



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 1, 2026 – Sunday, February 8, 2026

Sunday, February 1

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
9:00 am Children's Faith Formation
10:15 am Worship
11:30 am Semi-Annual
Congregational Meeting

Thursday, February 5

10:00 am Text Study
5:00 pm Personnel Team Meeting
6:00 pm Host Faith & Neighboring
Practices Cohort

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am Conference Assembly at
House of Hope

Wednesday, February 4

5:45 pm Pray Without Ceasing
6:30 pm Confirmation
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
9:00 am Children's Faith Formation
10:15 am Worship
11:30 am Children's FF Meeting

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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Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting TODAY!

We will be having our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting today on Sunday, February 1, 2026 following worship to approve a 2026 operating budget. Zoom will be available with Zoom information located on our website calendar.

Some Note-able Choir Updates

There will be no Chancel Choir Rehearsal on February 4, 2026.

We are looking for brass players for Easter. Please contact Christine if you are interested or if you know of someone who might be interested.

If you want to join the choir for the Easter season, please come to rehearsals starting on February 11. That rehearsal is at 7 pm. The following Wednesday rehearsals during Lent will be at 7:30 pm.

Women's Retreat 2026

Valley of Peace and Our Saviour's Women will gather at Dunrovin Retreat Center from Friday evening, February 20 to Sunday Morning, February 22. All are welcome!

For more information and how to register, please visit www.valleyofpeace.org or e-mail Pastor Ashley at aosborn@valleyofpeace.org



ISAIAH Updates

Caucuses are February 3 - The PEOPLE'S AGENDA:

The ISAIAH Vision: ... *to build a politics rooted in love and justice where every person can afford to live and expect to be treated with dignity*

AFFORDABILITY

- 1) Universal and lifelong access to childcare with a living wage and benefits for childcare workers
- 2) Safe and affordable places to live
- 3) Protect food assistance & supports for families to afford the basics

DIGNITY

Build a multiracial democracy that honors every person's dignity

COMMUNITY

- 1) Prioritize the quality of life of people and well being of our communities over corporate profits
- 2) 2) We set up a demand that our elected officials join us on this agenda.

Prepare for Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026, 7pm state caucuses by attending a **January Caucus training sessions**

Attend your local caucus on Tuesday, February 3 and become a delegate for your Senate district.
To find your precinct caucus, copy and paste into your browser the link below:

<https://caucusfinder.sos.mn.gov/>

Other dates to get on your calendar:

- **Thurs. Feb. 18, 1-3pm** *Attend the Affordability action at the MN Capitol Rotunda*
- **Tues. Feb. 24, 1-3pm** *Be part of local action by attending the Hennepin county board meeting with your local ISAIAH group*
- **Sun. March 29, 2026 at 3pm** *Attend the Palm Sunday Action at the MN Capitol grounds—
Disrupt the current authoritarian regime through non-violent direct action.*

You can make a difference by just showing up!!!

HERE I AM, LORD, SEND ME! Isaiah 6:8

**God doesn't call 'the equipped'.
God equips 'THE CALLED'!!!**



Birthdays:

2/1, Lisa Rothschild; 2/1, Ajax Ruffin;
2/2, Bob Maland; 2/4, Kirsten Kessel; 2/6, Mary Hovden;
2/6, Gildas Dabé; 2/7, Catherine Martignacco;

*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.

Prayers for the loved ones of Michael Schauer who passed away
on Thursday, January 28, 2026.

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.

