



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 10, 2026 - Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sunday, May 10

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
 9:00 am Children's Faith Formation
 9:45 am Chancel Choir
 10:15 am Worship

Tuesday, May 12

9:30 am Rebecca's Circle & Spring Luncheon
 6:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes
 4:00 pm VOP Staff Meeting
 5:45 pm Pray Without Ceasing
 6:30 pm Confirmation: Year End Celebration
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 14

10:00 am Text Study (Philippians 2:1-13)

Saturday, May 16

9:00 am Wildfire: Pancake Breakfast
 & Service Project

Sunday, May 17

9:00 am Adult Faith Formation
 9:00 am Children's Faith Formation
 9:45 am Chancel Choir
 10:15 am Worship
 11:30 am Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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.

Contact Us

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4735 Bassett Creek Drive,
 Golden Valley, MN 55422

Altar Flowers given on 5/3/25 by Sten Pearson in celebration of his father Len's upcoming 100th birthday on May 8, 2026. He'd prefer a couple of giant redwoods but there were limitations.

Altar Flowers given on 5/10/25 by Linda & Craig Franz in memory of their mothers - Ruth Lawton & Betty Franz.

Altar Flowers

We're trying something new! Now at the Altar Flowers bulletin board (located next to the restrooms upstairs), we will have a form for you to fill out and return to Kelsey Pierson if you are interested in signing up for Altar Flowers. Any questions, please email Kelsey. Thank you!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Looking for a way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or honor a loved one? Sign up to sponsor Altar Flowers for \$30! Sign up sheets are located on the wall left of the restrooms.

1. Write your name next to the date you would like to sponsor.
2. Grab a form and fill it out. Once filled out, put on the office desk or email it to Kelsey Pierson.
3. Payment can be submitted online or you can leave a check with your form.

Any questions? Email Kelsey Pierson at office@valleyofpeace.org

Annual Meeting 2026

Join us after worship on Sunday, May 17 for our 2026 Annual Meeting. An extra special Annual Meeting as we will be having it in the newly remodeled Fellowship Hall! If you would like a copy of the Annual Report, it will be available starting May 10.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School



Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.

Save the Date

AUGUST 10 - 13
5:15 PM - 7:30 PM

FAITH - LILAC WAY LUTHERAN CHURCH
5530 N 42ND AVE, ROBBINSDALE, MN 55422



For email updates and news about upcoming events at Valley of Peace, sign up for our Children, Youth, and Family e-news letter.

Save the Date: Habitat for Humanity 2026

Our Habitat project this year will be Wednesday to Friday, September 16-18. Please mark your calendars. More information will come when we know more.

Paul Mikelson
VoP Habitat Co-Coordinator

Musicians Needed!

Our wonderful organist will be on sabbatical for several Sundays this summer. We will need people to play for the services. We are open to anything, organ, piano, guitar, etc.

We will need people for the following dates:
June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2 and August 9.

If you are interested please contact Christine Weatherman at music@valleyofpeace.org or 612-834-3228.

Summer Volunteering

With summer on the horizon, you may be wanting to switch up your volunteering. Perhaps trying a volunteer position you haven't tried before! Or maybe you've taken a pause from volunteering and want to ease back into it before the fall time, either way, please let us know so we can get you on the correct volunteer list or train you in a new role!

Thank you!

Blessings Box & PRISM Donations

How about this? The next time you are at the grocery store, consider picking up **ONE** non-perishable food item for the Blessings Box here at church (it continues to get used so much!) **AND/OR ONE** something for the grocery cart on the lower level (let's make Ken Schneider have to make two trips to his car with items to deliver to PRISM!). Now that the weather is warming up, we can put things like **toothpaste, soups** and **juice boxes** in the Box and remember that **cereal** is always needed.

Feel free to bring items for the Blessings Box to the church office, or you may bring them to the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sally Daniels Herron
sally.danielsherron@gmail.com

Wildfire Churches Pancake Breakfast & Service Project



Free Will
Offering

Saturday, May 16th

9:00am—12:00pm

Faith Lilac Way

5530 42nd Avenue North, Robbinsdale

Service project to benefit Agate Housing

Java for Mama & Papa is back THIS SUMMER!

For the months of June, July, and August, Valley of Peace members will share coffee and treats with parents of All God's Children Discovery Center every Thursday morning.

We will sit outside from 7:30 - 9:00 to greet parents as they drop off, offer a space for them to enjoy a cup of coffee and treat while they connect, or share coffee and a treat for them on their way.

This has been such a meaningful way to get to know AGC families and I know that families have very much appreciated this space of care and connection!

I would love to have people join me on these Thursday mornings. If you would be willing to help set up and sit outside during this time or bring a baked good, please let me know! Thank you so much for your care and support of these young people and their families!

-Pastor Ashley



VOP at Golden Valley PRIDE

Join Valley of Peace at Golden Valley Pride!

We are thrilled to announce that Valley of Peace will be hosting a booth again this year at the 10th Anniversary Golden Valley Pride Festival! We invite you to join us for a day of celebration, connection, and community building as we share our spirit of inclusion with our neighbors.

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Brookview Park, Golden Valley

Our booth will be a hub of activity and hospitality. By popular demand, we are bringing back our PRIDE-themed bracelet-making station! We will also be cooling off the crowd with free lemonade and making some four-legged friends with free dog treats. We need your help to make this event a success!

We are looking for joyful volunteers to support us in several ways:

- Donating and bringing supplies
- Assisting with booth setup (morning) and teardown (evening)
- Staffing the booth in 60-minute volunteer slots

If you would like to represent Valley of Peace and share in the festivities, please sign up for a time slot or supply donation here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DI2gn9U3CxtSJJeK650ILIP1SvziQs4fT7N90r53D8Us/edit?pli=1&gid=1443475417#gid=1443475417>

We can't wait to see you at the park!





Birthdays:

5/10: David Franke; 5/11: Neil Peterson; 5/12: Liam Black;
 5/14: Daisy Braem; 5/14: Elsie Braem;
 5/15: Barb Mikelson; 5/16: Cece Pockl Schneider;

Anniversaries:

5/10: Abbey & Craig Wiltzius, their 18th;
 5/17: Mary Hovden & John Roll, their 40th;

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 Dottie Fergus and family with the passing of Marty Fergus on April 20, 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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STAFF

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