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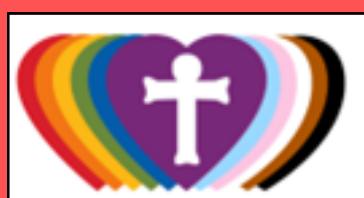
## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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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.



## VALLEY OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VOICE

February 2026



# GET IN TOUCH



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# A Word From Pastor Ashley Osborn

These have been hard days in Minneapolis and across our state. Many of us are feeling the weight of grief, fear, anger, and deep uncertainty as we witness violence, tension, and pain in our city. In these times, it can be hard to know how to show up for our neighbors, for our loved ones, and for ourselves.

Scripture reminds us that we are the body of Christ, with many members. I believe that Paul's vision is trusting and tender as it includes the various skills and gifts of the whole body. A body depends on hands and feet, hearts and lungs, voices and ears, each doing what it is made to do.

When we wonder how to show up in these times, we can trust that the Spirit is already at work in each of us. Some are called to protest and speak loudly. Some are called to organize, to write, to teach, to advocate. Some are called to pray, to sit with grief, to tend to children, to cook meals, to check in on neighbors, to create art, to rest. Each way of showing up is holy. Each is needed. The body is stronger because of our differences.

On January 18 in worship, Jon Larson shared with our children (and all of us) a beautiful and powerful image of what it means to be the body of Christ. Jon used the image of a box of spaghetti being unbreakable when it was together, unlike how easily you can break a single strand of uncooked spaghetti. This image has stayed with me. Alone, we are more vulnerable. Together, we are resilient.

As we enter the season of Lent this month, we are invited to lean into that togetherness. Lent is a season of honesty and returning to God. It is a time to gather, to pray, to share stories, to lament, to discern how we are called. When we gather in worship, in small groups, in prayer, and in shared meals we are not just filling our calendars, we are strengthening the strands that make us unbreakable.

You do not have to carry everything. You do not have to respond in every way. You are part of a body that is held together by grace. When you show up in the ways you can, you are strengthening the whole. When you are tired, others will carry you. When others are weary, you will hold them.

May this Lent be a season when we trust the wisdom of the body, honor the many ways we show up, and remember that together, in Christ, we are one body, with many members.

Thank you for being part of Valley of Peace and the body of Christ,

Pastor Ashley

# Meet our new Children, Youth & Family Director!

Dear Valley of Peace Lutheran Church,

I am grateful to share joyful news with you. After a season of prayer, discernment, and conversation, I am excited to announce that Dan Miller has been hired as our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries.

Dan will begin serving in this role on Tuesday, February 4.

We had the gift of two strong candidates for this position, and after thoughtful discernment and prayer, we felt that Dan was the best fit for this season in the life of our church. We trust that God has been present in this process and is guiding us forward through Dan's gifts and leadership.

The Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries plays a vital role in our congregation's life as we walk alongside our young people as they grow in faith, support families in the midst of busy and beautiful lives, and build a community where curiosity, questions and grace are always welcome. I am so grateful for Dan's passion and gifts and I know that he will build upon our strong children, youth, and family ministries.

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the interview team for their time, wisdom, and care in this process. The interview team members include Shennon Jay, Lona Froyum, Jonathan Moore, Ann Dybvig, and Noah Mikelson. Their discernment was thoughtful, prayerful, and grounded in love for Valley of Peace.

Many of you may already know Dan, as he is a member of Valley of Peace. I am grateful that someone already rooted in this community is stepping into ministry in this way. And, please join me in holding him in prayer as he begins this new chapter of service among us. I look forward to you getting to know Dan even more! Below is a bit more information about Dan.

I hope that you are able to join us in worship on Sunday, February 8 as we welcome Dan and install him as our new Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries!

Thank you so much,  
Pastor Ashley

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## A Greeting from Dan Miller

I am both incredibly excited and humbled to be serving at Valley of Peace as its new Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries! I've lived in most of the states between here and Texas, and I feel as if I've finally found my home and community here in the Twin Cities and in this church. With my time in camp ministries, theatre, and a previous flirtation with seminary, it is my hope to help grow our program here as well as grow right along with everyone here.

Thank you so much!  
Dan



# A Note from the Office



## Thank You

Dear Valley of Peace Community,  
Thank you for this last year.

Having the support of our church community to take an extended maternity leave was unbelievable. So many folks volunteered their time and energy in helping to keep the office going during a particularly busy season and I am endlessly grateful.

Thank you again,  
Kelsey Pierson



Oliver (5.5), Finley (1) & Emerson (5.5) on Finley's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday!

# Lent 2026

## *Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism*



*This Lent we will gather around the promises made in baptism;  
promises of belonging, justice, love, and new life.*

*Our midweek services will be in the sanctuary,  
with music from Holden Evening Prayer,  
and reflections on each of the covenant promises of baptism.*

Here is the schedule for our February and March Lenten Worship Services. There will be a sign up for soup suppers in the narthex in mid-February.

We look forward to worshipping with you this Lent.

### **Ash Wednesday, February 18:**

Worship at 6:30 in the Sanctuary (no Soup Supper)

### **Wednesday Midweek Schedule for Wednesdays, Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25**

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Worship in Sanctuary

## 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 Discovery Center (AGCDC) 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 AGCDC). 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](mailto:office@valleyofpeace.org) with that information. Thank you!

## Some Note-able Choir Updates

There will be no Chancel Choir Rehearsal on February 4, 2026.

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We are looking for brass players for Easter. Please contact Christine if you are interested or if you know of someone who might be interested.

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If you want to join the choir for the Easter season, please come to rehearsals starting on February 11. We always like new faces and voices. That rehearsal is at 7 pm. The following Wednesday rehearsals during Lent will be at 7:30 pm.

## Question or Two & a Brew

Join us on February 14th for Question or Two and a Brew!

We will meet at Pat Hepner's party room for a Valentines Day Party.

We meet at 4:30 PM.

Bring a beverage and a food item to share.

Email Wes Syverson with any questions.



## From Your Hospitality Team

So, beginning the first Sunday in February (Feb 1), we're going to try something new following worship and go back to having coffee and light refreshments in the Fireside Room!

Do you remember when we used to do that?! Several folks have asked if we could move back to that space so people could actually sit down and visit.

We will also put up tables and chairs following Adult Faith Formation! Let's see how this goes...be sure to welcome visitors to join us!



# A Year of Many Hands

As a new year begins, reflecting on 2025 at Valley of Peace, I am struck at how much folks have given to VoP in 2025 to make it a year of growth in change. Along with financial contributions and weekly volunteering to keep things running, we have had a remarkable group of folks that have rolled up their sleeves to support building needs. I am certain there are names and projects missing from the ones I noted. With the fear of leaving some out, here are some of the remarkable people and projects at VoP in 2025 I am giving praise for.

Dan Weatherman has been shepherding us through unprecedeted building changes and managing items large and small. It all began preparing for the HVAC updates. Dan assembled a team to clear out the boiler room - Barry Terrass, Jim Jasper, Steve Collin, Wes Syverson, and Ruth Larson.

The kitchen has been and continues to be a major project. Our multi year kitchen team did a remarkable amount of planning and communicating. Their work in getting us to the point of contracts is truly a gift. When that team first met the thought of changing the organization administering All God's Children (AGC) wasn't even on the horizon. But it did come and with that transition there was tons to be done and continues to be more projects. Paul Mikelson, Wes Syverson, and Jim Jasper have been key repairers. Craig Franze, Steve Collin, Ruth Larson and Dan Johnson have been shoveling to keep everyone safe this winter.

To get things ready, Steve and Sara Hoge led a painting party weekend with Linda Peterson, Ruth Larson, Patty Holmstrom, Eleanor Gale, Judy Greeninger, Barry Terrass, Dee Kendall, Erica (Kiki) brought her mom Keila to help.

Dave Gillard has taken lead on the kitchen project as it moved into construction and has managed many details on our behalf. With the kitchen and AGC changes, there has been a round robin of items being moved from the kitchen, former choir room, former Sunday school office/ current choir office, youthroom, former boyscout closet. I am going to miss so many names because of all the helpers to name at least a few - Barb Mikelson, Kathy Bosen, Linda Franz, Sara Hoge, Lona and Dale Froyum, Cindy Carow, Andy Dybvig (and his sawsall), Ajax Ruffin lended his muscles along with his dad Josh. Steve Hoge brought our old folding chairs for recycling. The task continues and I am so grateful for all the hands (and backs) that have contributed to moving things around.

We have had special projects in other areas too. Matt Dellwo took the lead on our new lighting and has been the network connection support for the new boiler. His knowledge has been so appreciated along with his ability and willingness to haul speakers. Steve Collin took the Trash Talk Teams ideas and made it happen. Steve, and his pickup, has made many runs for VoP. Sten Pearson has been on the roof several times working through the repair of the exhaust fans for the bathrooms.

On warmer days, a group of us gathered to weed. Barry Terrass, Jim Jasper, Ruth Larson, Joyce Wilson and Linda Peterson also showed up and worked on that sunny day. Darlene Lamker takes care of our summer plants and planters. Ann Dybvig has seen to our beautiful winter arrangements.

From hanging lights at the top of our sanctuary to clearing the basement this congregation continues to show up strong. It is an honor to be part of this community and I for one am so excited to see how our building will be a foundation for us and our community to build our continued story together in 2026 and beyond. What story have I missed? I would love to hear what you are seeing stirring in our mist.



## Stewardship Report

We finished 2025 with a strong amount of financial support from our congregation. We had set a very ambitious goal in last year's budget: \$335,187 and our members actually gave \$334,988!

This is all part of our 3 year Stewardship Plan to reduce our budgeted deficit by 1/3 each year so that, in the fourth year, we could present a balanced budget (where revenues meet expenses).

I would like to thank all members who have supported our ministry in the past year. We did have at least 15 members give substantially more last year than they did in 2024. We also added 14 brand new members to our donor rolls! We are making fine progress. We had 113 donors last year, which is a 6.6% increase over the previous year.

I am looking for another strong year in 2026. If you could all maintain or increase your giving this year, that would be most helpful!

With gratitude,

Paul Mikelson  
Stewardship Chair



Our Saviour's & Valley of Peace

# WOMEN'S

## *Retreat*

Friday, Feb 20 - Sun, Feb 22

Dunrovin Retreat Center

**Held in Holy Ground:  
Rest, Healing, and Discernment**

In this season, many of us are carrying a lot.  
Our city and state are living through profound  
tension, grief, and uncertainty.

Neighbors are hurting, communities are strained,  
and the news cycle can feel relentless.

In the midst of all that is happening, we long for  
spaces where we can breathe, listen, and  
remember that we are not alone.

This 2026 Women's Retreat is an invitation into  
such a space.

A space for **connection and rest**.

A space for **healing and honest conversation**.  
A space for **discernment as we listen for what  
God is doing among us and within us**.

Together with women from Our Saviour's and  
Valley of Peace, we will gather to ground  
ourselves in community, prayer, scripture,  
creativity, and quiet.

We will come as we are; joyful, weary, hopeful,  
angry, grateful, grieving,  
trusting that God meets us.



## Women's Retreat 2026 Continued

# Retreat Details

### **Location**

We will meet at Dunrovin Retreat Center, located just north of Stillwater, about an hour from the Twin Cities. The address is 15525 St. Croix Trail N, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047. More information about Dunrovin can be found at [www.dunrovin.org](http://www.dunrovin.org)

We will stay, gather, and eat in the main lodge. You are welcome to use the outdoors during free time for skiing, ice skating, and snowshoeing. 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. If you do need an accessible room, please note that on your registration form.

### **Schedule**

The retreat will begin with dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 20. You are welcome to come earlier to settle in. On Saturday, we will have time for connection and free time. Our time together will conclude with morning worship on Sunday, February 22.

### **Cost**

The cost of the retreat is \$300 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 and meant to be a comfortable space to show up as yourself. There will be a packing list provided as we get closer to the date. Our weekend also includes free time and fellowship time, so you are always welcome to bring snacks and beverages to share and any hobbies that you enjoy.

**You can click here to register.  
Please register by February 10.**

Please contact your pastor if you have questions or would like more information.

# Children, Youth & Family Announcements

## **Catch up time in the new year:**

For the month of November, the kids brought their favorite cereal each Sunday to be donated to PRISM Food Shelf. When the pumpkin was emptied, there were 23 boxes of cereal!!!! Great job kiddos in helping feed our neighbors!



On December 7, the children sang and enacted “**The Origins of Silent Night**” as a part of the worship service. A big thank you to Pace for designing the awesome nativity backdrop, the readers, the mice, “Franz Gruber”, “Joseph Mohr”, the angels, the shepherd, the sheep, Mary and Joseph, all the teacher and parent costume changers and Ms Christine and Ms Beth for their song leadership to present such a wonderful and meaningful Christmas Pageant!

The Children’s Faith Formation (CFF) kids wrapped up the 2025 year with a fun Christmas Party with Christmas Bingo, caramel popcorn reindeer craft, stickers to make their own nativity scene, shopping with their tickets, snacks and taking home a gift bag. **Regular CFF resumed on January 25 at 9am in the library.**

## Children’s Youth & Family

The confirmands have been learning about other world wide religions. They enjoyed a fun wrap up to the year, along with the older youth, with a game filled party. **Confirmation resumed in 2026 with Pastor Ashley on Wednesday January 21 in the Fireside Room.**

## New

The broken and worn out items in the youth room have been recycled or disposed into the onsite dumpster thanks to Shennon Jay and a very efficient crew. Thank you to all of you that helped! Leaders from both Children’s, Youth, and Family Team and Children’s Faith Formation Teachers are signing up to be **CYF Host** on Sundays to welcome families with children. Besides welcoming them and answering any questions, the Host hands out a take home sheet with information concerning our youth programming. If you want to be a Host too, just let Pastor Ashley or that Sunday’s Host know.

Becca Anderson is taking the lead on **Camp Wapo** for the summer and there are 3 opportunities:

1. Wapo One Day (Grades K - 2) June 23
2. Wapo Youth Camp (Grades 4 -9) June 21 -26
3. High School Roots at Ox Lake (Grades 9 - 12) July 12 - 17

Plans for the **CYF Mission Trip** are in the beginning stages in coordination with other Wildfire Churches. They are working with Other+Wise to go to a community just outside of Oklahoma City with a focus on the indigenous community. The date is yet to be determined.

**Wildfire VBS** is usually the 2nd or 3rd week in August and Kari Roll will continue to represent VOP in the plans for 2026. Look forward to learning the details as they become available.

Attention Grades 9 - 12 youth, stay tuned as Sara Blood will be revealing some new and exciting plans in the near future! Thank you for your support and prayers during this time of transition as we look forward to new and exciting relationships with our children, youth, and families.

Lona Froyum, Council CYF Chair

## Newborn Kits

Newborn Kit Service Project set for February 28th.

The World Missions team is hosting a service project, constructing Newborn Kits for families in need on Saturday, February 28th, from 9-11 am. This project will be a partnership with the Rebecca Circle. These kits will be distributed by Global Health Ministries. They will help new moms celebrate their babies, and clothe and care for their children. Importantly, they are also used by overseas partners to encourage young women to seek prenatal care during pregnancy.

You can learn more about Global Health Ministries at the adult forum on February 8th.

Items in the kit include a bath towel, wash cloth, Ivory soap, onesie, newborn stocking hat, baby receiving blanket, 2 cloth diapers and pins. We're seeking knitters to help us with the construction of newborn baby hats. Sewers might also be of assistance in making receiving blankets.

As the February Mission of the Month, with hope to put together 200 kits. We will be seeking donations to help cover the cost of supplies. We need about \$2,500 to cover our costs.

Designated donations can be made in the church offering.

Questions, please contact Dan Johnson, 763-248-1795.

## Thank You VOP!

You were a big part in the success of the PRISM Holiday Toy Shoppe in December! Your contributions helped to serve over 240 households and over 700 children in our community, with gifts to make their Christmas warmer and happier! The total number of items distributed was over 4630 gifts!

Please remember each time you go to the grocery store that there are many in our community that can barely afford food or do not, at this time, feel safe going out to shop. Your food or monetary donations for PRISM are critical. PRISM typically serves about 130 families per day! They are also working with their building neighbor, the Jewish Family and Children's Service, on deliveries of groceries, as needed.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Taste of the Burbs, a benefit for PRISM on May 7!**  
**Plan to be there!**



## 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

### **February 1: Bible Study on the Book of Revelation (Part 6)**

At the center of Revelation, we encounter two of the most dramatic and deeply symbolic stories, representing the life-and-death struggle that is at the heart of the book. Revelation does not proceed chronologically; it sometimes uses flashbacks. These stories are an example of flashback.

Even though these stories come in the middle of the book, they actually are telling the story of Jesus' victory on the cross – a vital message for the isolated and powerless Christian communities of John's day – an event that has already happened, and in which Satan and evil are defeated. It is not necessary to have been to previous sessions to learn. Led by Laurie Eaton.

### **February 8: Global Health Ministries with Sam Buegler**

Global Health Ministries is a great organization that can deliver basic medical supplies to countries around the world, including Nigeria. Mark your calendar to attend Adult Faith Formation on February 8th when Sam Buegler, Volunteer & Events Coordinator at Global Health Ministries, will be our guest speaker. We will learn more and find out how we can help.

### **February 15: Tapestry Update- Pastora Melissa Melnick Gonzalez**

Pastora Melissa Melnick Gonzalez from Tapestry in Richfield, a ministry of the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA and home to a vibrant immigrant community for the past ten+ years will speak with us about current immigration and how it is affecting congregations like Tapestry. She will talk about our theological grounding as people of God and how Valley of Peace and Tapestry can strengthen partnerships to welcome the immigrant.

### **February 22: To Be Determined, Stay Tuned!**

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





## Rebecca Circle

**Tuesday, February 10, 2024 at 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

The Bible Study is from the December 2025/January-February 2026 issue of *Gather* magazine published by the Women of the ELCA.

### **Bible Study: Embodied Prayer**

Prayer is an important part of our relationship with God, and one of the ways we respond to God speaking in our lives. At the same time, we may carry all kinds of baggage or heavy questions about prayer:

*Am I doing it right? Do I pray enough? Is prayer always done with words?*

This two-part Bible study looks to scripture as a guide to explore some different ways we can pray with our bodies and with the body of the earth.

### **Session Two: Praying with the Body of the Earth**

Scripture inspires us to regard the natural world as both sacred space and our neighbor. This session explores ways we can pray not only for creation but with creation as our sacred neighbors. As we pray, even the trees and rivers are our prayer partners.

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

### **Come at 9:30 am 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 when you can.  
You don't need a copy of the magazine to participate.

**If you have any questions or need directions, contact - Elaine Lofquist**  
763-432-7966 (home) or 612-816-5591 (mobile)  
[em.lofquist@comcast.net](mailto:em.lofquist@comcast.net)

## Where to Begin in Loving Our Neighbors

With everything happening in our community and in the world, it can be hard to know where to begin. As people of faith, we're called not to do everything, but to do something — with care, intention, and compassion.

During Lent, Valley of Peace church is responding in a simple way: the free-will offerings from our weekly soup suppers will be shared with local, family-owned restaurants that have experienced hardship. This is one small way we are practicing solidarity and supporting our neighbors during a difficult season.

If you're looking for additional ways to help, here are a few meaningful, local actions you might consider: Donate food or essentials to PRISM, which serves families facing food insecurity in Golden Valley and the northwest metro.

Contribute to the Noble School Food Drive, with donations supporting PRISM and local families.

Support trusted community partners such as Monarca, ISAIAH, and Tapestry Church, which are engaged in accompaniment, advocacy, and direct support for immigrant and impacted communities.

Shop locally and support small, independent businesses, especially those owned by immigrants and people of color.

Stay informed and grounded, using reliable local resources to learn about opportunities for support, education, and volunteerism.

No single act can address every need, but together, these small acts of generosity help build a more caring and connected community.

### 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](http://www.valleyofpeace.org) for the latest information on events and activities at Valley of Peace.**

# Winter Volunteers: February

If there are any OPEN positions you are able to volunteer for, please email [office@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:office@valleyofpeace.org) to sign up!

## Sunday, February 1 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson  
Greeter: Linda Franz  
Welcome Center: Abby, Matthew & Audrey Stetler  
Ushers: Craig Franz, Skip Humphrey,  
Sten Pearson & OPEN  
WA: Becca Anderson  
Reader: Dan Miller  
Com. Servers: Mary Hovden & Darcie Rodman  
Tech: Pam Syverson  
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn  
Coffee Cart: Diane Hinderlie  
Altar Care: Pat Hepner  
CYF Greeter: Becca Anderson

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## Sunday, February 8 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson  
Greeter: Chrys Johnson  
Welcome Center: Lisa Rothschild  
Ushers: Kari Roll, Shannon Jay,  
Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider  
WA: Diane Hinderlie  
Reader: Barb Mikelson  
Com. Servers: Gina Privratsky, OPEN  
Laurie Eaton & Dave Gilyard  
Faith Moment: Dan Johnson  
Tech: Evelyn Anderson  
Coffee Cart: Sally Daniels Herron  
Altar Care: Pat Hepner  
CYF Greeter: Darcie Rodman

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## Sunday, February 15 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz  
Greeter: Dottie Fergus  
Welcome Center: Julia Madison  
Ushers: Lynn Schneider, Ken Schneider,  
Darlene Lamker & Dean Lamker  
WA: Mike Stadie  
Reader: Steve Collin  
Com. Servers: Darcie Rodman, Mary Hovden,  
Sara Hoge & Steve Hoge  
Faith Moment: Barb Mikelson  
Tech: Chuck Rudolph  
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness  
Altar Care: Pat Hepner  
CYF Greeter: Lona Froyum

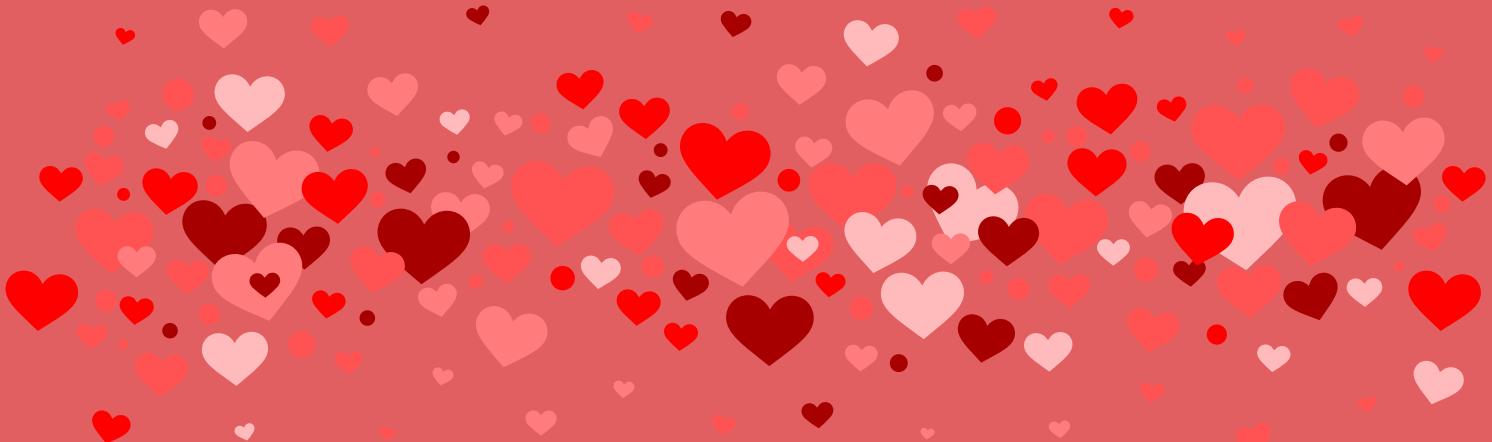
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## Sunday, February 22 at 10:15 am

4-the-Kids Worship Service

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper  
Greeters: Elaine Lofquist  
Welcome Center: Chrys Johnson  
Ushers: Assigned at Worship  
WA: Dan Miller  
Reader: Assigned at Worship  
Communion Servers: Ruth Larson, Jon Larson,  
Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson  
Faith Moment: Jon Larson  
Tech: Naomi Dybvig  
Coffee Cart: Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thange  
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Greeter: Pat Hoyt  
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie  
Ushers: Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson,  
Shannon Jay & Dee Kendall  
WA: Elizabeth Hermeier  
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WA: Darcie Rodman  
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## Sunday, March 15 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson  
Greeter: Shannon Jay  
Welcome Center: Abby, Matthew & Audrey Stetler  
Ushers: Dottie Fergus, Laurie Eaton,  
Jim Jasper & Sally Daniels Herron  
WA: Dan Weatherman  
Reader: Dave Gilyard  
Com. Servers: Dee Kendall, Dan Weatherman, OPEN & OPEN  
Tech: Melissa Dellwo  
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn  
Coffee Cart: Chrys Johnson  
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen  
CYF Greeter: OPEN

## Sunday, March 22 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson  
Greeter: Ann Dybvig  
Welcome Center: Chrys Johnson  
Ushers: Assigned at Worship  
WA: Diane Hinderlie  
Reader: Assigned at Worship  
Com. Servers: Dee Kendall, Melissa Dellwo,  
OPEN & OPEN  
Tech: Naomi Dybvig  
Faith Moment: Darcie Rodman  
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness  
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen  
CYF Greeter: OPEN

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## Sunday, March 29 at 10:15 am (Palm Sunday)

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper  
Greeter: Erik Daniels  
Welcome Center: Lisa Rothschild  
Ushers: Lynn Schneider, Ken Schneider,  
Darlene Lamker & Dean Lamker  
WA: Becca Anderson  
Reader: Barry Terrass  
Com. Servers: Diane Hinderlie, Heidi Boesen,  
Anna Campell & Darcie Rodman  
Tech: Evelyn Anderson  
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn  
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen  
CYF Greeter: Darcie Rodman





2/1: Lisa Rothschild & Ajax Ruffin

2/2: Bob Maland

2/4: Kirsten Kessel

2/6: Mary Hovden & Gildas Dabé

2/7: Catherine Martignacco

2/9: Wes Syverson

2/12: Liam Foy

2/15: Declan Schneider

2/19: Grace Flikke & Seth Flikke

2/22: Kelsey Dabé & Ben Brandt

2/23: Connie Dow

2/27: Pam Gullick & Mike Belko

