



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Sunday, April 27, 2025

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

10:15 am Worship

Monday, April 21

No Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 24

10:00 am Text Study

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 pm VoP Trust meeting

Sunday, April 27

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship

Wednesday, April 23

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Confirmation

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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“WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING” BY BRIAN D. McLAREN

In Worship on April 27, we will be referencing Chapter 34.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VoP members are needed to help with the Gertens flower delivery on **May 1, from 9-11** or so. We get several racks of flowers and put them out alphabetically on the lower level sidewalk for VoP and AGC members to pick up during the day. No need to stick around or collect money as it is a nice and quick volunteering opportunity and the flowers get us into the spring mood and provide additional ideas for our own patios. Coffee and treats will be on hand so come join the fun and help AGC in their main fundraiser of the year. If you can help, please let Jim Jasper know. (651)269-0253

SPRING CONCERT

Join the National Lutheran Choir for their spring concert: Healing for our Future, an honest yet hopeful exploration of the impact of gun violence on school communities. Presented alongside Cantus, St. Michael-Albertville High School Concert Choir, and Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir, this finale of their season seeks to unite communities in fostering healing, reducing harm, and building a safer future.

Join them for this concert at Central Lutheran Church on **Sunday, May 4th at 4pm**. Tickets at NLCA.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please take a look at the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board near the Fireside Room. You may now sign up to sponsor the altar flowers through the end of 2025. The cost is \$30. Thanks so much!

PRISM NEEDS

Please remember that Valley of Peace has made an ongoing commitment to the Food Shelf at PRISM. What does that mean? Filling the grocery cart with non-perishable food! **Especially cereal! Toilet paper too! How about some granola bars?**



Food Donations

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

April 27: Rewriting Our Story of Nature

The threat of climate change feels urgent and desperate, yet so do many other crises happening in the world these days. We may want to do something but don't know where to start, feel like we (or our politicians) are not doing enough, or feel so overwhelmed by the magnitude of it all that it's easier to avoid thinking about it altogether. What if the solution for climate justice starts simply within us, to re-examine the words, stories, and ideologies that have inaccurately shaped our beliefs and behaviors, and to make choices that repair our ruptured relationship with the natural world? Join Ann Dybvig as we ponder our stories of nature and take steps to reconnect with God's beautiful creation. Ann promises this won't be another climate conversation that will leave you feeling anxious. Join us at 9:00 in the Fireside Room...the coffee is always on and all are welcome!



Birthdays:

Max Froyum, 4/21; Kris Ahlbrecht, 4/23; Phoebe Nelson, 4/24;
Diane Hinderlie, 4/25; Kari Roll, 4/25

Anniversaries:

Sabra and Davis Edwards, 4/20, their 29th
Becca and Tom Anderson, 4/21, their 18th
Suzann and Matthew Swaggert, 4/25, their 16th

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

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

