

# Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 28, 2025 - Sunday, January 4, 2026

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No Children's Faith Formation No Adult Faith Formation 10:15 am Worship

Monday, December 29 10:00-2:00 VoP office open

Tuesday, December 30 10:00-2:00 VoP office open

# Sunday, January 4

NO Children's Faith Formation 9:00 am Adult Faith Formation 10:15 am Worship

The sign up sheets for altar flowers are on the bulletin board! Take a look...the cost remains \$30.

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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# REJOICE AND RENEW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

With a recent additional pledge from one of our members, we are now only \$4,185 from reaching our highest target for the campaign: \$1.3 million! Won't you help us get there? An extra gift at year end would make us very happy. Plus, when we reach that \$1.3 million goal, one of our donors will give us the second half of their original pledge: \$50,000!!!

Rejoice and Renew Pledge cards are in the plastic holders on the back of the Sanctuary chairs. You could fill one out and put it in the offering plate to help us reach our goal. Or you could talk with one of our Campaign Continuation Committee members: Pastor Ashley, Lauren Pockl, Diane Hinderlie or Paul Mikelson.

# **DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH**

Although the Cookie and Lefse Sale was a marvelous success (we raised nearly \$1000 for Cherish All Children!), we appreciate any continued gifts to this important ministry throughout December. You may contribute by writing a check to Valley of Peace, with "Cherish All Children" in the memo or giving on-line at <a href="www.valleyofpeace.org">www.valleyofpeace.org</a> Thank you!

# **BLESSINGS BOX NEEDS**

No surprise, friends, but our Blessings Box is getting used a lot. We are in need of non-perishable, winter friendly products. Spices, non-dairy milk, noodles, rice, granola bars, flour, sugar and cereal, cereal (especially the individual boxes). Please bring things to the office and we'll make sure they get put in the box. Thank you so much!





#### Birthdays:

Adrian Moravec, 1/2; Clara Osborn, 1/3

#### Anniversaries:

Peter Siewert and Nancy Rogness, 12/29, their 36th Peter Johnson and Jan Oelfe, 12/30, their 4th Joan and Bob Maland, 12/31, their 20th

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

Kathleen and Doug Cervenka, parents of Margaret Wallace

Erik Daniels, as he recovers from surgery on his ankle

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.

### Valley of Peace Staff

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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

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

ladcfamilies.org

Church.