THE VOICE

VALLEY OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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A Word from Pastor Ashley

There is a phrase I often share when writing to people who are grieving: "May memories soothe you."These words were shared with me after death of my dad, and they have stayed with me ever since.

It is such a simple phrase, and yet I find it so meaningful Memories do not take away our grief or make the loss of someone we love any less real. But they can bring comfort as we remember the love we shared, the moments that shaped us, and the ways someone continues to be part of our story. They remind us that the love we carry matters, and that even in death, we remain held in the love of God. These words have been a source of comfort to me, and I hope they might be for others as well.

There is power in remember and speaking the name of someone we love aloud. This is one of the reasons All Saints Sunday is such a meaningful day in the life of the church. For centuries, Christians have set aside this day to remember those who have died and to give thanks for the people who lives and faith have shaped our own. In the Lutheran tradition, we recognize that we are all saints through God's grace, claimed in baptism and held in God's promises.

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"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."

A Word from Pastor Ashley

This year our worship for All Saints Sunday feels especially meaningful knowing that our community has experienced the deaths of several beloved members, and I know that many of you are grieving other loved ones as well.

On Sunday, November 1, at our 10:15 a.m. service, we will read the names of those who have died in the past year. Family members and friends will be invited to come forward and light a candle in their memory. Then, every person will have an opportunity to light a candle for someone they love and remember. We will also light candles for those who have been baptized in the past year, celebrating new life and the promises of God that surround them.

These simple rituals give us time to pause, remember, and give thanks. We remember those we miss, acknowledge the grief that accompanies love, and celebrate the generations of people who make up our community of faith. We hold these remembrances alongside the promises of baptism, trusting that we belong to God in life and in death.

Whether you are remembering someone who died this year or carrying the memory of someone who died long ago, you are invited to join us for All Saints Sunday Worship on November 1. May the names we speak, the candles we light, and the memories we share bring comfort to us all.

Peace be with you,
Pastor Ashley



Winter Weather

As we move into the winter season, just a reminder of winter weather closures at Valley of Peace (VOP).

If Valley of Peace Discovery Center (VOPDC) 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 AGCLC). 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 with that information. Thank you!

Friendly Reminder

Starting on Sunday, November 1, turn your clocks back 1 hour.



Adult Faith Formation

Join us for Adult Faith Formation in the Fireside Room at 9:00 am!

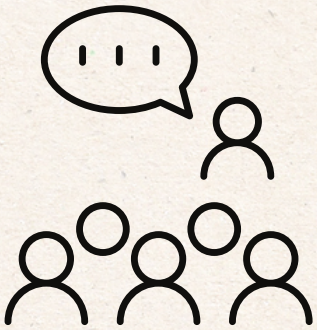
November 1: A new Bible study of women in the Bible with Laurie Eaton.

November 8: Understanding and recognizing "whiteness" in our culture with Barb Stadie.

November 15: TBD (If you have any ideas, please reach out!)

November 22: By popular request, part two of the Oklahoma youth trip forum by Kirsten Kessel and Dan Miller.

November 29: No Adult Faith Formation- Thanksgiving Weekend



Question or Two & a Brew

Join us on Saturday, November 14th for Question or Two & a Brew. We will meet at New Bohemia in Golden Valley at 4:30 pm. Who needs a question? The conversation begins when you get there! We hope to see you!

8040 Olson Memorial Hwy, Golden Valley, Mn 55427
www.newbohemiausa.com

Any questions reach out to Wes Syverson or Pam Syverson.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Fellowship

Worship, gratitude, and LOTS of pie!
What better way to kick off Thanksgiving than gathering together for one of our church's time-honored traditions?

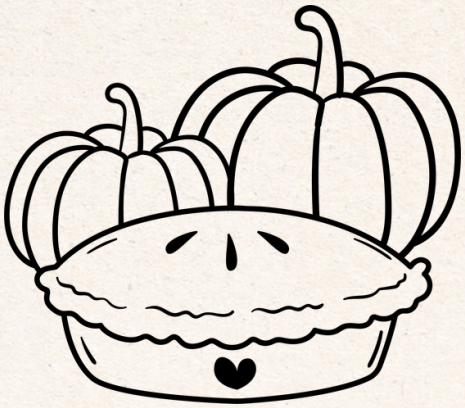
Join us on **Wednesday, November 25, from 7–8 p.m.** for Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Fellowship in our beautiful, newly renovated Fellowship Hall. Join us for an evening filled with gratitude, community, and, of course, plenty of pie to go around!

Want to help make the evening extra sweet?
We're looking for volunteers to help set up starting at 6 p.m. and help with tear-down immediately after worship. With many of our choir members heading to practice that evening, an extra set of hands (or two!) would be much appreciated.

And we can't have Pie Fellowship without the pie! Keep an eye out for the sign-up board outside the sanctuary to add your favorite pie to the festivities.

Questions or want to volunteer?
Contact Sara Blood, Worship & Music Chair,
at 763-228-6272 or saranoelblood@gmail.com.

Bring your gratitude, bring a pie, and bring a friend.
We'll give thanks together—and save you a slice!



Election Night Prayer Vigil

With the high level of anxiety around the midterm elections this year, ISAIAH is encouraging congregations to come together for prayer and to watch election returns together. We will move our regular Wednesday evening Pray Without Ceasing to Tuesday, November 3rd to enable us to gather in prayer and reflection that our election functions smoothly and everyone has an appropriate opportunity to have their vote counted.

Plan to come to VoP by 7:00pm. We will gather in the narthex for singing, prayer, reflection, candle lighting, and meditation. We will then gather in the Fireside room to watch election returns...for at least a while. We'll have some snacks to share and make a festive gathering after a grueling election season. If you have been curious about Pray Without Ceasing, this is a great chance to try it out

Hope to see you there!

Funeral Team Meeting & Dinner

The VOP Funeral Team is led by Ruth Larson, Diane Hinderlie and Sara Hoge. Other VOP members assist them working short shifts to set up, serve the luncheon, tear down and clean. Would you be willing to be contacted as funerals arise, to see if your schedule allows you to provide a few hours help? If so, please contact the office and we will add you to the contact list.

Please attend a soup and salad dinner meeting to learn more. It's at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday November 11. All current and potential new volunteers are invited!

Joyful Noise

Interested in making music? We hope to revive Joyful Noise. Joyful Noise is a musical group made up of band and orchestra instrumentalists of varying skill level.

If you are interested in playing in a group like this, please let Christine know by November 30 at 612-834-3228 or music@valleyofpeace.org.

Thank You & Now It's Getting Colder!

Your generosity is so amazing…our Blessings Box just keeps getting filled AND emptied all the time! Thank you so very much!

Now that the temps are beginning to fall, we need to pivot to some other items for the Box. Cereal is still in high demand, but we need to stay away from most canned goods that could freeze. Instead, please consider picking up just "one more" item the next time you're at the grocery store like macaroni and cheese, dry milk, rice, noodles, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper or toothbrushes. We can always use socks for both adults and children as well as granola bars, trail mix/nuts, crackers and chips.

Feel free to drop items off in the office at church or you may put them on the shelves at the Welcome Center. Thanks to Christy Flikke and Tyler Flikke for all their help in keeping the Box filled…sometimes twice a week!

If you would like me to go shopping for you for Blessings Box items, please let me know!
My email is sally.danielsherron@gmail.com

Thanks again!
Sally Daniels Herron

New Bike Rack

Keep your eyes open for our newest VOP addition in the Parking Lot... our new Bike Rack!
Thank you to the Trust for this gift and thank you so much to the Property Team for installing it!



A Holy Humor Reflection on Reformation Sunday's Communion Bread

A writing by: Kris Miller

Story time!

Church members normally bake our communion bread, (which is quite good). The folks baking it this week knew they wouldn't be able to make it to church today, so they dropped it off with us on Saturday (this has happened a couple times before with no issue, they usually leave it on our front door handle if we're out).

Dan & I were both busy yesterday, so each of us assumed the other had gotten it. Realized this morning at church that we hadn't. Apparently we were hit by porch pirates.

So 5-10 minutes before church started, I raced to the nearest grocery store to buy substitution communion bread. Picked up a "French loaf" baguette because it seemed the best option I could get with their baker's selection (best second option was a "Hawaiian bread load"?? Which was $7??)

Reader, it was **not** French bread. It was a super soft white loaf lying about its heritage.

Christ's body felt like my own this morning, because it was falling apart and did not hold up well against wine.

We had Jesus's dandruff this morning.



Hands That Quilt, a Spirit That Serves

On August 22, Valley of Peace member Linda Peterson finished her 1,000th quilt!
Linda would never share these details with you, but I pulled them out of her:

- This total does not include any quilts that were made with the help of others.
- This total does not count any quilts she made for friends, children, grandchildren and others.
- This total only includes quilts she has made for donation since the year 2000.

Update: As of October 27, 2026, Linda finished her 1,007th quilt!

Linda never expected quilting to become a passion. After all, her worst grade in high school was in home economics. However, years later, Linda bought a Singer sewing machine from a door-to-door salesman, started sewing dresses for her girls and joined a quilting club at her Thief River Falls church for social reasons. She discovered that she enjoyed quilting both with the club and on her own. Back then, the quilts made at the church were donated to Lutheran World Relief and most of them were shipped overseas to needy individuals and families. After a particularly fruitful year of quilting, in which Linda made extra quilts on her own, she learned that the Northland Rescue Mission in Grand Forks would welcome a donation. She and Neil drove 70 miles to deliver the quilts in person and were touched as the young men excitedly chose their own quilts, delighted by the patterns and colors. This was one of the events that helped turn Linda's quilting skills into a beloved passion and a lifetime act of service to God and others.

Linda loves the challenge of designing practical, warm quilts. Many are made from donated material, and it's often tricky to figure out how to use the odd pieces and colors she's been given. While she is quite humble about her abilities, her finished quilts are amazing. Lucky recipients throughout the Twin Cities, greater Minnesota and the world keep warm under her beautiful creations. Over the years, the quilts have gone to a variety of nonprofit organizations. Linda is currently donating to Lutheran World Relief, Bridging and the Salvation Army.

Linda is quick to say that none of this would happen without the support of others. Linda's beloved husband, Neil, was her best supporter, encourager as well as a delivery helper. In addition to many former members, she counts about 20 current church members who have helped her in some way. Linda feels God working in and through those helpers. As well, Linda shares how God's Spirit continues to surprise her with serendipitous inspiration while she is quilting.

At Valley of Peace, we've truly got a champion quilter in our midst! Thanks be to God for the talented, generous and faithful Linda Peterson, whose quilts have warmed so many.

Submitted by Ruth Larson

Hands That Quilt, a Spirit That Serves







Deck the Halls!

We know. . . the leaves have not even all fallen yet, but it is time to plan our decorating for Advent and Christmas at Valley of Peace!

Come and join in on Sunday, November 22, as we put up the wreaths, garlands and trees to decorate our beautiful church!

We will meet right after church and hopefully finish up within an hour or so. We'll have some snacks available to keep you energized!

Adults and families are all welcome to help with this joyful task!

Thank you!
Worship Arts Team

Starting Wednesday | 11 November

NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Since the COVID pandemic, many have noted that we have an epidemic of loneliness in our communities. After being insolated for months, it seems that we may have forgotten how to exercise our most basic social muscles.

If you find yourself lonely, in need of conversation partners, or just wanting to know your neighbors better, please join us at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church for a weekly time of coffee & conversation. No obligation, no expectation. Just show up when you are able, share a warm (or cold) beverage and chat with whoever else shows up. Come by yourself or invite a friend. We'll have the coffee on!

Every Wednesday Morning, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Valley of Peace Lutheran Church, 4735 Bassett Creek Drive
Fireside Room - second floor, accessible by elevator or stairs

In the same spirit of hosting "Java for Mamas & Papas", if you are interested and available to help with hosting our neighbors - occasionally, frequently, or regularly - please let Laurie Eaton know!



Rebecca Circle

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
9:30am - 11:30am

This Bible Study is from the Fall 2026 issue of Gather magazine published by the Women of the ELCA.

BIBLE STUDY: Bold Faith on an Unexpected Journey

November - Session Three: Proclaiming Resurrection in Hope
Mary Magdalene's journey transitions from that of a grieving friend to the first preacher of the good news, after she shows up at the empty tomb and encounters the risen Jesus. Her story declares that women are entrusted to carry resurrection hope into a hurting world.

This session encourages participants to recognize their own call to bear witness and to proclaim hope in Christ.

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, occasionally, or just for the summer,
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
em.lofquist@comcast.net 763-432-7966 (home) or 612-816-5591 (mobile)



Thank you, Valley of Peace!

On behalf of the Social Ministry team, thank you so much for supporting our July Mission of the Month, our own Valley of Peace Discovery Center!

With your contributions, we were able to purchase some great items to enhance the children's experience and the school. The things we gifted to VOPDC included –

Sand toys for the playground
A children's balance beam for large motor play
A highchair for our growing infants
Two storage units for toys and balls
Two toddler bikes for zooming around Fellowship Hall
Trucks to dig in the playground sand
Four kickballs for sports play

It is wonderful to see this support for this ministry of our church that provides early learning and builds faith in these children every day!



MISSION OF THE MONTH

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

Collecting toys and gifts for the Holiday Shoppe at PRISM.

Toys & Gifts for any age child are welcome, but especially needed are gifts for teens, such as -

Gaming headphones and keyboards
Earbuds
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 29

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



A Wildfire Churches Event!

Wildfire

Where all are welcome



We'll come together to make a positive impact in our community, strengthen relationships, and share God's love. Join us as we do God's work with our hands.





God's work. Our hands.



Join us for a day of service!

Saturday, November 14th
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Holy Nativity Lutheran Church
3900 Winnetka Avenue N.
New Hope, MN 55427

holynativity.net

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sandwich making for Agate Housing and Services
- Letter writing to representatives to support food security programs
- Assembling Days for Girls, Intl. menstrual health kits for those in need

☕ *Coffee and* 🍩 *donuts provided!*

Children, Youth & Family Updates

Our High School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 4:00pm in the fireside room.

DONATIONS NEEDED



CHILI COOK-OFF, AUCTION, AND RAFFLE

PROCEEDS HELP FUND CYF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

DONATION IDEAS:

- Theme/gift baskets
- Services (i.e. babysitting, lawn care, etc.)
- Gourmet meals
- Experiences
- Baked items
- Potted plants
- Wine/coffee
- Sport memorabilia
- Event tickets
- Artwork
- Gift cards
- Use your imagination! Creative items can be the most fun.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

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.



NEW EVENT: CHILDREN'S RAFFLE!

- New or very gently-used toys, games, etc.
- Please **DO NOT** donate toy weapons.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN CHURCH OFFICE BY OR BEFORE NOV. 4!

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:
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Dan Miller cyf@valleyofpeace.org

Donations should be new. Please provide a description and value on the donation forms provided in the church office at time of drop-off.


Valley of Peace
Lutheran Church
Chili
COOK OFF
& AUCTION
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2026
11:15 AM
The VOP Chili Cook Off & Silent/Live Auction will be held in the Fellowship Hall after Worship. Bring your chili to be judged or just come to taste others! Please sign up if you would like to enter your chili into the competition or would like to bring other food items.
All are welcome!
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS.
For more information:
Email Dan Miller, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries at cyf@valleyofpeace.org

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP & PIE FELLOWSHIP

All are welcome to attend a service of Thanksgiving as we turn to God in prayer & music. Please stay for pie & fellowship following worship.



Wednesday, November 25 at 7 pm
Fellowship Hall

If you are able to bring a pie, please sign up at the Welcome Center or let Kelsey Pierson know at office@valleyofpeace.org

Baptisms & Sympathies



Upcoming Funerals

Betty Hill's Funeral will be on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 11:00 am with a visitation beforehand at 10:00 am at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church. A luncheon will follow the service.

November Volunteers

OPENER/CLOSERS

Nov. 1 Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Nov. 8 Jim Jasper
Nov. 15 Craig Franz
Nov. 22 Paul Mikelson
Nov. 29 Jim Jasper

GREETERS

Nov. 1 Erik Daniels
Nov. 8 Sara Hoge
Nov. 15 Elaine Lofquist
Nov. 22 Gina Privratsky
Nov. 29 Dan Johnson

WELCOME CENTER

Nov. 1 Lisa Thanghe & Gina Privrasky
Nov. 8 Diane Hinderlie
Nov. 15 Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider
Nov. 22 Chrys Johnson
Nov. 29 Julia Madison

USHERS

Nov. 1 Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson, Jon Larson & **OPEN**
Nov. 8 Lisa Thanghe, Gina Privratsky, Laurie Eaton & Jim Jasper
Nov. 15 Kirsten Styer, Heidi Boesen, Skip Humphrey & Dave Gilyard
Nov. 22 *Assigned at worship*
Nov. 29 Ann Dybvig, Naomi Dybvig, Andy Dybvig & Sam Dybvig

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Nov. 1 Sara Blood
Nov. 8 Becca Anderson
Nov. 15 Sara Hoge
Nov. 22 Elizabeth Hermeier
Nov. 29 Mike Stadie

READERS

Nov. 1 Ken Schneider
Nov. 8 Paul Mikelson
Nov. 15 Pat Hoyt
Nov. 22 *Assigned at worship*
Nov. 29 Steve Hoge

FAITH MOMENT

Nov. 1 Darcie Rodman
Nov. 8 Erik Daniels
Nov. 15 Jon Larson
Nov. 22 Dan Miller
Nov. 29 Barb Mikelson

COMMUNION SERVERS

Nov. 1 Becca Anderson & Heidi Boesen
Nov. 8 Barb Mikelson, Melissa Dellwo, Sara Hoge & Dave Gilyard
Nov. 15 Mary Hovden, Dee Kendall, Steve Hoge & Dan Johnson
Nov. 22 Kirsten Kessel, Ruth Larson, Jon Larson & Dave Gilyard
Nov. 29 Barb Mikelson, Gina Privratsky, Carolyn Rask & Paul Mikelson

November Volunteers

TECH

Nov. 1	Melissa Dellwo
Nov. 8	Evelyn Anderson
Nov. 15	Steve Collin
Nov. 22	Naomi Dybvig
Nov. 29	Matt Dellwo

COFFEE CART

Nov. 1	Chrys Johnson
Nov. 8	Jim Jasper
Nov. 15	Lisa Thanghe & Gina Privratsky
Nov. 22	Nancy Rogness
Nov. 29	Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider

ALTAR CARE Pat Hepner

November Scripture Reading

November 1 at 10:15 am
Psalm 23

November 8 at 10:15 am
2 Kings 5:1-15a, [15b-19]

November 15 at 10:15 am
Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

November 22 at 10:15 am
TBD

November 29 at 10:15 am
TBD

Special Services Volunteers

Thanksgiving Eve Service:
Wednesday, November 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Usher: Mary Hovden
Reader: Diane Hinderlie
Technology: Steve Collin

Christmas Eve Worship:
Thursday, December 24, 2026 at 4:00 pm

Opener/Closer: TBD
Greeter: Chrys Johnson
Welcome Center: Lisa Rothschild
Ushers: Judy Greeninger, Casey Balint, Alex Balint & Erik Daniels
Worship Assistant: Becca Anderson
Reader: Barry Terrass
Communion Servers: Kirsten Kessel, Carolyn Rask, Darcie Rodman & Wes Syverson
Faith Moment: Dan Miller
Technology: Evelyn Anderson
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen

December Volunteers

OPENER/CLOSERS

December 6 Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
December 13 Jim Jasper
December 20 Craig Franz
December 27 Paul Mikelson

GREETERS

December 6 Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe
December 13 Dottie Fergus
December 20 Linda Franz
December 27 Heidi Boesen

WELCOME CENTER

December 6 Sally Daniels Herron
December 13 Gina Thanghe & Lisa Privratsky
December 20 Chrys Johnson
December 27 Lisa Rothschild

USHERS

December 6 Barry Terrass, Sten Pearson, Skip Humphrey & Craig Franz
December 13 Darlene Lamker, Dean Lamker, Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider
December 20 Dee Kendall, Kirsten Styer, Steve Collin & Dave Gilyard
December 27 *Assigned at worship*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

December 6 Tara Kuckkan
December 13 Dan Miller
December 20 Darcie Rodman
December 27 Barb Stadie

READERS

December 6 Keila DiPietro
December 13 Steve Collin
December 20 Dottie Fergus
December 27 *Assigned at worship*

FAITH MOMENT

December 6 Dan Johnson
December 13 Pastor Ashley Osborn
December 20 Laurie Eaton
December 27 Dan Miller

COMMUNION SERVERS

December 6 Dee Kendall & Dan Miller
December 13 Anna Campbell, Laurie Eaton, Heidi Boesen & Dave Gilyard
December 20 Melissa Dellwo, Diane Hinderlie, Sara Hoge & Steve Hoge
December 27 TBD

December Volunteers

TECH

December 6 Pam Syverson & Alex Blood
December 13 Ben Brandt
December 20 Andy Dybvig
December 27 Naomi Dybvig

COFFEE CART

December 6 Lisa Rothschild
December 13 Jim Jasper
December 20 Nancy Rogness
December 27 Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider

ALTAR CARE Kathy Boesen

December Scripture Reading

December 6 at 10:15 am
TBD

December 13 at 10:15 am
TBD

December 20 at 10:15 am
TBD

December 27 at 10:15 am
TBD

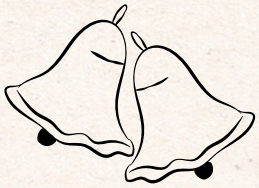
Happy Birthday!

Nov. 1 Jim Jasper
Nov. 6 Bob Gullick
Nov. 10 Medori Dabé
Nov. 11 Chad Boesen & Nathan Brandt
Nov. 12 Peter Johnson, Dan Weatherman & Kelsey Pierson
Nov. 13 Shawn Anderson & Jonathan Moore
Nov. 14 Alex Blood
Nov. 15 Janet Stepanek
Nov. 17 Pat Hoyt & Jake Kendall
Nov. 20 Dan Johnson
Nov. 21 Jon Daniels
Nov. 23 Rolf Nelson
Nov. 26 Carolyn Eklin
Nov. 29 Rudi Martignacco



Happy Anniversary!

November 4 Melissa & Matt Dellwo, their 15th;
November 12 Lauren & Chad Schneider, their 10th;
November 21 Louie Baumgartner & Paul Olson, their 13th;
November 24 Catherine & Rudi Martignacco, their 70th;
November 26 Sally Daniels Herron & John Herron, their 15th;
November 28 Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph, their 28th;



Activity Calendar

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am Adult FF 9:00 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship	2 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal	3 VOP Office open today 8 am - 12 pm 7:00 pm Election Night Prayer Vigil	4 No Pray w/out Ceasing 3:00 pm Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10:00 am Text Study 7:00 pm Journal Together	6	7 10:00 Betty Hill Visitation 11:00 am Betty Hill Funeral 12:00 pm: Betty Hill Luncheon
8 9:00 am Adult FF 9:00 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Chili Cook-Off 11:30 Executive Committee Meeting 4:00 pm HS Youth Group	9 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal	10 9:30 am Rebecca's Circle	11 10:00 am Coffee & Convers. 3:00 pm Staff Mtg. 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 5:30 pm Pray w/out Ceasing 6:00 pm Funeral Team Mtg. 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	12 VOP Office Closed 10:00 am Text Study 7:00 pm Journal Together	13	14 9:00 am God's Work, Our Hands 10:00 am Mending Matters 4:30 pm Question or Two & a Brew
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