



# Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

*Sunday, November 17, 2024 – Sunday, November 24, 2024*

## **Sunday, November 17**

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation  
9:00 am Children's Faith Formation  
10:15 am Worship  
5:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor  
6:00 pm Youth Gathering Youth Group

## **Wednesday, November 20**

6:00 pm Youth Bell Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Confirmation  
7:00 pm VOP Book Club  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **Monday, November 18**

6:00 pm Open Ringing  
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

## **Thursday, November 21**

10:00 am Text Study

## **Tuesday, November 19**

6:15 pm Council Meeting

## **Sunday, November 24**

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation  
No Children's Faith Formation Today  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Congregational Meeting  
12:00 pm Advent Decorating

### *Our Mission*

Living in God's love and compassion, we are called and sent by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ, as the Holy Spirit works through us for healing, justice, and peace.



**valley of peace**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Congregational Meeting**

The Valley of Peace Church Council invites all congregation members to attend a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, November 24. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on recommendations to update parts of the sanctuary lighting system.

More information was shared in a congregational letter mailed on November 7. If you did not receive this letter please inform Kelsey Pierson, our Ministry Support Coordinator. You can e-mail Kelsey at [office@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:office@valleyofpeace.org) or call the office at 763-588-4611.

Thank you.

## **“We Make the Road by Walking” by Brian D. McLaren**

In worship on November 24, we will be diving into Chapter 13:  
The Great Conversation.

## **Singing for the 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  
3 Wednesday rehearsals (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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:office@valleyofpeace.org)**

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!



## VOP Christmas Decorating

Deck the Halls! 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 the Congregational Meeting 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

## PRISM Give to the Max Day



The season of giving is here, and PRISM needs your support for our **2024 Give to the Max Day Campaign!** Give to the Max Day connects compassionate community members with organizations that make a difference in their neighbors' lives, including PRISM. [Funds raised on Give to the Max Day](#) are spread across our various programs and help to stabilize our finances for the year ahead.

We need your help to reach \$70,000 by November 21st!

## Ways to Help PRISM's Campaign

- Donate - Your dollars turn into community action at PRISM. Visit the [Give to the Max Day PRISM page](#) to join our mission. To make the most meaningful impact, we encourage supporters to consider regular monthly donations instead of one-time contributions. [DONATE HERE](#)
- Spread the word - your voice is your most powerful tool! You can help PRISM's mission by resharing within your social circles. Anytime you see a post from PRISM, especially a post asking for support, repost it! The more people aware of the goal and work PRISM does, the more support we gain.



## Children ,Youth & Family Announcements

### Youth Group

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 below!



## 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

## Advent & Christmas Worship Services

Sunday, December 1	10:15 am	Advent 1 Worship
Sunday, December 8	10:15 am	Advent 2 Worship featuring the Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 15	10:15 am	Advent 3 Worship featuring the Christmas Music Celebration
Saturday, December 21	4:30 pm	The Longest Night Worship Service
Sunday, December 22	10:15 am	Advent 4 Worship
Tuesday, December 24	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service with Candle Lighting
Sunday, December 29	10:15 am	Lessons & Carols

All are welcome.

All services will be live streamed on Facebook.  
More information can be found at [www.valleyofpeace.org](http://www.valleyofpeace.org)



# NOVEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### **Birthdays:**

11/17: Pat Hoyt; 11/17: Jake Kendall; 11/20: Dan Johnson;  
11/21: Hsu-hui Wang; 11/21: Jon Daniels; 11/23: Rolf Nelson;

### **Anniversaries:**

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

*We invite you to take the announcements home with you  
and remember in prayer:*

Prayers for new parents, Kelsey & Gildas Dabé as they welcomed baby girl, Medori Dabé on Sunday, November 10. Prayers for Medori's ongoing strength, growth, and that they can all go home safely together soon.

The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria/our Congregation partner - LCCN, St. Luke Cathedral, Mayo-Gwoi, Jalingo, Nigeria and Pastor Talmon Yakaba

The children and youth of Valley of Peace and the members of the congregation who pray for them daily.

The congregation of Valley of Peace, that we extend an open welcome to all people and model in our community the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.

Those who have health concerns or are receiving treatment.

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***Prayer requests are listed with permission.***

*If you would like to be included in the prayers please contact the church office. Names will be included for 4 weeks unless otherwise asked for.*

*Confidential prayer support is also available.*

### **Valley of Peace Staff**

#### *Pastor*

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Valley of Peace is committed to Racial Justice & is a Reconciling in Christ Church.

