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November 23, 2025

PALMVALLEY

LUTHERAN CHURCH



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE









CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED NOVEMBER 26-28, 2025

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Looking for a way to connect? Here are some of the groups, studies, events, and serving opportunities coming up — we hope to see YOU here!

Monday, November 24

Bible Study | 10:00-11:00 am | Palm Room (weekly)

Tuesday, November 25

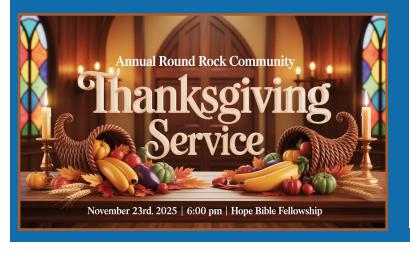
Ironmen Study | 7:00-8:15 am | Palm Room (weekly)
Quilters | 1:00-3:15 pm | Palm Room (weekly)
Online Bible Study | 5:00-6:30 pm | (weekly-online)
Rejoice! Band Rehearsal | 6:30-8:00 pm | CLC (weekly)
Sanctuary Decorating | 6:30-8:00 pm | Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 26

Church Office Closed Hispanic Bible Study | 7:30-8:30 pm (weekly-online)

> Thursday/Friday, November 27 & 28 Church Office Closed

Please check the current calendar (pvlc.org/weekly-events) for last minute changes to the above list.





ALL AGES ADVENT WREATH MAKING 9:00—11:00 am | Sanctuary Lobby

RSVP using your app or email Helen at children@pvlc.org

Come anytime between 9:00-11:00 am. We will provide metal wreaths and greenery and will also have children's wreaths for our younger members.

Let's mark the start of the Advent Season.

5:00-6:00 pm | ADVENT EVENT | Parish Hall 6:00-7:30 pm | PIZZA AND DECORATING

RSVP on your app, email Helen at children@pvlc.org, or call the church office.

Join us for a special evening as we prepare our hearts and our church for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons!

We'll begin with our Advent Event, where families can gather for a cozy night of faith and creativity. Together, we'll make Jesse Tree ornaments, hear the Nativity Story, and reflect on the hope and joy of Advent.

Afterward, we'll share a **pizza dinner**, then continue the fun by **decorating the campus for Christmas**!

Come for all or part of the evening — there's something for everyone!

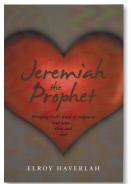
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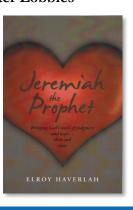
PASTOR ELROY HAVERLAH **BOOK SIGNING FOR HIS NEW** HISTORICAL NOVEL, "JEREMIAH THE PROPHET"

TODAY | Worship Center Lobbies

Following the 8:00 and 11:15 services in the Sanctuary Lobby near the Palm Room.

Following the 9:30 service in the Christian Life Center Lobby.







PLACE YOUR GIFTS BY THE TREE (OR ADJACENT TABLE) IN THE HALLWAY **OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE** BY DECEMBER 4TH!



THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR BLESSINGS!





If you have not yet completed your Estimate of Giving form, it's not too **late!** Please do so today by scanning the QR Code, using your app, go to pvlc.org/members, or complete a paper copy available in worship center entrances.



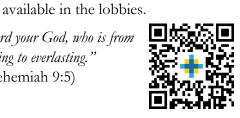


WE GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

During this season of thanksgiving, remember to give your annual Thanksgiving Offering.

Scan the QR Code, or place a check marked for "Thanksgiving" in the offering. Special envelopes are

'Praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting." (Nehemiah 9:5)





CHRISTMAS EVE AT A GLANCE

4:00 pm—Candlelight Service | Sanctuary 5:30 pm—Family Service | Christian Life Center 7:00 pm—Candlelight Service | Christian Life Center 9:00 pm—Candlelight Service | Sanctuary



This holiday season beautify our campus and/ or your home with a poinsettia for just \$13.00 each. To purchase your poinsettia(s), use your app

(click on "Today's Signups"), scan the QR Code below, fill out an envelope available at worship center entrances and enclose payment, or mail a check to the church marked "Christmas Poinsettia." If mailing a check, be sure to include the following information with your check:

Name of buyer, number of plants, and indicate your dedication: "To the Glory of God," In memory of, In honor of, or In celebration of.

We will notify you when you can pick up your poinsettia.

The poinsettias are grown and supplied by Down Home Ranch (located near Elgin, TX) - downhomeranch.org, a working farm and ranch for adults with disabilities.





CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CALLING ALL KIDS!

Come help us tell the story of Jesus' birth in our upcoming Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 14 at the 9:30 Rejoice!

Service. We have narrator parts for confident readers and lots of non-speaking parts.

We will have practice after the Rejoice! Service NEXT SUNDAY, November 30 and Sunday, December 7. Please let Helen know if your child would like to participate by emailing her at children@pvlc.org.



LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

We are looking for families (of all sizes) to light the Advent Candles at

all three of our English speaking services throughout Advent (November 30 through December 21). Let Helen know for which Sunday and at which service you are interested in lighting the candles.



SIP & STROLL

Friday, December 12 6:30-9:00 pm Oak Grove

Take a peaceful evening break this holiday season and join us for our

Sip & Stroll under the lights!

Enjoy a cozy cup of hot chocolate or coffee as you walk through our beautifully lit Oak Grove, surrounded by the glow of Christmas lights and the warmth of community.

Bring your friends, family, or just yourself — this is the perfect way to slow down, sip something sweet, and soak in the beauty of the season!



Saturday, December 13 | 3:00 pm Meet in the Parish Hall

Be part of the Christmas cheer as we caravan around Round Rock singing to some of our members who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis.

Wear something festive! If you have jingle bells, bring 'em! All ages are welcome and song sheets provided.

Afterwards, we return to church for fellowship and a hot meal. If you plan to join us for chili and soup, please RSVP using your app or call the church office and let us know what you will bring to share (such as Fritos, cornbread, saltines, cookies, etc).

Questions: Paula Dietz, 512-695-3438

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HELP WANTED: PIANO ACCOMPANIST

With the growth in our services on Sunday mornings, our accompanist, Jesus Diaz, is going to change his staff role and focus on the Hispanic ministry. This creates an opportunity to bring on a new pianist for the traditional English services at 8:00 am and 11:15 am.

Find a detailed job description on our website. Resumes: Jen Kendrick at pvlc@pvlc.org.



PALM VALLEY APP UPDATE

If you have recently experienced issues downloading the Palm Valley app, please note that the problem has been resolved. The app is once again available in the App Store.

For those who have experienced issues watching the livestream through the app, we have identified the underlying problem and are working to get this resolved within the next 6 weeks. We will provide an update once the issue has been fully resolved.

Access to our livestream is available through the website at pvlc.org, click on "LIVESTREAM."



SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS



Donate to the Round Rock Area Serving Center

Use the QR Code to make a donation directly to the Round Rock Serving Center or place your non-perishable

food donations in the collection points in worship center entrances.

Find a list of items needed at these collection points.



REJOICE! CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During Rejoice! Worship-after Children's Message

Children's Church is mostly for children ages 4-9. Younger children are also welcome.

Join us in Sunday School (10:45 am) as we learn about King David, one of the most famous people in the Bible. He was born in the village of Bethlehem 1000 years before Jesus was

born there. David was a young shepherd boy when he was selected by God through the prophet Samuel to be the second King of Israel, replacing King Saul.



Come and join us as we learn why.

CALLING ALL 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS!



Join Miss Jordana during the 9:30 Rejoice! Service for some good conversation. Grab a donut and meet in Room 25 after the Children's Message.



GRACEPOINT

We're excited to share that
Palm Valley Lutheran
Church has launched a
new ministry just for
young adults — Gracepoint!

This is a place to connect, grow in faith, and build community with others who are navigating similar stages of life. Whether you're in college, starting your career, or simply looking for connection, you're welcome here!

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** to stay up to date on upcoming gatherings, service projects, Bible/book studies, and social events — and check out our webpage for more details:

Website: pvlc.org/young-adults Instagram: @pvlc.youngadults Facebook: PVLC Young Adults