



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 1, 2026 - Sunday, March 8, 2026

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

7:00 pm ISAIAH Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

4:00 pm VOP Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm Lenten Soup Suppers
 6:30 pm Lenten Worship Service
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal will begin following
 Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 5

10:00 am Text Study (John 18:12-17)

Sunday, March 8

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
 9:00 am Children's Faith Formation
 10:15 am Worship
 11:30 am CYF High School Meet & Greet
 7:00 pm CYF 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.



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

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Christian Contemplative Practice in a Time of Turmoil

March 5, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM at House of Hope Lutheran Church: 4800 Boone Ave N, New Hope

In a period of civil unrest and insecurity, how open are our "Ears to Hear" or "The Eyes to See" in discerning our Christian response? How can we develop a discipline which does not **transmit** the hate and fear we feel but **transform** it into an action based in love? Christian Contemplative Prayer teaches us how to reorient from talking to God - to listening for God.

Join our **Christian Contemplative Practice in a Time of Turmoil** and learn about the history of Christian Contemplative Practice, discover time-honored ways to deepen our awareness of God through silence, prayer, reflection, and presence. Whether you're new to these traditions or simply longing for a more grounded spiritual rhythm, this introductory class offers space to slow down, listen, and grow.

Rev. Emily Meyer, Ministry Lab Executive Director, will be our facilitator. There is no cost for this Introductory session. Open to all Wildfire Congregation members.

Sign Up For Lenten Suppers!

Soup Supper Season is here! We are looking for folks to bring soup, dessert, etc. to a Soup Supper. Sign up is located outside the Narthex, near the coat racks. Thank you!

Lenten Friday Dinners & Prayer Vigils for Disappeared Neighbors

Each Friday evening during Lent, you're invited to a short gathering at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church (5929 Brooklyn Blvd). At 6 pm, we'll share food from a local restaurant that has been particularly impacted by ICE raids. At 6:30, we'll host a 20-minute prayer vigil for our disappeared neighbors. If you plan to eat, please RSVP on Thursday each week here: <https://tinyurl.com/4tsxxzpz> (free will offering will be collected to cover costs).

High School Youth Meet & Greet

Looking for a chance to say hello and get to know the new CYF Director? Or maybe you just want an excuse to eat pizza and hang out with friends? Please join Dan Miller on Sunday, March 8 at 11:30 am in the Fireside Room.

If you have any dietary needs/restrictions, please let Dan know by email at cyf@valleyofpeace.org. An RSVP is helpful but not required. Feel free to drop in! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Support Local Food Shelves

This year, during the month of March, PRISM is working to raise 300,000 in pounds and dollars. We need everyone in the community to come together to meet this goal! Valley of Peace has a goal to collect 1,000 grocery items or dollars to support PRISM during March! Watch the poster in the bridgeway to see our progress!

Your grocery donations may be dropped off at the lower level entry in the grocery cart or baskets. Your financial donations may be made through the VOP website, through Designated Funds/Social Ministry or by check, indicating PRISM on the memo line of your check. The need is greater than ever this year, with so many families experiencing hardships. Please give generously!

P.S. Every donation makes PRISM eligible to receive bonus funding from MN FoodShare sponsors!
Thank you, Valley of Peace!

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Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism



*This Lent we will gather around the promises made in baptism;
promises of belonging, justice, love, and new life.*

*Our midweek services will be in the sanctuary,
with music from Holden Evening Prayer,
and reflections on each of the covenant promises of baptism.*

Here is the schedule for our February and March
Lenten Worship Services. There will be a sign up for
soup suppers in the narthex in mid-February.

We look forward to worshipping with you this Lent.

Ash Wednesday, February 18:

Worship at 6:30 in the Sanctuary (no Soup Supper)

Wednesday Midweek Schedule for Wednesdays, Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Worship in Sanctuary



Birthdays:

3/1: Lorraine Ruud; 3/2: Jon Larson; 3/6: Melissa Dellwo;

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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