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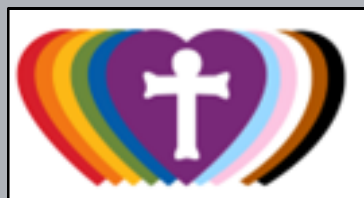
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.





GET IN TOUCH

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A Word From Pastor Ashley Osborn

As we step into January, the first month of a brand-new year, it is natural to pause, reflect, and dream of the year ahead. New Year's resolutions often capture this spirit of renewal, serving as reminders of who we aspire to be and what we hope to accomplish. Few examples capture this better than folk singer Woody Guthrie's handwritten list of 33 New Year's Resolutions from 1943. While Guthrie was known for his powerful songs that inspired and uplifted, his simple resolutions reflect something deeper—a spirit of hope.

Titled "New Year's Rulin's", Guthrie's list balances small, practical goals with grander aspirations. "Work more and better," he wrote. "Wash teeth if any," he added with a bit of humor. He resolved to "Read lots good books," "Help win war" (a nod to WWII), and "Love everybody." Scrawled among these were resolutions to "Keep hope machine running," a phrase that resonates with us even today. In just a few words, Guthrie captured the essence of what hope is: active, persistent, and necessary.

For Christians, hope is more than optimism; it is rooted in faith and God's promises. Romans 15:13 reminds us: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." This hope is not just for ourselves, but something we carry into the world—a "hope machine" fueled by faith and shared with others. As Guthrie's resolutions reflect, hope is not passive. It requires action: loving others, working diligently, reading, learning, and tending to our bodies and spirits.

As a church family, let us begin this year with our own "Rulin's"—simple acts that reflect our commitment to hope and love. Perhaps we resolve to pray more, to volunteer, to reach out to someone in need, or to simply be kind. Like Guthrie, we can keep our hope machines running, no matter what challenges come our way.

In 1943, Woody Guthrie's list of resolutions reminded him to do the little things well while keeping his eyes on something greater. May we, too, walk into this new year with hearts full of hope, ready to do good work, trust in God's grace, and love one another.

Let's keep our hope machines running.

Happy New Year,
Pastor Ashley



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!

Un-Decorating VOP!

What comes up, must come down!

Join us after worship on January 12 to un-decorate Valley of Peace.



Welcome (back) Sally Daniels Herron!

I am excited to share that Sally Daniels Herron will be serving in the role of Interim Ministry Support Coordinator while Kelsey Pierson is on leave after the birth of her child, her last day being Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Sally comes with the knowledge of already serving in this role and brings so many gifts. I am looking forward to working with Sally. Please join me in welcoming Sally to this role!

And, just a reminder, for this interim ministry, starting Tuesday, January 7, our church office hours will be-

Tuesday: 10 am - 2 pm

Wednesday: 10 am - 2 pm

Thursday: 12 pm - 4 pm

Sally and I will be working with volunteers to help cover responsibilities on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your prayers and support in this time of transition,

Pastor Ashley

Stewardship Drive Completed

We have wrapped up the Stewardship Drive for the Fall and are looking forward to 2025!

We had a little over 50% of our members turn in response cards. Thanks you for your ongoing support of Valley of Peace.

Look for information in January about how to change your giving amount if you have volunteered to do so!

Paul Mikelson
Stewardship Chair



Valley of Peace Holiday Hours

DECEMBER 24, 2024: CLOSED

DECEMBER 25, 2024: CLOSED

DECEMBER 26, 2024: CLOSED

DECEMBER 31, 2024: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

JANUARY 1, 2025: CLOSED

JANUARY 2, 2025: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Longest Night

Longest Night Worship Service

Saturday, December 21 at 4:30 pm

This service is titled, “The Longest Night,” because so often the glow of Christmas lights, holiday cheer, and Advent candles can feel unreachable to those surrounded by loss and grief. The longest night of the year, or the winter solstice, takes place on December 21. Our hope is that this worship service on the longest night of the year will create a safe and sacred space for those who are struggling to feel the joy and light of this holiday season due to loss of any kind. We do not intend for this service to be a service of healing, for what we lose cannot always be replaced. Instead, we hope this service will acknowledge the hole that grief leaves in one’s heart while simultaneously remembering that we worship a God who is with us, even in the darkest of times.

A Note on the Longest Night Worship Service

This year the Longest Night Worship Service will not be live-streamed. This is to help create a more intimate experience for worshippers.

If you are unable to attend the Longest Night Service, please let Pastor Ashley know and she can provide you with an at home devotional for the Longest Night.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, February 21 to Sunday, February 23

CREATED TO CREATE

Create. It's the fifth word of the bible and it is found in the 60 of 66 books of the bible. This means the word is repeated in some form or fashion over a thousand times from Genesis to Revelation (create, make, formed, designed, etc.)

Creativity, one of the core characteristics of God (Romans 1:20) has been given to us so that we may go and be creative, revealing the diversity of God's image. (Exodus 35:31)



Created to Create is an opportunity to join women from Valley of Peace & Our Saviour's for a weekend of creativity, connection, and calm spaces. We will spend time learning about the ways God calls us to be creative and find opportunities to engage in creativity in community. If you have a creative idea that you would like to share, please let your Pastor know. We are hoping that this is a weekend of what you need, caring for yourself and discovering God in those creative and connecting moments.

We look forward to gathering with you,
Pastors Ashley, Esther, and Martha

Women's Retreat 2025 Continued...

LOCATION

We will gather at [Dunrovin Retreat Center](#). Dunrovin Retreat Center is located just north of Stillwater, about an hour from the Twin Cities. We stay, meet, and eat in the main lodge. You are welcome to use the outdoors during free time for skiing, ice skating, and snow shoeing. Dunrovin is located on the woodland shore of the Saint Croix River, so there is beautiful outdoor space to enjoy. Each individual will have their own room with a private sink. There are shared bathrooms and showers.

SCHEDULE

The retreat will begin with dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday. We will spend time on Friday evening and Saturday in prayer, conversation, creativity, rest, and laughter. The retreat will conclude after 9:00 am closing worship on Sunday.

COST

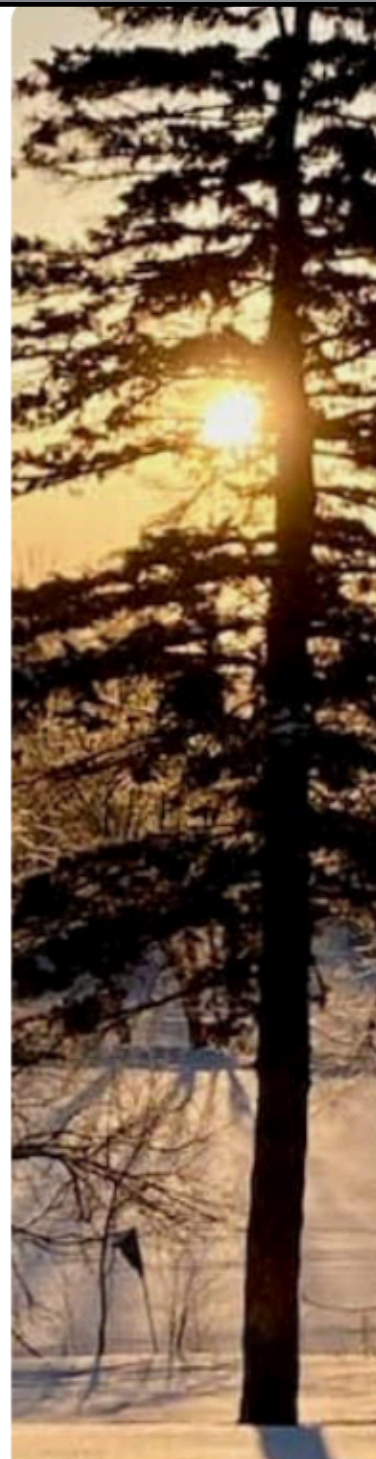
The cost of the retreat is \$285 per person. This includes two nights of lodging, 5 meals, and materials. Scholarships may be available, please check with your Pastor.

WHAT TO BRING

The dress is casual. Please bring your Bible and writing materials, as well as other creative materials. Please bring medications and toiletries. You are invited to bring snacks and beverages to share and any other activities you would like to do or share.

REGISTER BY FEB 5

Please click [here](#) to register or contact your Pastor. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.



Click below to register...

Women's Retreat Registration 2025

Thank you for registering for the 2025 Women's Retreat scheduled for Friday, February 21 to Sunday, February 23, 2025.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question

Name *

Your answer

Thank You!!!

Once again, Valley of Peace came through with great generosity this past fall! From the school supply drive and the winter clothing drive for the students at Noble Elementary School, to the holiday gift drive for PRISM, you gave from the heart! Thank you!

Please do remember that we accept grocery donations for the PRISM Food Shelf every day of the year at our lower level Giving Center!

Food shelf needs are high and growing.

PRISM's food shelf served 1631 households in November. And 395 of those households were new participants.

PRISM also operates the Shop for Change, a children's birthday party resource, a homelessness prevention program, and fresh produce distribution in the summer months. Your **financial contributions** help all of these programs.

PRISM also always needs **paper bags and egg cartons**, so that is a way that we all can participate. And if **volunteering** is more what you might be interested in, PRISM has those needs, as well!

They are currently needing more volunteers for:

The Food Shelf

The Shop for Change Thrift Shop

Drivers to help in food pick-ups from grocery stores (Rescue Drivers)

Front desk reception work

Just check their website - <https://prismmpls.org/>

Thank you, VOP, for your continued generosity of time and talents!



Mission of the Month

Crescent Cove is Minnesota's only pediatric respite and hospice home. They provide all services at no cost to families, so donations are important to them. They are located at 4201 Bass Lake Rd in Brooklyn Center.

I will be posting a list of home and grocery items needed and, of course, cash donations are always welcome. They also have cooking and cleaning volunteer opportunities. Donations will be accepted throughout the entire month of January.

Just check their website - <https://crescentcove.org/>

Thank you, VOP, for your continued generosity of time and talents!

Children, Youth & Family Announcements

Middle and High School Service Project--Feed My Starving Children

Elim and Valley of Peace youth and their families are invited to a Feed My Starving Children Pack service project. The event is Wednesday, January 8th from 7-8:30pm at the Coon Rapids location. You must sign up with Pace to attend; there are limited spots available, so please email Pace as soon as possible to reserve a spot! Valley of Peace Confirmation students are asked to attend this service project in lieu of confirmation class on January 8th.

Confirmation Retreat - President's Day Weekend

Elim and Valley of Peace Lutheran Churches are holding a joint confirmation retreat over President's Day weekend in February (evening of February 14th through the morning of the 16th). This event will be held at Luther Park in Danbury, Wisconsin. Transportation and meals are provided and registration is FREE. Confirmation students are strongly encouraged to attend. More information, including registration, a packing list, and more will be made available in the next few weeks.



Save the Date - Middle and High School Youth Group Party.

Elim and Valley of Peace Lutheran Churches will have a joint end of the year party on Sunday, May 4th following the worship services. This will be a fun, off-site activity--youth input on ideas is welcome!

High School Summer Service Trip

Please see attached flyer for this information. One thing I will add that the flyer doesn't include is that there are scholarships available for families who would like/are in need of having the \$300 covered.



WILDFIRE MISSION TRIP

July 20 – 25, 2025

Lutheridge Camp in Asheville, NC

Lutheridge is partnering with Lutheran Disaster Response to host weeklong summer mission trips to help with hurricane relief in western North Carolina. The city of Asheville was severely damaged by the wind and flooding as a result of Hurricane Helene and many residents lost homes and businesses were ruined.

We will spend the week staying at Lutheridge and serving for 3 days of disaster response. Our final day will be a day of fun/adventure at camp in the nearby mountains.

Cost is \$300 per person and youth will be asked to participate in fundraising opportunities this Spring.

REGISTER NOW

Let Pace know if you are attending by
Thursday, January 23

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

January 5: *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. We have extra books for use in class.

January 12: *Honoring Haha Wakpadan*

In Mni Sóta Makoce (Minnesota), Indigenous people have lived, worked, and played near Haha Wakpadan (Bassett Creek) for thousands of years. Through an oral history project, 15 Indigenous people share how they experience the watershed as part of their historic and contemporary cultures. To learn more, please contact Hennepin History Museum.

January 19: *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!

January 26: *Sayings That Are NOT Real Bible Verses, with Wes Syverson*

People like to throw out Bible verses to support their views. But are those Bible verses actually in the Bible? Do those verses actually mean what they say they do? Come and share your opinions!

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

The coffee will be on!

Rebecca Circle

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 9:30 am-11:30 am

Schedule:

9:30 am: Social Time

10:00 am: Bible Study led by Pastor Ashley from the January/February issue of Gather magazine published by the Women of the ELCA.

Elaine Lofquist - em.lofquist@comcast.net
Home: (763)432-7966 or Mobile (612)816-5591

Mark the second Tuesday of each month on your calendar and join us. Whether you can come monthly or occasionally, you are always welcome.

Directions to South Wirth Apartments

East on Olson Memorial Highway past Highway 100 to Meadow Lane.
(Meadow Lane is one stoplight west of Theodore Wirth Parkway)
Turn right onto Meadow Lane and immediately turn left into the parking area of South Wirth Apartments.
Enter the vestibule and a member of Rebecca Circle will let you into the lobby. Take the elevator to the 4th Floor.

If you enter the vestibule and a greeter isn't there -
Press the Party Room intercom or call (612)816-5591
Elaine will "BUZZ" you into the lobby.



Book Club at VoP

Here is the Zoom link:

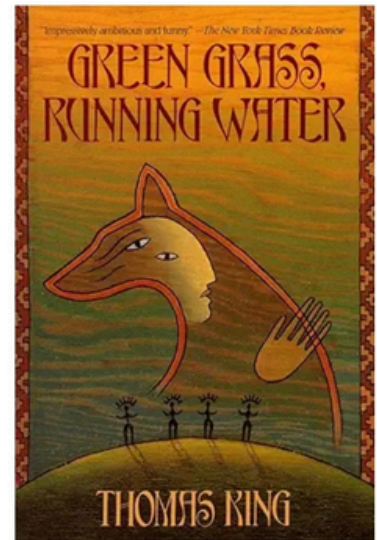
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85977113473?pwd=aWwrM1crbjVodE1UVFpKVldvbEg1dz09>

January Book Club at VoP

Our VoP Book Club will meet at 7:00 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month (Jan 8 in person, 22nd via Zoom). 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,

Green Grass, Running Water, by Thomas King

Strong, Sassy women and hard-luck hardheaded men, all searching for the middle ground between Native American tradition and the modern world, perform an elaborate dance of approach and avoidance in this magical, rollicking tale by Cherokee author Thomas King. Alberta is a university professor who would like to trade her two boyfriends for a baby but no husband; Lionel is forty and still sells televisions for a patronizing boss; Eli and his log cabin stand in the way of a profitable dam project. These three—and others—are coming to the Blackfoot reservation for the Sun Dance and there they will encounter four Indian elders and their companion, the trickster Coyote—and nothing in the small town of Blossom will be the same again...



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: December

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

Sunday, December 21 at 4:30 pm
The Longest Night Worship Service

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Greeters: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Readers: Sara Blood & Dan Miller
Altar Care: Linda Franz

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Sunday, December 22 at 10:15 am  
Advent 4 Worship Service

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson  
Greeters: Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe  
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron  
Ushers (Need 2): Cecilia Pockl Schneider, Declan Schneider,  
**OPEN & OPEN**  
Advent Candle Lighters: The Broin Family  
WA: Tara Kuckkan  
Reader: Tara Kuckkan, Paul Mikelson & Sara Hoge  
Communion Servers: Dee Kendall, Sara Blood,  
Gabe Blood & Pat Hepner  
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 at 4:00 pm  
Christmas Eve Worship with Candle Lighting

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz  
Greeter: Kathy Boesen  
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie  
Ushers: Judy Greeninger, Casey Balint,  
Max Balint & Alex Balint  
WA: Becca Anderson  
Reader: Kari Roll  
Com. Servers (Need 2): **OPEN, OPEN,**  
Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson  
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn  
Tech: Naomi Dybvig  
Altar Care: Linda Franz

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Sunday, December 29 at 10:15 am
Lessons & Carols

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
Readers: Paul Mikelson & Pace Warfield
Com. Servers: Melissa Dellwo, Pat Hepner,
Kari Roll & Mary Hovden
Faith Moment: Pace Warfield
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: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Greeter: Diane Hinderlie
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie
Ushers: Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson,
Shennon Jay & Dee Kendall
WA: Darcie Rodman
Reader: Dan Johnson
Com. Servers: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Faith Moment: Jon Larson
Tech: Melissa Dellwo
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen
Bell Table Set Up: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson

Sunday, January 19 at 10:15 am

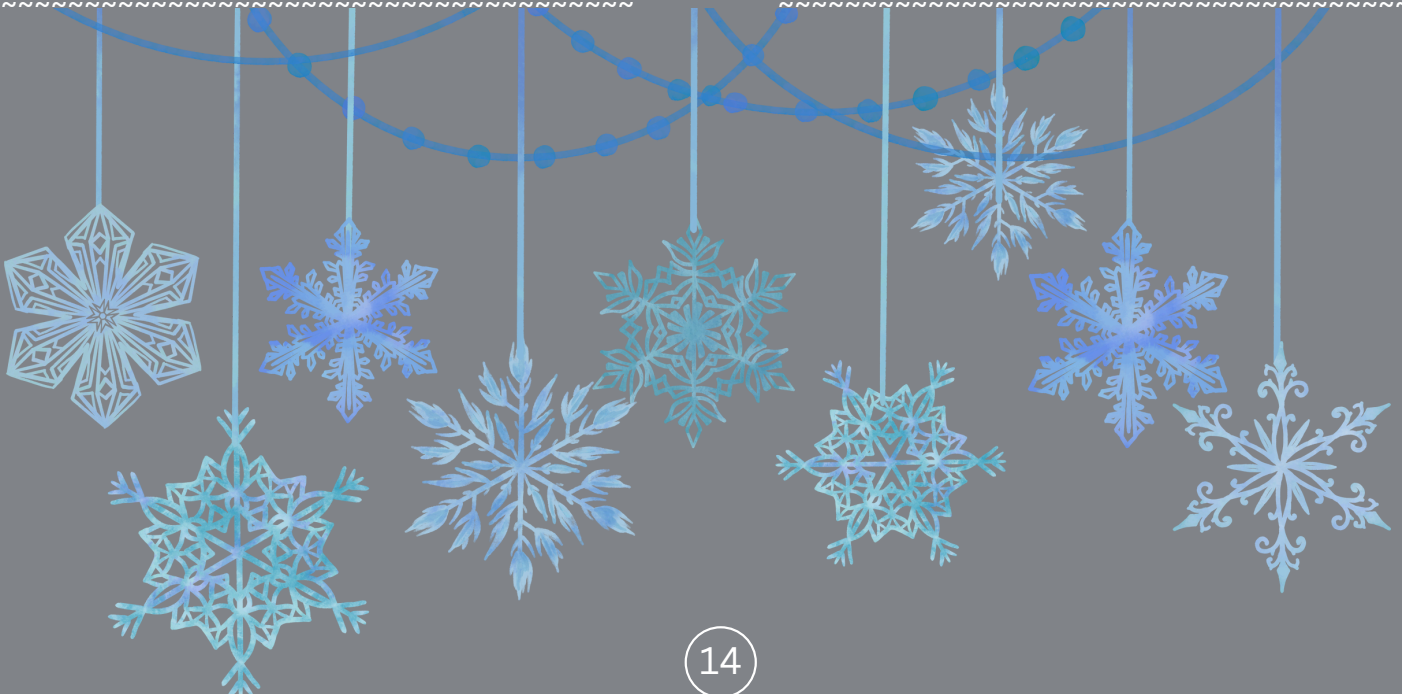
Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeter: Dee Kendall
Welcome Center: Chrys Johnson
Ushers: Dottie Fergus, Sally Daniels Herron,
Lauren Pockl & Heidi Boesen
WA: Kari Roll
Reader: Paul Mikelson
Com. Servers: Sara Hoge, Steve Hoge,
Becca Anderson & Dan Johnson
Tech: OPEN
Faith Moment: Barb Mikelson
Coffee Cart: Margaret Wallace
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen
Bell Table Set Up: OPEN

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: Dan Weatherman
Reader: Barb Mikelson
Com. Servers: Kari Roll, Mary Hovden,
Diane Hinderlie & Carolyn Rask
Faith Moment: Barry Terrass
Tech: Steve Collin
Coffee Cart: Jim Jasper
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen
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: Tara Kuckkan
Reader: *Assigned at Worship*
Communion Servers: Gabe Blood, Sara Blood,
Dee Kendall & Barb Mikelson
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn/Pace Warfield
Tech: Andy Dybvig
Coffee Cart: Chrys Johnson
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen
Bell Table Set Up: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph



Winter Volunteers: February

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

Sunday, February 2 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Greeter: Linda Franz
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: Craig Franz, Skip Humphrey,
Barry Terrass & Sten Pearson
WA: Diane Hinderlie
Reader: Dan Weatherman
Com. Servers: Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson
Tech: Pam Syverson
Faith Moment: Kari Roll
Coffee Cart: Margaret Wallace
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson

Sunday, February 16 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeter: Dottie Fergus
Welcome Center: Julia Madison
Ushers: Lynn Schneider, Ken Schneider,
Darlene Lamker & Dean Lamker
WA: Sara Blood
Reader: Steve Collin
Com. Servers: Heidi Boesen, Anna Campbell,
Sara Blood & Darcie Rodman
Faith Moment: Dan Johnson
Tech: Chuck Rudolph
Coffee Cart: Jim Jasper
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: OPEN

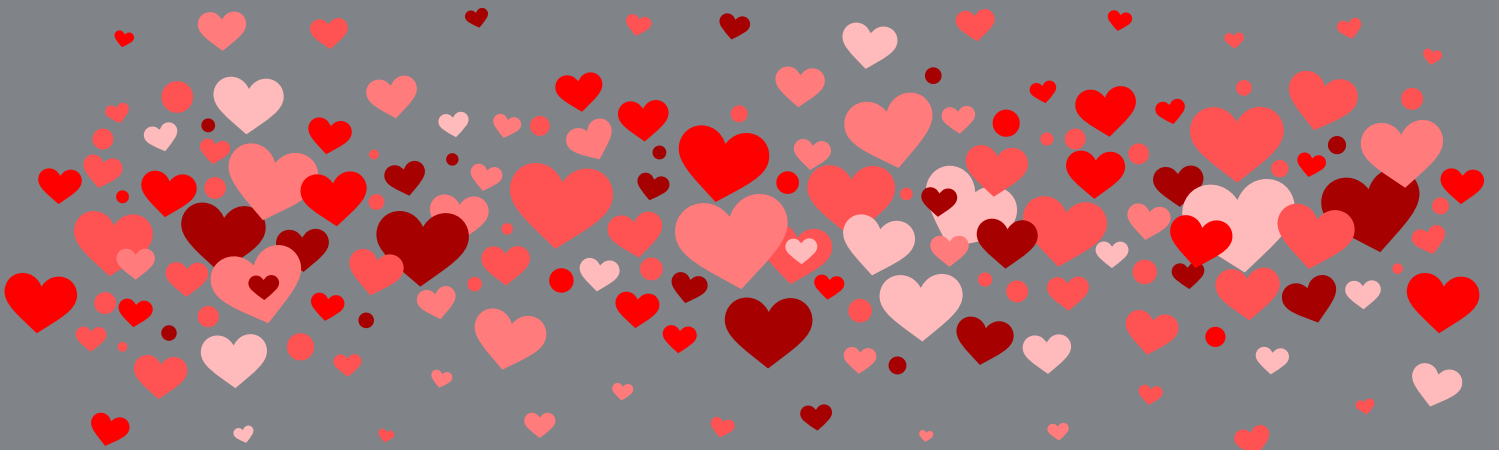
Sunday, February 9 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeter: Chrys Johnson
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie
Ushers: Kari Roll, Shennon Jay, **OPEN & OPEN**
WA: Dan Weatherman
Reader: Lauren Pockl
Com. Servers: Gina Privratsky, Anna Halvorson,
Laurie Eaton & Dave Gilyard
Faith Moment: Jon Larson
Tech: Evelyn Anderson
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: Kari Roll & Mary Hovden

Sunday, February 23 at 10:15 am

4-the-Kids Worship Service

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson
Greeters: Elaine Lofquist
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: *Assigned at Worship*
WA: Sara Hoge
Reader: *Assigned at Worship*
Communion Servers: **OPEN, OPEN, OPEN & OPEN**
Faith Moment: Pace Warfield
Tech: Naomi Dybvig
Coffee Cart: Chrys Johnson
Altar Care: Pat Hepner
Bell Table Set Up: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph



Winter Volunteers: March

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

Sunday, March 2 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Greeter: Pat Hoyt
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson, **OPEN & OPEN**
WA: Becca Anderson
Reader: Steve Hoge
Com. Servers: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Tech: Melissa Dellwo
Faith Moment: Barb Mikelson
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Claudia Aronsohn
Bell Table Set Up: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson

Sunday, March 23 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson
Greeter: Ann Dybvig
Welcome Center: Julia Madison
Ushers: *Assigned at Worship*
WA: Diane Hinderlie
Reader: *Assigned at Worship*
Com. Servers: Dee Kendall, Sara Blood,
Gabe Blood & **OPEN**
Tech: Andy Dybvig
Faith Moment: Pace Warfield
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Claudia Aronsohn
Bell Table Set Up: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph

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## Sunday, March 9 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper  
Greeter: Heidi Boesen  
Welcome Center: Chrys Johnson  
Ushers: Gina Privratsky, Lisa Thanghe,  
Laurie Eaton & Jim Jasper  
WA: Darcie Rodman  
Reader: Sara Blood  
Com. Servers: Kari Roll, Mary Hovden,  
Diane Hinderlie & Carolyn Rask  
Tech: Steve Collin  
Faith Moment: Jon Larson  
Coffee Cart: Jim Jasper  
Altar Care: Claudia Aronsohn  
Bell Table Set Up: Kari Roll & Mary Hovden

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Sunday, March 30 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Pat McGraw/Jim Jasper
Greeter: **OPEN**
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: Dee Kendall, Judy Greeninger,
Casey Balint & Alex Balint
WA: Dan Weatherman
Reader: Barry Terrass
Com. Servers: Melissa Dellwo, Becca Anderson,
Mary Hovden & Kari Roll
Tech: Matt Dellwo
Faith Moment: Dan Johnson
Coffee Cart: Margaret Wallace
Altar Care: Claudia Aronsohn
Bell Table Set Up: Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson

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## Sunday, March 16 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz  
Greeter: Shennon Jay  
Welcome Center: **OPEN**  
Ushers: Dottie Fergus, Lauren Pockl,  
Heidi Boesen & Sally Daniels Herron  
WA: Tara Kuckkan  
Reader: Ben Brandt  
Com. Servers: Becca Anderson, Dan Johnson,  
Sara Hoge & Steve Hoge  
Tech: Ben Brandt  
Faith Moment: Kari Roll  
Coffee Cart: Sally Daniels Herron  
Altar Care: Claudia Aronsohn  
Bell Table Set Up: **OPEN**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/1: Dustin Laurent

1/2: Adrian Moravec

1/3: Clara Osborn

1/5: Violet O'Connor

1/6: Lillian Nyberg

1/7: Shannon Jay

1/8: Marty Fergus

1/10: Jon Osborn

1/15: Matthew Swaggert

1/16: Lona Froyum

1/18: George Johnson

1/21: Brian Schiebe

1/22: Noah Mikelson

1/24: Blair Loose

1/25: Steve Hoge

1/31: Alec Hoge



# January 2025

| Sunday                                                                                                                                     | Monday                                           | Tuesday                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                                                                       | Thursday                                           | Friday | Saturday                                  |
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|                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |                                                                  | 1<br>VOP Office Closed<br>No Youth Bell<br>No Confirmation<br>No Chancel Choir                                                                  | 2<br>VOP Office Open 9-3 pm<br>10:00 am Text Study | 3      | 4                                         |
| 5<br>No Children's FF<br>9:00 am Adult FF<br>10:15 am Worship:                                                                             | 6<br>6:00 pm Open Ringing<br>6:30 pm Bell Choir  | 7                                                                | 8<br>4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes<br>6:00 pm Youth Bell<br>6:30 Confirm. Field Trip<br>7:00 pm Chancel Choir<br>7:00 pm VOP Book Club<br>(in person) | 9<br>10:00 am Text Study                           | 10     | 11<br>4:30 pm Question or Two<br>& a Brew |
| 12<br>No Children's FF<br>9:00 am Adult FF<br>10:15 am Worship<br>11:30 am Executive<br>Committee Meeting<br>11:30 am Un-Decorating<br>VOP | 13<br>6:00 pm Open Ringing<br>6:30 pm Bell Choir | 14<br>9:30 am Rebecca's Circle<br>7:00 pm AGCLC Board<br>Meeting | 15<br>6:00 pm Youth Bell<br>6:30 pm Confirmation<br>7:00 pm Chancel Choir                                                                       | 16<br>10:00 am Text Study                          | 17     | 18                                        |
| 19<br>No Children's FF<br>9:00 am Adult FF<br>10:15 am Worship<br>6:00 pm Youth Gathering<br>Youth Group                                   | 20<br>6:00 pm Open Ringing<br>6:30 pm Bell Choir | 21<br>6:15 pm Church Council<br>Meeting                          | 22<br>6:00 pm Youth Bell<br>6:30 pm Confirmation<br>7:00 pm Chancel Choir<br>7:00 pm VOP Book Club<br>(on Zoom)                                 | 23<br>10:00 am Text Study                          | 24     | 25                                        |
| 26<br>9:00 am Adult FF<br>9:00 am Children's FF<br>10:15 am Worship                                                                        | 27<br>6:00 pm Open Ringing<br>6:30 pm Bell Choir | 28                                                               | 29<br>6:00 pm Youth Bell<br>6:30 pm Confirmation<br>7:00 pm Chancel Choir                                                                       | 30<br>10:00 am Text Study                          | 31     |                                           |

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