

# Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Sunday, June 15, 2025

Sunday, June 8 9:30 am Worship

Wednesday, June 11 5:30 pm Prayer Service

Thursday, June 12 10:00 am Text Study

Sunday, June 15 9:30 am Worship

## MARK YOU 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.



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

In Worship on June 15, we will be referencing Chapter 41.

## **CONTRUCTION CORNER**

Lots to report this week...you may have noticed that the AC is working in the sanctuary. The installation of the actual HVAC is on hold until all the equipment comes in. The kitchen plan came in from the architects and once again needs some tweaks before it can go out for bids. Patience is a virtue on this one. The work on All God's Children started in earnest this week. Stop down to the old choir room to see a set up of a classroom. The toilets for the childcare children are beginning to be installed. We have a team called "Trash Talk" (their idea!) to look into what needs to be done to Improve the trash area and make it have more appeal for people who see it. Watch for changes soon. Stay tuned for a list of furniture items that will be up for sale.

Christine and Dan Weatherman, Co-project Coordinators

# HELP US MAKE OUR REJOICE AND RENEW ULTIMATE GOAL

We are so close to completing our Rejoice and Renew Capital Campaign "Utlimate Goal" of \$1.3 million! We have only \$7,588 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 make it! 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.

# **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The sign-up sheets for Altar Flowers for the rest of **2025** are up on the bulletin board in the entryway on the Sanctuary level. Please think about friends and family you may want to remember or celebrate in this way! The cost is \$30...remember you get to take the flowers home with you!

# **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 <a href="music@valleyofpeace.org">music@valleyofpeace.org</a> or 612-834-3228.
- 2. We have added 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 <a href="mailto:music@valleyofpeace.org">music@valleyofpeace.org</a> or 612-834-3228

# **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.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH: EXODUS LENDING

Exodus Lending works with financially excluded Minnesotans to advance economic justice through consumer lending, community organizing and advocacy.

Please consider a gift this month to Exodus Lending! You may give electronically through the VoP website (please designate your gift to Exodus Lending) or by writing a check to Valley of Peace, indicating Exodus Lending in the memo line. Thank you!



#### Birthdays:

Sten Pearson, 6/9; Amanda Brummel, 6/9; Linda Holstein, 6/11; Brian Ahlbrecht, 6/13

#### Anniversaries:

Anna & Sean Campbell, 6/9, their 13th; Jennifer & Tom Gale, 6/10, their 19th; Wendy & Mark Wersal, 6/12, their 43rd

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.

