



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 11, 2025 – Sunday, May 18, 2025

Sunday, May 11

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship

Thursday, May 15

10:00 am Text Study

Monday, May 12

6:30 pm Bell Choir Pot-luck

Sunday, May 18

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship

Wednesday, May 14

6:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

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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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING" BY BRIAN D. MCLAREN

In Worship on May 18, we will be referencing Chapter 37.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Last September, Hurricane Helene devastated western North Carolina causing extensive damage to the rural and mountainous communities that still, seven months later, are in the process of rebuilding. This July, youth from Valley of Peace along with a few other Wildfire Congregations are going to North Carolina to help ELCA Disaster Response in the rebuilding efforts. To help fundraise for this important trip, the youth of Valley of Peace will be hosting an envelope fundraiser throughout the month of May.

All May long in the Narthex (the gathering space outside of the worship center) before and after church services, you will see a youth with a clipboard next to a wall of envelopes. Each envelope has a different monetary amount on it from \$1-150. Take one or several of the envelopes, fill it with the designated monetary amount, and return to church (you can place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pace or a youth).

Your donation to this trip will help make a lasting impact in the faith formation of Valley of Peace's youth as well as the communities of North Carolina who will benefit from the service and rebuilding efforts.

CONTRUCTION CORNER

The choir room has been emptied. The boiler has begun to be dismantled, Heat and cooling is off in the sanctuary and tower bank. Please plan accordingly.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MAY 18: PASTOR MELISSA MELNICK GONZALEZ OF TAPESTRY
9:00 AM Fireside Room

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HELP US MAKE OUR REJOICE AND RENEW ULTIMATE GOAL

We are so close to completing our Rejoice and Renew Capital Campaign "Ultimate Goal" of \$1.3 million! We have only \$8,588 away from reaching that goal! We recently received a \$5,000 pledge and the donor is hoping that their gift would encourage others to help! If 4 members would pledge \$2,000 (or 8 pledge \$1,000) we would be right there. If you are able to help, please ask the office for a pledge card or speak to a member of our Campaign Continuation Committee: Pastor Ashley, Diane Hinderlie, Lauren Pockl or Paul Mikelson.

MUSIC MINISTRY!

1. If you would like to share music this summer, we are eager for all types. We would love singing, playing instruments, strumming guitars, whatever the spirit moves you to do. Please contact Christine Weatherman if you are interested at music@valleyofpeace.org or 612-834-3228.
2. We will be adding an ELCA hymnal supplement to our worship services. It is called All Creation Sings. It was published in 2020 and has many pieces that center on our mission statement. Please consider donating to this project. You may do so electronically and indicate ACS in the memo, or by check or cash. See Christine with questions.
3. We have started the practice of choosing hymns in a group format. Each month Pastor Ashley, Christine, Beth and Pace gather along with 2 congregation members to choose hymns for the following month. If you would like to be a part of this exciting opportunity, please contact Christine at music@valleyofpeace.org or 612-834-3228
4. The choir loft needs a spring cleaning. If you are handy with a vacuum and dust rag, please consider this opportunity. Contact Christine.



Birthdays:

Neil Peterson, 5/11; Daisy Braem, 5/14; Elsie Braem, 5/14;
Barb Mikelson, 5/15; Cecelia Pockl-Schneider, 5/16; Leo Cook, 5/17

Anniversaries:

Mary Hovden and John Roll, 5/17, their 39th

*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.

