



## Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

***Sunday, September 21, 2025 – Sunday, September 28, 2025***

### **Sunday, September 21**

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship

### **Thursday, September 25**

10:00 am Text Study

### **Saturday, September 26**

9:00 God's Work Our Hands at  
Faith Lilac Way

### **Sunday, September 28**

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship

### **Wednesday, September 24**

5:45 pm Pray Without  
Ceasing Service

6:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

### **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**

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. We had several volunteers from Valley of Peace who worked on a Habitat home in Roseville this past week!

Thanks for your support!

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **Sept 28: Metta (Loving-Kindness) Meditation with Tom Ewald**

We know we live in divided times, but how to respond from a spiritual practice standpoint? Metta meditation has the practitioner extend love in a guided meditation to ALL people, practicing a "universal friendliness" that is an amazing journey to a sense of peacefulness with our neighbors, even now. According to Sharon Salzberg, whose meditations Tom has used with other churches, the fruits of this practice are an open and fearless heart with an enhanced ability to manage conflict by taking things much less personally. NO experience required!

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

## **ISAIAH LIGHTHOUSE TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY!**

The Town Hall will be held at House of Hope Lutheran Church on September 21, 2025. Registration is at 2:45pm with the meeting running from 3:00 - 4:30pm Childcare available! You are invited to this next step meeting to look at how the federal budget cuts will affect you and our neighbors. We have a choice about whether we throw 140,000 Minnesotans off healthcare, further strain rural healthcare systems, deny food aid and starve schools. Come join and be a part of charting a better path!

Preregistration is encouraged and can either be done online or let Lona Froyum know.

Online: <https://secure.everyaction.com/LthnVfvmz0iXaIsOlxcryA2>

Lona : [lmfroyum@gmail.com](mailto:lmfroyum@gmail.com) or (651)260-7602

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AGC SALE OCTOBER 2 - 5**

Valley of Peace will be hosting a sale of items from All God's Children Learning Center, the weekend of October 2-5. We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, hosting the sale, and clean-up. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Please add your name where you are able to help.

If you have boxes, dollies, or carts that could be used to move furniture or offered to people to pack or help transport items that are purchased, please let Sara Hoge know. Sara's e-mail address is: [sara.s.hoge@icloud.com](mailto:sara.s.hoge@icloud.com)

On Sunday, October 5, we will be asking all who are worshipping with us to help with the donating or disposing of the remaining items.

The sale will be open to Valley of Peace and the public on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please help spread the word about this sale. Items in the sale include toys, books, games, decorative items, children's clothing, children's tables and chairs, filing cabinets, bookshelves, bulletin boards, and more!

The proceeds raised will go to continuing to enhance the lower level shared space with All God's Children Discovery Center and Valley of Peace.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

## **BELL CHOIR GET-TOGETHER!**

There will be a get together for bell players on Monday September 29 at 6:30 pm. This will be off site. Talk to or email Christine for details. [music@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:music@valleyofpeace.org)



### **Birthdays:**

Steve Collin, 9/21; Nancy Rogness, 9/22; Dakota Crofoot, 9/23; Karissa Crofoot, 9/23; Ethan Ahlbrecht, 9/23; Tara Kucckan, 9/25; Eleanor Gale, 9/25; Julia Blood, 9/26; Dee Kendall, 9/27; Shane Flikke, 9/27

### **Anniversaries:**

Jan and Doug Stepanek, 9/21, their 41st;  
Deb and Pete Mikelson, 9/26, their 21st

*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***

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

