



# Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

*Sunday, August 31, 2025 – Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025*

**Sunday, August 31**

9:30 am Worship

**Monday, September 1**

VoP Building closed for Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 2**

First Day for All God's Children

Discovery Center

6:30 pm Lower Level Task Force mtg.

**Wednesday, September 3**

5:45 pm Pray Without Ceasing Service

**Thursday, September 4**

10:00 am Text Study

**Rally Sunday, September 7**

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation

9:30 am One & Done Choir rehearsal

10:15 am Worship

11:15 Rally Day

Festivities

## 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

## ALTAR FLOWERS 2025

Please consider sponsoring the altar flowers (\$30). The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board near the restrooms. Thanks!



## 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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## **AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH**

Our Mission of the Month for August is Noble Elementary School. We are collecting both **school supplies and monetary donations**.

Please drop your **school supplies** off in the **Giving Center baskets**, right inside the lower level door. Needed items include:

backpacks	lunch boxes
pencils	notebooks
folders	dry erase markers
crayons	pencil boxes

**Monetary funds** collected will go to purchasing gift cards. The school social worker can use these to assist families who need a little extra to purchase jackets, shoes, backpacks and other needed items to give their child a good start at school this fall.

Any questions? Contact Dee Kendall or Barb Mikelson.

**Let's fill those baskets in the Giving Center!**

**Thank you for your generosity, VoP!**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Valley of Peace will kick off Fall Programming on Sunday, September 7. Adult Faith Formation and Children's Faith Formation will begin at 9:00 am. Adult Faith Formation meets in the Fireside Room and Children's Faith Formation will meet in the Library. There will also be One & Done Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!! We will worship in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. and all are welcome to a lunch of some kind (either a potluck or Food Truck; details to come!) following worship. There will be tables and chairs set up and outdoor activities for youth and children, including two bouncy houses, bubbles, and more! **We really encourage the children to bring their backpacks as we'll do a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during worship!** We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 7.



### **HUNGER KNOWS NO SEASON!**

I imagine you walk past the grocery cart on the lower level most every Sunday! I also imagine you think, "Gosh, I should remember to pick up some non-perishable food (like cereals, rice, peanut butter or cans of soup)!" or "I should bring some toilet paper next week!" How about this...**let's all do it!!**

What if we could fill that cart to overflowing?! Our friends at PRISM would be so grateful!



### **Birthdays:**

Jerry Munsterman, 9/1; Dale Froyum, 9/3; TJ Osborn, 9/3;  
Jason Broin, 9/4; Rusty Greenlund, 9/5; Oliver Schiebe, 9/6;  
Gabe Blood, 9/7

### **Anniversaries:**

Kris and Brian Ahlbrecht, 9/2, their 25th; Christine and Dan  
Weatherman, 9/3, their 37th; Carol and Scott Johannes, 9/5,  
their 38th; Pam and Wes Syverson, 9/6, their 56th

*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.

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***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***

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

