

## THE VOICE October 2025

### Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

#### A Word from Pastor Ashley

Every October we remember the Reformation. In 1517 Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses in Wittenberg, sparking a movement that opened the doors of the church wider so that the good news of God's grace could be heard by all. At its heart, the Reformation was about trusting that salvation comes through faith alone, by God's grace alone.

In some ways, we too are living in the midst of what feels like a reformation. Our building is shifting: walls have been painted, floors waxed, upgrades to our HVAC system are in progress, and news from the Lower Level Task Force will be shared soon about next steps. It feels that all throughout the building spaces are being reimagined and refreshed.

Alongside these physical changes, our partnership with All God's Children Discovery Center is reshaping our shared life. And, our newly formed Faith and Neighboring Practices Team is connecting us with other congregations in the Minneapolis Area Synod (look for more information in this VOICE). And this fall, we also step into a new program year, with fresh opportunities for Faith Formation, Music Ministry, and many other congregational events and activities.

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#### *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.



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We may feel the disruption in our rhythms, yet, like the Reformers, we are invited to ask: *How is God making us new? How can we use what we have for the sake of God's love and community?* Our tradition reminds us that the church is always being reformed, not by our own effort, but by the Spirit of God who continually draws us back to the promises of baptism, to the cross of Christ, and to the grace that sets us free.

The Reformation reminds us that change is not to be feared but embraced as a gift from God. For if God is the one who is reforming us, then we can trust that what comes next will open wider doors for grace, community, and welcome.

This October, may we celebrate not only where we've come from, but also the Spirit's ongoing work in our shared life together.

I give thanks to God for this congregation and your continued trust and input in this work.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ashley



## **VALLEY OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

### **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.

### **VALLEY OF PEACE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We acknowledge that we live and worship near waters and on land taken from the Wahpekute band of the Santee Dakota Nation, who were the original inhabitants of this area. We honor their wise stewardship of this place and the recognition that we are all part of the same creation. The injustice and trauma experienced by Native civilizations, with the arrival of the Europeans in America, have had a lasting impact on these nations. We are responsible to recognize and counter the historical and contemporary injustices that continue in our time. We honor with gratitude the spirit of the peoples from long ago, the spirit of the Native people who live among us today, and the spirit filled people of Valley of Peace, united in this place.

### **RACIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT**

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

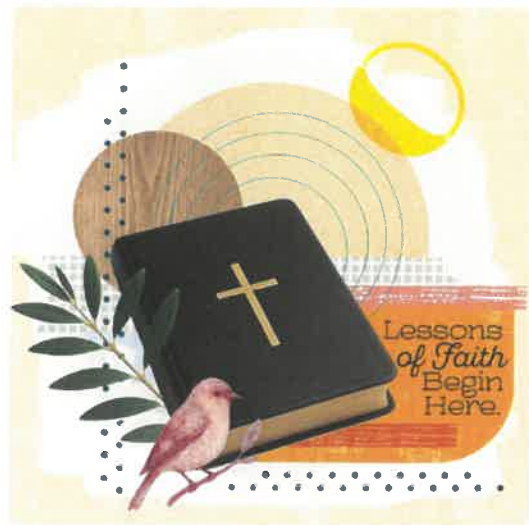
## THIRD GRADE BIBLE MILESTONE

The Bible Milestone is one of several milestones we do at Valley of Peace throughout a child's faith formation. Milestones include First Communion and Confirmation. The Bible Milestone is a special day for third graders (or those who are past third grade who haven't yet had their milestone) to receive a Bible as a gift from the congregation, learn about how to use it, and then receive a blessing and celebration of them by the congregation as part of worship.

The Third Grade Bible Milestone this year is on **Sunday, October 12th**. We ask third graders to meet at 9am during Children's Faith Formation and to bring one adult with them to learn about the Bible, do some fun team building games, and more! Then, in the worship service, they will be invited to stand in front as a blessing from the congregation is spoken.

If you and your third grader are interested, let me know so I know how many Bibles to order! I'll make sure to have a few breakfasty snacks as well in the library room where we'll gather.

Pace Warfield  
[cyf@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:cyf@valleyofpeace.org)



## HABITAT UPDATE



In September, our "Mission of the Month" for Valley of Peace was Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. We completed our on-site home building project in Roseville from September 17-19. We had 18 Valley of Peace members and 5 friends volunteer over the three days. Thanks to Barb Mikelson and to Pastor Ashley for providing lunch. We received a Thrivent Action Grant which paid for donuts each day, paper products and pizza on Friday. As of this writing, we are well on our way to reaching our \$5,000 goal for financial donations to Habitat.

Thank you for supporting this important mission. This was our 13<sup>th</sup> year for Habitat and Valley of Peace!

Paul Mikelson  
Craig Franz

## MUSIC UPDATES!

1. Join VoP on **October 25** for Octoberfest! We will gather at 6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall for singing, frivolity, adult and youth beverages and snacks! This will be a fundraiser for the refurbishment of the bells for the bell choir. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Christine Weatherman at 612-834-3228.
2. If you are not able to be a full time member of the church choir and would like the opportunity to sing with choir for the Music Celebration (formerly known as the Cantata) or to sing on Christmas Eve, we will be starting work on these songs on October 22. Feel free to join us at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.
3. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the purple hymnal All Creation Sings for your own use, please contact Christine by November 30. They are \$16 a copy.





**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE EVENT EVERYONE  
HAS BEEN WAITING FOR!**

**Sunday, October 12, immediately following Service (11:15 am)  
Brought back by Popular Demand!  
Chili Cook-Off and Auction/Raffle**

The *Children, Family and Youth Committee* are excited to announce the upcoming chili cook-off, silent auction, raffle, AND *live auction*, featuring our very own auctioneer, Dale Froyum! The proceeds will fund our *children and youth faith formation events*.

**This is what we need from you to make this a big success for our kids!**  
We are looking for donations from every church committee, family, individual, service, and company! If you know of anyone who would make a donation, please reach out to them. Donation collections start immediately. Donations should go to the church office. Should you generously choose to donate, please submit your item by Wednesday, October 8.

Here are some ideas: theme/gift baskets, services, i.e. babysitting & lawn work, gourmet meals, baked items, potted plants, assorted wines, experiences, sport memorabilia, artwork, tickets to events, etc. Ask your kids what they think would be fun to donate or see in the auction. Use your imagination and reach out to your contacts!

A few things to consider-donations should be new, a description and value of the item should be provided by the donor. Upon delivering your donation, a form will be available for you to complete. It will include all necessary details.

Have questions? Please contact:  
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Thank you in advance!  
A most grateful CYF Committee

VALLEY OF PEACE IS HOSTING A

# FREE WILL SALE

**OCTOBER 2 - 5**

Valley of Peace Members will be holding a Free Will Sale of items no longer needed. These items are primarily from All God's Children and the cleaning out of the Sunday School Office and Music office. Sale items will include furniture, toys, office supplies, and other miscellaneous items.

The sale will take place in the Fellowship Hall, with set up on Thursday, October 2 and Friday, October 3. On Friday afternoon, October 3, the sale will open first to AGC families and staff. It will then be open to Valley of Peace members and the community on Saturday, October 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We encourage you to share this information with schools, churches, and others who may be interested. Volunteer opportunities will also be available throughout the weekend—more details to come.





## OCTOBER ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### **October 5th: Study of the Book of Revelation (part 2)**

Let's listen in as John of Patmos addresses his letters to the early Christian communities. The letters are like performance reviews and grapple with issues such as Christians' relationships to the dominant culture, questions of wealth and poverty, and relationships with Jewish communities. Sound familiar? How is Valley of Peace doing? John's goal was to persuade those early Christian communities to remain faithful witnesses to Jesus and give them **hope**. Ruth Larson leads us in this discussion.

### **October 12th: Faith through Illness:**

Some of us have been through a lot and continue to be faithful and inspiring. Join us for a panel discussion with three of our own Valley of Peace members who have dealt with serious illness and hear how their faith has served them. Erik Daniels, Sandy Resnik, and Darcie Rodman graciously agreed to tell their stories and answer questions.

### **October 19th: Cringeworthy Bible Verses:**

Join us as Wes Syverson leads us in a study of Bible verses and stories that we don't want to hear

### **October 26th: PRISM**

PRISM's Jason Wittak will update us on the state of PRISM and what we can do to help.





As the apostle Paul called the early Christians to pray without ceasing, we also pray...out of love for God and neighbor, especially the neighbors most affected by the changes in our world.

At Valley of Peace, we are meeting weekly for prayer. Please join us **Wednesdays at 5:45 pm, in the Narthex.**

All are welcome! Come when you can and as you are. No need to pre-register or make a long-term commitment. Just show up.

Laurie Eaton and Pastor Ashley will rotate leading us in a 30-minute informal and non-partisan service of prayer, song, scripture, and community.

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### **QUESTION OR TWO!**

We're back to the second Saturday of the month. This means we will meet **October 11th at 4:30 PM**. Last October the Breweries were loaded for Oktoberfest. So, we will meet again at Hopkins Mainstreet Bar and Grill, 814 Mainstreet in Hopkins. <https://mainstreetbar.com/>

Parking behind the building, lots of food and beverage choices. If you are coming please send Wes Syverson an rsvp so they can set us up.

## **FAITH & NEIGHBORING PRACTICES**

Faith & Neighboring Practices is a two-year learning community for congregations in the Minneapolis Area Synod. A key belief behind the program is that vital congregations authentically engage with their neighborhood, trusting that God is already active in the community beyond the church's walls. Faith & Neighboring Practices will guide cohorts of congregations (5-7 congregations in each cohort) as they discern their call to be faithful neighbors in the communities where they live and worship. We will explore practices related to asset-based community development, community engagement, and contemplative spirituality. Pastor Ashley, Laurie Eaton, George Johnson, Pat McGraw and Sara Hoge have agreed to participate in the program. Pastor Ashley, Laurie, George and Pat attended the full day kick off retreat at the Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a complex, challenging and deeply inspiring experience. The VoP team is extremely excited to lead our congregation through this two-year long journey. The council and congregation will be kept up to date and engaged throughout this journey.

For more details on what the VoP team and Congregation will be undertaking over the next two years see the attached [Participant Role Description](#). Please also visit the Faith and Neighboring Practices page on the Minneapolis Area Synod's website at [Faith and Neighboring Practices - Mpls Area Synod ELCA](#). You can also follow along on Facebook at [mpls-synod-org/for-congregations/faith-neighboring](#).

**REBECCA CIRCLE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
**9:30am - 11:30am**

The Bible Study is from the Fall 2025 issue of *Gather* magazine published by the Women of the ELCA.

**BIBLE STUDY: Money, Stewardship & Generosity**  
**In this three part Bible Study, we are exploring...**

Money - What do we treasure?

Stewardship - How do we tend our treasure?

Generosity - A wideness in God's mercy

**Session Two: Stewardship - How do we tend our treasure?**

God madly, beautifully, entrusts human beings with the care of all creation, including time, talent and material wealth. Moses needs help with his time management. The practice of tithing could be considered a class in Material Management 101. Jesus confronts his disciples with disturbing words about God's high expectations for tending treasure.

**The Bible Study begins at 10:00am.**

**Come at 9:30am for social time**

4th floor Party Room at South Wirth Apartments

501 Theodore Wirth Parkway in Golden Valley

A greeter will be in the lobby to welcome you and direct you to the meeting.

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

You don't need a copy of the magazine to participate.

**If you have any questions or need directions, contact - Elaine Lofquist**  
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# Blessing of the Animals

You and your furry friends are invited to  
this Special Zoom Service.

We gather near the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi,  
honoring his love for all creatures and the  
bond between humans and animals.

Sun, Oct 5 at  
4:00 pm

Zoom Information  
below or at  
[valleyofpeace.org](https://valleyofpeace.org)

Meeting ID: 830 6868  
9963  
Passcode: 183295

All Are Welcome!  
Bring your pets or  
pictures of your  
pets.



A celebration of love for all creatures



## INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE

One of the Memorials (resolutions from synods) adopted at the recent 2025 Churchwide Assembly outlines a series of actions the church should undertake, "To address the legacies of this church's role in Indian boarding schools." This includes to, "Encourage ministries affiliated with or related to the ELCA to commit to learning the truth of their involvement with Indian boarding schools...and to responsibly create paths to healing and repair."

Not long ago, I was only vaguely aware that Lutheran bodies were involved with Indian boarding schools and that these schools had a destructive impact on the children who attended them. But I had no clear understanding of what this meant in concrete terms.

This recently changed, when a book club I belong to selected a novel written by Native American Mona Susan Power, *A Council of Dolls*. Here, for the first time, I learned in graphic terms what education in these boarding schools looked like. And how this can have not only life-long traumatic impacts for these students, but also how these impacts carry-over to future generations.

The novel begins with the story of a young Native American girl growing up in Chicago in the 1960s. While her mother is a talented and effective leader in the Indian movement, she has also been traumatized by her experiences at an Indian boarding school in the 1930s, which are graphically depicted. This results in periods of deep depression that often lead to violent acts against her daughter. Later in the book we learn that in the 1900s, the young girl's grandmother and grandfather also suffered through the grim realities of an Indian boarding school education. Suddenly the term "generational trauma" took on a real, concrete meaning for me.

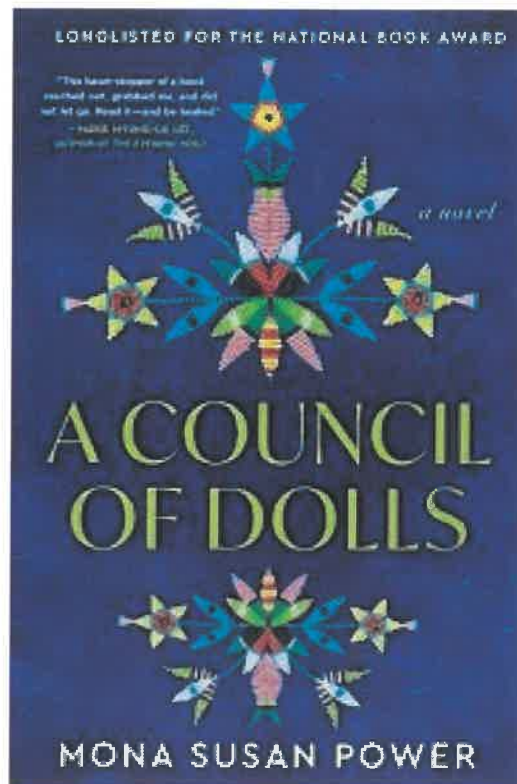
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One possible activity Valley of Peace's Racial Justice Team is contemplating (it's not decided yet if and how this might occur) is a series of book discussions that relate to our efforts. This might be one of the books we choose. Stay tuned.

In the meantime, feel free to dip into Mona Susan Power's book on your own. It should be well worth your time and effort!

Marty Fergus



## WILDFIRE SUMMER VISIONING PROCESS

In June, representatives from all eight Wildfire churches gathered to read the story from Acts 2. We'd all recently celebrated Pentecost Sunday, where we'd read this same story about the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples as tongues of [wild]fire, empowering them to understand each other's languages, inspiring them with "hopes and dreams," and bringing them together as one church. We believe it is this very Spirit that has been on the move among Wildfire churches for nearly 18 years, drawing us together across the gifts of our differences to be God's church together here in the Robbinsdale School District!

Over the years, our eight churches have shared in many things, including worship, youth programming, service work, fellowship events, staff sharing, and more. The Wildfire Planning Team that began convening after the Wildfire Summit in 2023 has been gathering monthly the past couple of years to help further facilitate various ways of sharing in ministry together.

But the Pentecost story from Acts 2--which affirms a Spirit who is always breathing and blowing and calling us to be church in new ways--calls us to continually listen and look for the ways God is at work. How, in other words, is the Spirit on the move within the Robbinsdale School District today, and how is God calling Wildfire churches to take part in it?

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To explore this question, lay leaders from Wildfire churches gathered each month this summer to revisit God's call. We read Bible stories, we shared things we love about our different churches, we talked about where we've seen God, and things that give us hope. Because God's call isn't just about our own "hopes and dreams," we also worked to listen to our neighbors. All participants were invited to have a 1:1 conversation with someone else from their congregation, and with a neighbor in the wider Robbinsdale School District community.

Out of all this work, a clearer sense of God's call began to emerge. We are currently in the midst of finalizing the language around our renewed Wildfire vision. We look forward to sharing it and celebrating it with all the Wildfire congregations soon, and for the ways it will guide and inspire our ongoing work of being church together.



## ISAIAH SUBURBAN SUMMIT

Saturday October 11, 2025  
Minnetonka United Methodist  
17611 Lake Street Extension  
Minnetonka, MN 55345  
1 – 5 pm

You are invited to this gathering of over 300 which is the next step leading toward the big convention on December 13 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. We will be coming from all over the suburbs to strategize our path for how we can make a difference in the future of all Minnesotans. The federal fund cuts will have huge impacts to our healthcare, education, nutrition, environment and energy. We need more **Care not Cuts!**

Please think of who you can invite in your family, friend and neighborhood circles as the more voices we have the louder the **roar!** Let's be thinking carpooling and enter together as a powerhouse!

Please avoid the sign up line by registering by using either the following link:

[https://secure.everyaction.com/5sUgkmLb6CoYN0g\\_jbR4w2](https://secure.everyaction.com/5sUgkmLb6CoYN0g_jbR4w2)

or

Let Lona know by text or email and she'll be happy to register you.

Cell: 651-269-7602

Email: [lmfroyum@gmail.com](mailto:lmfroyum@gmail.com)



# ***Wildfire Talks: Ghost of a Chance***

Thursday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.  
House of Hope Fellowship Hall

## **GHOST of a CHANCE**



### **ABOUT THIS PODCAST**

When *Star Tribune* reporter Eric Roper buys a lovely 113-year-old house in Minneapolis, he wants to find out everything he can about its history. But he quickly becomes obsessed with one couple who owned the house 100 years ago. Harry and Clementine Robinson send him down a surprising rabbit hole into an incredible history he never heard before. As he artfully and meticulously pieces together the remarkable story of their lives, we find out what the Robinsons reveal about a history of race in Minneapolis — the city that became ground zero for an unprecedented global racial reckoning.

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Come meet *Star Tribune's* Eric Roper & Melissa Townsend!  
House of Hope Lutheran Church  
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**Dear Members of Valley of Peace Lutheran Church,**

At Valley of Peace, we believe that every person who walks through our doors should feel safe, seen, and deeply loved. As a congregation that is Reconciling in Christ (RIC) and committed to the ongoing work of racial justice, we understand that being a welcoming community is not only about what we say, it is about how we show up in action, policy, and presence.

In that spirit, we have begun the work of forming a Rapid Response Team to help ensure the safety and dignity of all who worship, work, and gather in our building. This team will help us respond thoughtfully and consistently in situations where the presence or actions of outside authorities and individuals (such as protestors or Immigration and Customs Enforcement or Homeland Security) may threaten the trust and sanctuary we seek to provide.

Here are a few important updates and commitments we are putting into practice as part of this effort which began on Sunday, September 7:

Training will be provided for staff, leaders, and lead ushers (and other members who would like to participate) to help respond with compassion, legal awareness, and clarity in high-stakes situations.

Signage will be placed throughout the building to clearly identify safe spaces where only authorized individuals are permitted. These are spaces where those seeking refuge can find protection and peace.

If federal agents, including ICE or Homeland Security, come to our building, we will require a warrant signed by a judge before any access is granted. This is both a legal right and a moral responsibility to protect those who may be vulnerable.

In our worship space, the last two rows of seating on both sides will not be included on the live stream, offering a space for those who wish to worship freely without their presence being broadcast publicly.

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This work is not about fear. It is about faith. It is about creating a space where everyone, regardless of race, immigration status, gender identity, or circumstances, knows they are safe and that their dignity is sacred. Jesus taught us to love our neighbor, to stand with the oppressed, and to welcome the stranger. This is one of the ways we are living out that call in real and practical ways.

We will continue to share updates as this work unfolds, and we invite your prayers and support. More information will be shared at Adult Faith Formation this fall.

Yours in Christ,

**Pastor Ashley Osborn**



**October**  
**Mission of the Month**

You are invited to **donate** to our drive for **Winter Clothing** for the children at **Noble Elementary School!**

Especially needed are:

**Waterproof gloves - all children's sizes**  
**snow pants - sizes children's 5 up to**  
**adult small**  
**winter boots - all children's sizes**

Or just give a **monetary donation** and we'll go shopping for you! You may contribute funds with checks made out to Valley of Peace, or give online to VoP. Just designate Noble School in the memo line.

**Please place your clothing donations in the lower level entryway baskets!**

**Thank you for your support!**

**VoP Social Ministry Team**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Faith & Blue Fall Festival  
5209 West Broadway, Crystal, MN**



You're invited to our 4th Annual Faith and Blue Fall Festival!  
Hosted by NEAR Food Shelf and Crystal Police Dept.  
On Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 11AM to 1PM.  
Held in the NEAR Food Shelf parking lot  
Includes food, fun and games for the whole family!!

Bounce House provided by these neighborhood  
Wildfire Churches:

- Faith Lilac Way – Robbinsdale
- First Lutheran of Crystal – Brooklyn Park
- House of Hope – New Hope
- St. James – Crystal
- Elim – Robbinsdale





**INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP**  
**OCTOBER 4: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM**

The installation of the next presiding bishop, Rev. Yehiel Curry, is open to the public, and tickets are not required. **Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Central time, and worship begins at 2:00 p.m.**

A public reception to greet the new presiding bishop will be held at Central Lutheran following the installation.

Complimentary parking will be available on October 4, at the Central Lutheran parking facility. [Visit Directions & Parking – Central Lutheran Church](#) to find directions to the church and information on parking.

A live video stream of the installation will be available for those unable to attend.



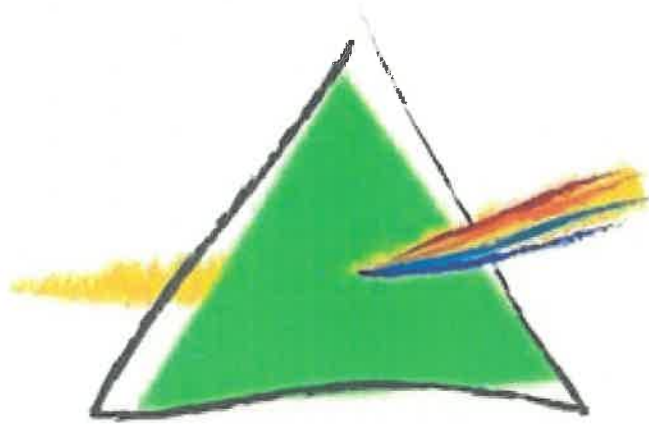


## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 26**

On Reformation Sunday, October 26, we will celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism of 4 of our young people. Please join us in celebrating and praying for them.

**EVELYN ANDERSON  
LIAM FOY  
COLBY HOVDE  
NOAH MIKELSON**

## PRISM REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP!



# PRISM

A little over a week ago, a downed power line left PRISM without electricity, forcing Shop for Change to close and causing them to lose 2,667 pounds of food — including milk, eggs, produce, and more. That's a \$7,500 setback, and it directly impacts the families who count on them every week.

They need our help to recover. Donations of food or funds will replace what was lost and ensure families continue to have access to fresh, healthy items. Together, we can turn this challenge into strength for our community.

Donate here to help them continue service without interruption: <https://prismmpls.org/donate/>

Thank you for your continued support of All God's Children Discovery Center (AGCDC) and our new collaboration with Lake Area Discovery Center (LADC). We will be introducing the AGCDC Director and Lead Staff in worship on Sunday, October 12 and they will be inviting families of All God's Children Discovery Center to join us for our Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction. What a delightful morning it will be!

We are one of 19 sites that has a LADC school. In many of their other churches, there are church members who are hired as substitute teachers to offer support. It is a meaningful way for congregations to partner with LADC staff and care for children and families in their neighborhood.

At All God's Children Discovery Center, LADC is continuing to hire for full-time teachers, in addition to their substitute team. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in subbing or joining the LADC staff full time, please share the following information.

Thank you for your support,  
Pastor Ashley



### **Join the LADC Teacher Sub Team!**



Help support our Directors and Teachers during time off, illness, and emergencies — and make a difference in the lives of children!



### **Roles & Pay**

**Aide Qualified Sub** – \$17.50/hr

**Assistant Qualified Sub** – \$19.00/hr

8 college credits in qualifying courses

**Lead Qualified Sub (Assistant Role)** – \$22.00/hr

College degree or 23+ qualifying credits

**Lead Qualified Sub (Lead Role)** – \$25.00/hr



### **Requirements**

**MN DHS Background Study** (fees paid by LADC)

**First Aid Certificate** (training provided & paid by LADC)



### **Interested?**

Let us know and send transcripts, if any, to: [mainoffice@ladcfamilies.org](mailto:mainoffice@ladcfamilies.org)  
We'll send you the Teacher Sub Sign-Up Link!



### **Birthdays:**

Julia Madison, 10/1; Sarah Kempf, 10/3; Colby Hovde, 10/3;  
 Dean Lamker, 10/4; Sam Campbell, 10/4; Pace Warfield, 10/4;  
 Jeri Munsterman, 10/6; Andy Dybvig, 10/6; Judy Greeninger, 10/9;  
 Matt Stetler, 10/9; Paul Mikelson, 10/12; Harriet Anderson, 10/13;  
 Elaine Lofquist, 10/13; Lucia Mikelson, 10/14; Marv Lofquist, 10/19;  
 Stephanie Cook, 10/19; Evelyn Anderson, 10/21; Dan Broin, 10/22;  
 Ruth Larson, 10/25; Claire Brummel, 10/25; Margaret Wallace, 10/26;  
 Sam Dybvig, 10/28; Susan Gerber, 10/30

### **Anniversaries**

Annette and Don Balkenende, 10/3, their 38th; Heidi and John Hovde,  
 10/6, their 17th; Sara and Steve Hoge, 10/6, their 41st; Danaya and  
 David Franke, 10/11, their 23rd; Pastor Ashley and Jon Osborn, 10/11,  
 their 12th; Lorin Walter and David Magnuson Walter, 10/12,  
 their 12th; Shirley and Dan Johnson, 10/14, their 41st; Sarah and Dan  
 Kempf, 10/24, their 33rd; Stephanie and Brian Cook, 10/26. their 29th

***We invite you to remember in prayer:***

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*

### **Valley of Peace Staff**

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