



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 7, 2025 – Sunday, December 14, 2025

Sunday, December 7

9:00 am Dress Rehearsal for
Children's Program
9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
10:15 am Worship/Children's
Program

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

10:00 am Text Study: Luke 2:1-20
6:00 pm All God's Children
Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14

No Children's Faith Formation
9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
10:15 am Worship/Christmas
Music Celebration

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.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

TODAY, Sunday, December 7th, the Middle and High School Youth Christmas Party will happen following This church! This will include a white elephant gift exchange (gifts of \$10 or less--and no worries if your youth can't bring a gift or forgets, there will be extras!) as well as pizza, games, and more. We will meet in the Fireside Room following the 10:15am worship service. Hope to see you there!

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Please plan to go Cookie and Lefse shopping following worship TODAY to support our December Mission of the Month: Cherish All Children. The delicious baked goods and lefse will fill our homes with such yummy-ness and will help keep our children safe. This is an important fundraiser, thank you for your donations!

You will find the sale in the hallway outside of the Narthex...coffee will be available in the Fireside Room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

December 14 - Grow Old on Purpose (Part 2)

Everyone is getting old; not everyone is growing old. But the path of purposeful aging is accessible to all. And it's fundamental to health, happiness, and longevity.

Ideas from the book "Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Old?" written by Richard Leider and David Shapiro will guide us as we discuss growing whole through developing a sense of purpose in later life.

You do not have to be old or have read the book to participate and learn. Join us in the Fireside Room at 9:00 Sunday mornings...the coffee is always on and you are welcome!



DECEMBER

birthdays & anniversaries

Birthdays:

Darcie Rodman, 12/10; Connor Wallace, 12/11; Lynn Briel, 12/12;
Lauren Pockl, 12/12; Joan Maland, 12/15

Anniversaries:

Keila and Mark DiPietro, 12/13, their 10th

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

We pray for Julia Madison's daughter-in-law, Becky, as she awaits
brain surgery.

We pray for the Crofoot Family after the death of Jim's mother.

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.

