

Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 2, 2025 – Sunday, November 9, 2025

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9:00 am Children's Faith Formation
9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
10:15 am Worship

Wednesday, November 5

5:45 pm Pray Without
Ceasing Service
6:30 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

10:00 am Text Study

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation
9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
10:15 am Worship
11:15 Executive Team meeting

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider sponsoring the altar flowers (\$30). The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board near the restrooms. Thanks!



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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Thank You

THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH
WORK DONE ALL AROUND
OUR CHURCH BUILDING.
SOME OF THIS WORK IS
EASILY SEEN AND MUCH OF
THIS WORK IS UNSEEN.
THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE
VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE
CARING FOR OUR SPACE!!

Mission of the Month

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE!

Collecting toys and gifts for
PRISM's Holiday Toy Shoppe!

Toys and gifts for any age child are welcome,
but **especially needed are gifts for teens**, such as –

Gaming headphones and keyboards

Ear buds

Make-up kits

Fuzzy socks

Art supplies

\$25 gift cards

Drop your donations off at our

Valley of Peace Giving Center!

Deadline for donations is **November 30!**

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



Blessings Box!

It has been just over a year since we installed the bright yellow Blessings Box on the Bridgeway here at church. Your Hospitality Team is pleased to let you know that items in the Box are getting taken! And, folks are also leaving items in the Box...how generous is that?!

As the weather begins to get colder, we need to pay more attention to items we put in the box. For example, cans of soup or other things that freeze are no longer a good idea! What could we use more of? By far, those little boxes of cereal go very quickly. We could also use crackers, pasta, rice, mashed potato flakes and breakfast/granola bars. Finally, things like feminine hygiene products and tooth brushes are always needed.

Thanks to some very talented and generous knitters/crocheters, we do not need things like scarves and mittens. I will let you know if that changes. If you can contribute things for the Box, please leave them in the church office. Thank you so very much!

Sally Daniels Herron
Chair, Hospitality Team

A WORD FROM OUR RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM

Tapestry is one of three mission development congregations that are ministries of the Minneapolis Area Synod. It serves (“accompanies”) Latino families living in and around Richfield and “shares the love of Jesus through food, music and education.” Valley of Peace supports Tapestry both financially and by our members occasionally attending their Sunday service, with worship at 5:00 p.m. followed at 6:00 p.m. by a meal and conversation.

Our next opportunity to participate in Tapestry’s worship/meal is **Sunday, November 9**. Tapestry is hosted by Oak Grove Lutheran Church, 7045 Lyndale Ave So, Richfield, MN 55423.

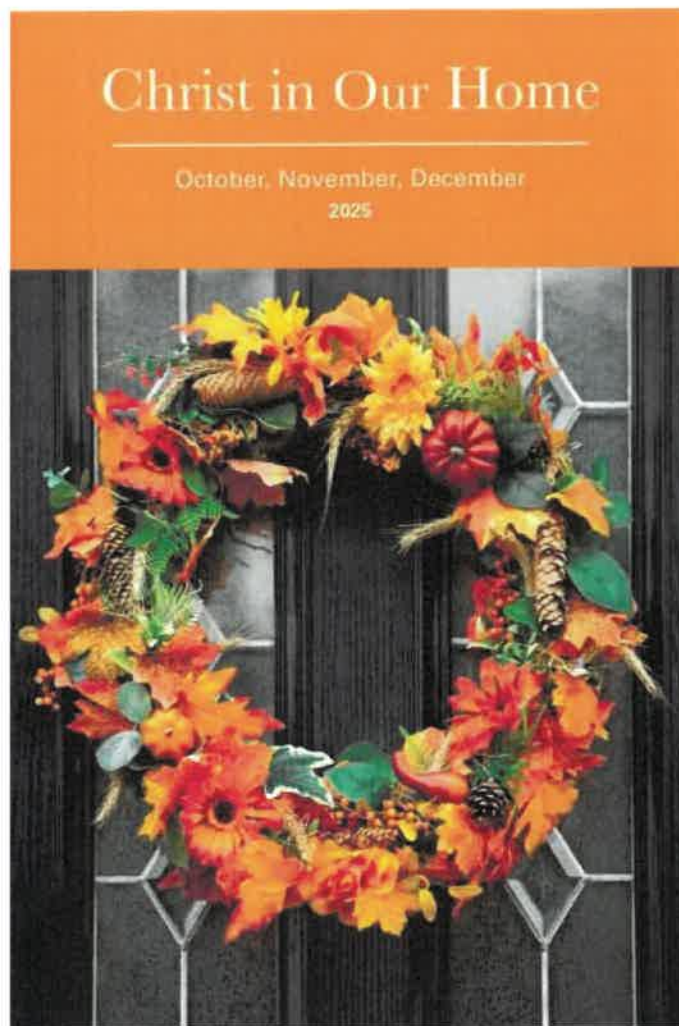
Hope to see you there,

Marty Fergus and the Racial Justice Team: Nancy Rogness, Laurie Eaton, Ann Dybvig, Barb Mikelson, Skip Humphrey, Dale Froyum

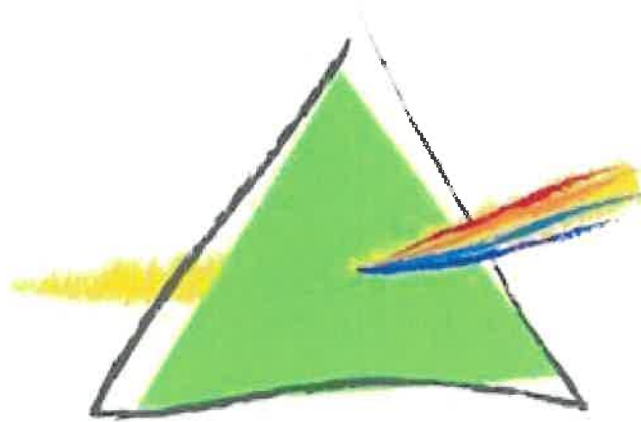


CHRIST IN OUR HOME

We're delighted to share that Valley of Peace member Laurie Eaton is one of the writers for this edition of the *Christ in Our Home* devotional! Laurie's reflections will be featured from November 11–20. We celebrate her gifts of faith and writing and invite you to follow along during those days for her thoughtful contributions. You can pick up a copy of the Christ in Our Home devotion at the Welcome Center.



PRISM STILL REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP!



PRISM

Several weeks ago now, 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.

Either donate here to help them continue service without interruption: <https://prismmpls.org/donate/> or fill the grocery cart on the lower level here at church with non-perishable items. Thank you!!



NOVEMBER

birthdays & anniversaries

Birthdays:

Bob Gullick, 11/6; Bob Gerber, 11/7

Anniversaries:

Melissa and Matt Dellwo, 11/4, their 14th

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

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.

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.

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All God's Children Discovery Center

is a ministry of
Valley of Peace serving
families with infants to
preschoolers.

For more information

please visit

ladcfamilies.org

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

