



# Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

*Sunday, June 29, 2025 – Sunday, July 6, 2025*

**Sunday, June 29**

9:30 am Worship

6:45 pm PJ Storytime with Pace

**Wednesday, July 2**

5:30 pm Pray Without  
Ceasing Service

**Thursday, July 3**

10:00 am Text Study

**Sunday, July 6**

9:30 am Worship

6:45 pm PJ Storytime with Pace

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HABITAT

The Valley of Peace Habitat team project will be in September this year: Wednesday to Friday, 9/17 - 9/19, 2025 - we will be working on a home remodel in Roseville. All are welcome to participate! If you have questions, direct them to Craig Franz or to me.

Paul Mikelson

VoP Habitat Co-coordinator

## *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.



**valley of peace**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

763-588-4611

[www.valleyofpeace.org](http://www.valleyofpeace.org)  
[office@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:office@valleyofpeace.org)  
4735 Bassett Creek Drive  
Golden Valley, MN 55422

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

In Worship on July 6, we will be referencing Chapter 44.

### **CONSTRUCTION CORNER**

#### Preschool

- \*The openings between rooms have been completed
- \*The underground piping for the new toilets has been completed

#### Mechanical

- \*The work on the boiler has been delayed by one week. It should start next week.
- \*Work will begin on the sanctuary mechanical units starting in July

#### Lower Level

- \*Revisions to the drawings continue to be made by the architects

Christine and Dan Weatherman, Co-project Coordinators

### **WEED OR WHEAT??**

Even though God will determine who is a weed and who is wheat, it's up to us to determine which is a weed and which is not in our own VoP gardens. A number of weeds will soon be tall enough that there will be no question which is which! That being the case, you are cordially invited to come outdoors on Saturday, July 12 from 8-12 to pull, yank or otherwise obliterate the weeds at Valley of Peace. A group effort is always more enjoyable, so we look forward to seeing you then! There may be a mid-morning treat if the weeds aren't tempting enough. If you are interested in tending your favorite garden bed at VoP on a more regular basis, please let Dan Weatherman know at (612)849-3228. The weeds, unfortunately, grow all summer and we don't want to be the flock that doesn't tend its own garden.

## **PJ STORYTIME WITH PACE**

At 6:45 pm on Sundays, Pace will be hosting a weekly “PJ Storytime with Pace” through the summer for children on ZOOM. Children are invited to bring a favorite stuffed animal and wear their pajamas for a short bedtime story that Pace will read over ZOOM, followed by a time to connect and pray together.

If you are interested, it’s not too late! Please connect with Pace at [cyf@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:cyf@valleyofpeace.org) and they will provide you with the ZOOM link.

## **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING INVITATION**

Consider joining us in “Pray Without Ceasing” Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Come when you can, come as you are, to hold the cares of the world in meditation and community.

Laurie Eaton and Pastor Ashley will rotate leading us in this 30-minute informal and non-partisan service of prayer, song, scripture, and community.

## **JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH: HUNGER INSECURITIES**

This was supposed to be the first time that AGCLC was the Mission of the Month but we have decided to wait until next year when they are more settled and can better determine how VoP can serve them.

So, with the economy the way it is, we have decided to focus on charities that help address hunger insecurity, specifically PRISM and Loaves and Fishes. You are welcome to specify which of these two you would like your donation to go to or to increase your normal food donations. Let’s fill the red grocery cart to over-flowing! (PRISM is no longer accepting egg cartons) All unspecified donations will be pooled and split between the two.

God’s Peace,

Dee Kendall, Social Ministries Chair



### **Birthdays:**

Joe Thom, 7/1; Craig Wiltzius, 7/2; Erik Daniels, 7/2;  
Ingrid Daniels, 7/2; Joe Broin, 7/2; Jim Crofoot, 7/3; Josh Ruffin, 7/4;  
Arwen Campbell, 7/4; Angela Crofoot, 7/5

### **Anniversaries:**

Natalie and Josh Ruffin, 7/4, their 5th

*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.*

### **Valley of Peace Staff**

#### ***Pastor***

Ashley Osborn  
(she/her/hers)

[aosborn@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:aosborn@valleyofpeace.org)

#### ***Organist / Pianist / Accompanist***

Beth Brandt  
(she/her/hers)

[organist@valleyofpeace.com](mailto:organist@valleyofpeace.com)

#### ***Director of Music***

Christine Weatherman  
(she/her/hers)

[music@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:music@valleyofpeace.org)

#### ***Interim Ministry***

#### ***Support Coordinator***

Sally Daniels Herron  
(she/her/hers)

[office@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:office@valleyofpeace.org)

#### ***Director of Children, Youth and Family***

Pace Warfield  
(they/them/theirs)

[cyf@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:cyf@valleyofpeace.org)

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

