerful and hopeful book on race, started with the Postcard Project and turned into a book with more complete stories and photos. The author is a journalist who quit NPR to do this research. She collected MANY short responses to her question about how each of us feels about race. She took the responses, organized them cleverly, then took a deep dive into some of them. Easy to read a bit at a time. The interviews are varied and culturally diverse. Not just about black/white issues; the responses cover other groups too. Each original postcard response was to be 6 words or less. My personal favorite is "underneath, we all taste like chicken," although most were quite serious, many were angry and many remained hopeful. A wonderful cross section of American thoughts and sensitivities.



Reconciling in Christ Statement

We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and, by grace, is called a child of God, without exception and regardless of gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, age, station in life, or political affiliation.

Please check the calendar at www.valleyofpeace.org for the latest information on events and activities at Valley of Peace.

Fall Volunteers: November

If there are any OPEN positions you are able to volunteer for, please email office@valleyofpeace.org to sign up!

Sunday, November 3 at 10:15 am

Daylight Savings

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeter: Elaine Lofquist & Marv Lofquist
Welcome Center: Julia Madison
Ushers: Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson,
Leslie Gilyard & Dave Gilyard
WA: Becca Anderson
Reader: Sara Hoge
Com. Servers: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Tech: Melissa Dellwo
Faith Moment: Kari Roll
Coffee Cart: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler
Altar Care: Steve Collin
Bell Table Set Up: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson

Sunday, November 10 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeter: Heidi Boesen
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: Gina Privratsky, Lisa Thanghe,
Laurie Eaton & Jim Jasper
WA: Sara Blood
Reader: Becca Anderson
Com. Servers: Kari Roll, Mary Hovden,
Diane Hinderlie & Carolyn Rask
Faith Moment: Dan Johnson
Tech: Steve Collin
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Steve Collin
Bell Table Set Up: Kari Roll & Mary Hovden

Sunday, November 17 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Joe Cherra
Greeter: Shennon Jay
Welcome Center: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler
Ushers: Dottie Fergus, Sally Daniels Herron,
Lauren Pockl & Heidi Boesen
WA: Darcie Rodman
Reader: Leslie Gilyard
Com. Servers: Sara Hoge, Steve Hoge,
Becca Anderson & Dan Johnson
Faith Moment: Jon Larson
Tech: Pam Syverson
Coffee Cart: Sally Daniels Herron
Altar Care: Steve Collin
Bell Table Set Up: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler

Sunday, November 24 at 10:15 am

(4-the-Kids Worship Service)

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson
Greeter: Ann Dyvbig
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie
Ushers: *Assigned at Worship*
WA: Diane Hinderlie
Reader: *Assigned at Worship*
Communion Servers: Dee Kendall, Sara Blood,
Gabe Blood & OPEN
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn
Tech: Andy Dyvbig
Coffee Cart: Chrys Johnson
Altar Care: Steve Collin
Bell Table Set Up: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph



Fall Volunteers: December

If there are any OPEN positions you are able to volunteer for, please email office@valleyofpeace.org to sign up!

Sunday, December 1 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeters: Leslie Gilyard & Dave Gilyard
Welcome Center: Julia Madison
Ushers: Craig Franz, Skip Humphrey,
Barry Terrass & Sten Pearson
WA: Dan Weatherman
Reader: Shannon Jay
Com. Servers: Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn
Tech: Chuck Rudolph
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Linda Franz
Bell Table Set Up: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson

Sunday, December 8 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeter: Kathy Boesen
Welcome Center: Chrys Johnson
Ushers: Kari Roll, Shannon Jay,
Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler
WA: Sara Hoge
Reader: Steve Collin
Com. Servers: Gina Privratsky, Laurie Eaton,
OPEN & Dave Gilyard
Tech: Evelyn Anderson
Coffee Cart: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler
Altar Care: Linda Franz
Bell Table Set Up: Kari Roll & Mary Hovden

Sunday, December 15 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Joe Cherra
Greeter: Dan Johnson
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie
Ushers: Lynn Schneider, Ken Schneider,
Darlene Lamker & Dean Lamker
WA: Kari Roll
Reader: Dottie Fergus
Com. Servers: Heidi Boesen, Anna Campbell,
Sara Blood & Darcie Rodman
Tech: Ben Brandt
Coffee Cart: Sally Daniels Herron
Altar Care: Linda Franz
Bell Table Set Up: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler

Sunday, December 22 at 10:15 am (4-the-Kids Worship Service)

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson
Greeters: Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: Assigned at Worship
WA: Tara Kuckkan
Reader: Assigned at Worship
Communion Servers: Dee Kendall, Sara Blood,
Gabe Blood & OPEN
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn
Tech: Naomi Dybvig
Coffee Cart: Chrys Johnson
Altar Care: Linda Franz
Bell Table Set Up: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph

Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) at 4:00 pm

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeter: OPEN
Welcome Center: OPEN
Ushers (Need 4): OPEN, OPEN, OPEN & OPEN
WA: Becca Anderson
Reader: Kari Roll
Com. Servers (Need 4): OPEN, OPEN, OPEN & OPEN
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn
Tech: Chuck Rudolph
Altar Care: Linda Franz

Sunday, December 29 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeters: Laurie Eaton & Jim Jasper
Welcome Center: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler
Ushers: Judy Greeninger, Casey Balint,
Dee Kendall & Alex Balint
WA: Sara Blood
Reader: Paul Mikelson
Com. Servers: Melissa Dellwo, OPEN,
Kari Roll & Mary Hovden
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn
Tech: Matt Dellwo
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Linda Franz
Bell Table Set Up: Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson



Winter Volunteers: January

If there are any OPEN positions you are able to volunteer for, please email office@valleyofpeace.org to sign up!

Sunday, January 5 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeter: Diane Hinderlie
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie
Ushers: Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson,
Leslie Gilyard & Dave Gilyard
WA: Dan Weatherman
Reader: Dan Johnson
Com. Servers: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Tech: Melissa Dellwo
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson

Sunday, January 19 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Joe Cherra
Greeter: Dee Kendall
Welcome Center: Chrys Johnson
Ushers: Dottie Fergus, Sally Daniels Herron,
Lauren Pockl & Heidi Boesen
WA: Kari Roll
Reader: Paul Mikelson
Com. Servers: Sara Hoge, Steve Hoge
Becca Anderson & Dan Johnson
Tech: Ben Brandt
Coffee Cart: Margaret Wallace
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler



Sunday, January 12 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeter: Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: Laurie Eaton, Jim Jasper,
Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe
WA: Sara Hoge
Reader: Barb Mikelson
Com. Servers: Kari Roll, Mary Hovden,
Diane Hinderlie & Carolyn Rask
Faith Moment: TBD
Tech: Steve Collin
Coffee Cart: Jim Jasper
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: Kari Roll & Mary Hovden

Sunday, January 26 at 10:15 am

(4-the-Kids Worship Service)
Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson
Greeters: Lauren Pockl
Welcome Center: Julia Madison
Ushers: *Assigned at Worship*
WA: Diane Hinderlie
Reader: *Assigned at Worship*
Communion Servers: Gabe Blood, Sara Blood,
Dee Kendall & OPEN
Faith Moment: TBD
Tech: Andy Dybvig
Coffee Cart: Chrys Johnson
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph





11/1: Jim Jasper

11/14: Alex Blood

11/6: Bob Gullick

11/15: Janet Stepanek

11/7: Bob Gerber

11/17: Pat Hoyt & Jake Kendall

11/10: Ella Wiltzius

11/20: Dan Johnson

11/11: Nathan Brandt & Chad Boesen

11/21: Hsu-hui Wang & Jon Daniels

11/12: Kelsey Pierson, Peter Johnson &
Dan Weatherman

11/23: Rolf Nelson

11/13: Shawn Anderson

11/26: Carolyn Eklin

11/29: Rudi Martignacco

HAPPY
Anniversary

11/4: Melissa & Matt Dellwo, their 13th;

11/12: Lauren Pockl & Chad Schneider, their 8th;

11/24: Catherine & Rudi Martignacco, their 68th;

11/26: Sally Daniels Herron & John Herron, their 13th;

11/28: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph, their 26th;

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please check the calendar at www.valleyofpeace.org for the latest information & details on events and activities at Valley of Peace.</p>						
<p>3 9:00 am Adult FF 9:00 am Children's FF 10:15 am All Saints Sunday Worship</p>	<p>4 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10:00 am AGCLC Children's Church 6:00 pm Youth Bell 6:30 Confirmation 7:00 pm VoP Book Club 7:00 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7 10:00 am Text Study</p>	<p>8 16</p>	<p>9 4:30 pm Question or Two & A Brew</p>
<p>10 9:00 am Adult FF 9:00 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Executive Mtg 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Open Mic Night</p>	<p>11 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>12 7:00 AGCLC Board Mtg</p>	<p>13 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 6:00 pm Youth Bell 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14 10:00 am Text Study</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 9:00 am Adult FF 9:00 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth Gathering Youth Group</p>	<p>18 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>19 6:15 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>20 6:00 pm Youth Bell 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm VoP Book Club 7:00 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>21 10:00 am Text Study</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 9:00 am Adult FF 9:00 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Advent Decorating</p>	<p>25 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 No Youth Bell No Confirmation No Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship</p>	<p>28 VOP Office Closed</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>