



## Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

***Sunday, September 14, 2025 – Sunday, September 21, 2025***

### **Sunday, September 14**

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation  
9:00 am Adult Faith Formation  
10:15 am Worship

### **Monday, September 15**

5:30 pm General Contractor  
Interviews

### **Tuesday, September 16**

6:15 pm Church Council

### **Wednesday, September 17**

5:45 pm Pray Without  
Ceasing Service  
6:30 pm Confirmation  
7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 18**

10:00 am Text Study

### **Saturday, September 20**

4:30 pm Question or Two  
Luce Line Brewery

### **Sunday, September 21**

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation  
9:00 am Adult Faith Formation  
10:15 am Worship

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

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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## **SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH**

Valley of Peace Habitat team has a project coming up this month. We will be working on a house in Roseville **THIS WEEK**, from September 17 to 19. We have some people signed up to volunteer on site but could use a few more. There is a sign up sheet outside the narthex or you could talk to Paul Mikelson or Craig Franz.

Also, we would like to raise \$5,000 to support Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. You could write a check (note in the memo "Habitat") and place it in the offering plate or in the little house out in the narthex. You may also give on-line at [www.valleyofpeace.org](http://www.valleyofpeace.org) Just be sure to indicate the gift is for Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat provides home ownership opportunities for people who otherwise could not afford to own a home.

Thanks for your support!

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Sept 21: Reflections from the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

Pastor Ashley will share reflections from Churchwide Assembly, where history was made. Together, we elected a new Presiding Bishop and Secretary, made decisions that impact our whole church—from congregations like Valley of Peace to our synods and churchwide ministries—and experienced the Spirit's movement through worship, conversations and faithful debate. All of this took place while navigating the careful rhythms of parliamentary procedure! Join us to catch a glimpse of how our wider church lives out its call, and what it means for us right here at Valley of Peace!

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Fireside Room...the coffee is always on!

## **LOWER LEVEL IMPROVEMENT -- PROJECT UPDATE**

- \*\* 4 General Contractors we invited to submit proposals for renovation of VoP's Lower Level submitted their proposal/bid by the August 28th deadline**
- \*\* Our Team met on September 2nd to review the proposals. Of the proposals submitted, 3 were within an acceptable range of variance with their bids. The 4th proposal was significantly higher than the others. It should be noted all submitted their proposals/bids based on the spec's provided by Miller Dunwidde, our architect, and Rapids Kitchen Services.**
- \*\* September 15th - the VoP Team, together with our architect, will meet for in-person interviews with the 3 invited Contractors...**
- \*\* Following the interviews and additional follow up, the plan would be to select a Contractor whose qualifications and proposal we can recommend to the Council for consideration**

## **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:**

Christy Flikke, 9/15; Michael Schauer, 9/18; Heidi Hovde, 9/19;  
Steve Collin, 9/21

**Anniversaries:**

Kacey and Dustin Laurent, 9/17, their 14th

*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.*

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

