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VALLEY OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VOICE

July 2026

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

LIVING IN GOD'S LOVE &
COMPASSION,

WE ARE CALLED
AND SENT BY GOD TO BE
DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST,

AS THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS
THROUGH US FOR
HEALING, JUSTICE, & PEACE.





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About Valley of Peace

A Word From Pastor Ashley Osborn

As we move through the long green season of Pentecost, often called Ordinary Time, we are invited to pay attention to the ordinary ways God is at work among us. This year, however, Ordinary Time has not felt particularly ordinary.

Since Spring, Valley of Peace has mourned the deaths of five beloved members. Each loss has been unique. Each person leaves behind stories, relationships, and a legacy of faith that continues to shape our community. Grief has touched so many among us; family members, friends, neighbors, and those who simply shared pews, coffee, and countless ordinary moments together.

One of the gifts of Christian community is that we do not carry grief alone. In recent months, I have witnessed members of our church family showing up for one another, by preparing meals, attending funerals, sending cards, offering rides, and sitting quietly with those who are hurting. These acts may seem small, but they are holy. They are tangible reminders that Christ is present among us. Thank you for being a church that shows up and offers the love and care of Christ.

I also want to name that grief does not follow a schedule. It can arrive unexpectedly, and often in ordinary moments. Whether your grief is connected to one of these recent deaths, or to the death of someone else, or to another loss entirely, please know that you do not need to carry it alone.

If you are struggling and need someone to talk with, or simply want a space to process what you are feeling, I would be honored to meet with you. Part of my calling as your pastor is to walk alongside people through seasons of grief and transition. You do not need to have the right words or know exactly what you need. Sometimes it is enough just to begin the conversation.

As we continue through this season of Pentecost, may we trust that the Holy Spirit is at work not only in moments of celebration, but also in moments of sorrow. God meets us in our grief. God strengthens us through community. And God continues to bind us together in love.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Ashley

Public Discipleship For Such A Time As This

Over the past two years Adult Faith Formation at Valley of Peace we have explored a couple of bible studies: Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe, by Dan Erlander, and Journeys Through Revelation; Apocalyptic Hope For Today, by Barbara Rossing. In each case a recurring biblical theme was raised: Christianity is countercultural. The way of Christ is opposed to the way of Empire. Our calling as Christians is to care for the most vulnerable in our communities, as Jesus did, and to turn away from systems of exploitation and oppression.

But the big question comes when we consider, **“How do we actually do this?”** How do we live within systems that are designed to benefit the wealthy and powerful without participating in harming those who live on the margins, as well as creation itself?

This summer we have an opportunity to explore one way to live into this challenge. **Public Discipleship for Such a Time as This** is a series of learning and opportunities that puts our faith in action for the sake of our neighbors.

We are operating in a moment when:

- Christianity is being publicly distorted through White Christian Nationalism
- Faith is being used to justify harm to the poor, the immigrant, and the vulnerable
- Many Christians feel urgency, even “end times” intensity, but lack a clear discipleship path for action

This formation pathway meets that moment by reclaiming:

- The public ministry of Jesus Christ
- The early church model of shared life, mutual care, and bold witness
- The call to “Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God”

This is not just curriculum. It is formation for power, witness, and action.

This is a coordinated effort across multiple bases, including the Black Church Power Project, Lighthouse congregations, suburban, rural, and multi-denominational churches across the state.

On **Sundays August 9, 16, and 23rd**, here at Valley of Peace, we will explore this pathway together as we learn to respond to the challenges of our time. Two additional dates will be established by the group as we engage in this process. Adult Faith Formation is on break during the summer, so this is a perfect time to add an extra learning opportunity!

We will meet immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall from **10:30 – 12:00** each week. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please come with curiosity and courage as we build and rebuild communities centered on the common good. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex after worship, or email Lona Froyum at lmfroyum@gmail.com

(continued below)

Public Discipleship For Such A Time As This Continued...

The session breakdown:

Session One: The Power of Public Christian Witness for Such a Time as This - This session explores the public ministry of Jesus Christ and the importance of discipleship in relationship to Christian ministry and witness. We'll dig into prophetic actions of Jesus Christ and Biblical prophets, as well as Christian actions of historical leaders.

Session Two: The Discipline and Practice of Discipleship - We will dig into Christian discipleship and the great commission of making disciples of all nations. At its core, discipleship requires relationship - both with God and others. We will explore ways to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves, including getting to know our neighbors (one to one training), what they care about, and what would help them experience more love, joy, agency and liberation.

Session Three: Taking Bold, Prophetic Christian Action - This session is about how to plan and execute an action with others, grounded in your Christian faith, that is powerful, has stakes and meaning for the world around you. Participants will plan a real action in this session they will take together in session four.

Session Four: Bearing Witness and Taking Action - The fourth session is reserved for the actual action being taken by the church members and team. It will be a public action that has real stakes and meaning for members of the church and the surrounding community.

Session Five: Debrief, Celebration and Preparation - The final session is to debrief what was learned in the action, what people of the Church are now engaged and excited about the church's public witness, and what are members of the church now able to do that they weren't before? What power has been built in your church, readying members for what's next?

This series is to ground members of the church in Christian education that supports, builds and strengthens relationships between congregants, strengthens both in-reach and out-reach efforts of individual congregations, and gives all Christians tools and skills to practice our collective mandates to Love our Neighbors, to make disciples of all nations and to "Do Justice, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly with Our God."

Save the Date for Upcoming Wildfire Talks

We have two Wildfire Talks coming up in September and October. Details will be provided later.

For now, please save these dates and invite your friends.

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran: Faith in Politics.

The speaker is Pastor Mark Tranvik.

Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran: The Rise of Christian Nationalism.

The speaker is Pastor Christine Bellefeuille.

More details to come in September!

Welcome, Deb Groth, Financial Consultant!

It is with great joy that I share that we have contracted with Deb Groth as a Financial Consultant. Deb has signed a sixth-month contract to assist in this interim time, and then we will be moving through a more formal hiring process.

Deb grew up on a three-generation Family farm in Spring Valley, MN, about 20 minutes South of Rochester, MN. Deb's husband, Jay and Deb have three grown Children and four Grandchildren. They live in New Hope, MN and have 2 cats. Deb loves to read and garden. After working in the corporate world for over 20 years, Deb started her own accounting business in 2008. She has served as an accountant and financial consultant for a few nonprofits and faith communities, including First Lutheran Church of Crystal and Golden Valley Lutheran Church.

Her email address is accts@valleyofpeace.org

A Note of Thanks from Marna's Eatery

During our Lenten Soup Suppers, Valley of Peace members donated \$900 to support local restaurants affected by Metro Surge construction.

One of the businesses we were able to bless was Marna's Eatery in Robbinsdale, which received a \$300 gift.

The staff shared their appreciation in a recent note: "Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$300 for us at Marna's Eatery. We appreciate it very much!"

Thank you to everyone whose generosity made this community outreach possible.



Question or Two & a Brew

Join us on July 18th at 4:30 pm.
We meet at Wicked Wort Brewing
Company.

4165 W. Broadway Ave.
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

www.wickedwortbrewingco.com

Hope to see you there!



Church Car Pool

We have a Valley of Peace member who lives by Highway 394 & 169 who is wondering if someone or a group of people could bring them to church each Sunday.

If this is something you are able to do or if you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Ashley at aosborn@valleyofpeace.org.

Thank you!



Office Hours

The VOP Office will be closed on Thursday, July 16 from 1 pm - 5 pm.

Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, July 21.

Any questions, please reach out to Kelsey Pierson at office@valleyofpeace.org.

Thank you!



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

Deepening the Valley: Shaping the Future of Our Worship

Join us for the launch of our new Deepening the Valley conversation series, hosted by the Worship & Music team. These casual, open forums are designed to help us envision how we do worship and music together in the future.

- **First Event: Sunday, July 19, immediately following the worship service**
- Location: The Sanctuary
- Launch Topic: Introducing more inclusive language into our services—exploring how our words, metaphors, and images can help everyone feel genuinely welcomed, honored, and seen.

This is a friendly space for everyone — no special preparation or expertise is needed.

The Worship & Music team wants to invite your voice, insights, questions, and stories into our future worship decisions. Come share your perspective and help us envision our community's future together!

Looking Ahead

This series will continue to explore critical areas of our faith community's life together. Future topics already on the horizon include:

- **Worship Service Times:** Assessing our Sunday schedule to best serve our community's changing needs.
- **Offering Plates:** Reflecting on how we practice stewardship and passing the plate in a digital age.
- **Older Youth in 4theKids:** Expanding our 4th Sunday services to involve and engage our older youth.

We Need Your Ideas!

What other worship or music topics should we explore together? We want your voice in this process. Please reach out to Sara Blood at 763-228-6272 (text or voicemail) or saranoelblood@gmail.com with your recommendations, ideas, and feedback.

Blessings Box Needs

This may be hard to believe, but the Blessings Box here at church is still being used **A LOT!** When I stopped by on Tuesday with supplies, the box was almost empty. It's wonderful that we can be helpful to our neighbors in need AND we need your help to keep up with the demand.

Here are some suggestions: cans or boxes of soup, macaroni and cheese, rice, noodles, jars of spaghetti sauce, cereal (either individual boxes or regular size) or any other non-perishable foods. We also need things like shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

If you would like me to go shopping for you, please let me know! I would be so happy to help. My email is sally.danielsherron@gmail.com Thank you, thank you, thank you!!



Faith & Neighboring Practices

The VoP Faith & Neighboring Practices Team is planning a neighborhood walk following services on July 12th (~10:30AM). The walk will take approximately one hour with a debrief meeting at the conclusion of the walk.

As we tour our neighborhood we'll be watching for and discussing signs of gathering, community, or hospitality; signs of pain, struggle, or challenges; signs of creativity, creation, or renewal; and signs of joy, celebration, or gratitude; AND hopefully we'll meet a few neighbors along the way.

If you're interested in going on the walk or want to learn more about Faith & Neighboring Practices, please contact Pat McGraw at 651-260-2318 or apmcgraw@msn.com.



Wildfire Worship

Wildfire Wednesday Worship

SUMMER 2026

**Join Wildfire Churches for a vibrant evening of worship on the
2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm!**

All are welcome as we gather for music, Holy Communion, and reflections from Wildfire Rostered Leaders.

Together, we'll give thanks for God's creation and celebrate the beauty, abundance, and wonder of this season.


Come be renewed in community, prayer, and the Spirit's presence among us.

JUNE 10: ST. JAMES
6700 46th Pl N. in Crystal

JULY 8: VALLEY OF PEACE
4735 Bassett Creek Drive in Golden Valley

AUGUST 12: FAITH LILAC WAY
5530 N 42nd Ave. in Robbinsdale

Valley of Peace will be hosting our next
Wildfire Wednesday Worship Service on July 8 at 7:00 pm!
Hope to see you there!



NORTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MERGER PUBLIC FORUM

**IT'S TIME FOR BETTER QUALITY
AND AFFORDABLE CARE.**



North Memorial and Sanford Health are pursuing a merger. Statistically, unchecked hospital mergers, without community intervention, hurt workers, patients and the communities around them.

Because of the demand from Black Minnesotans, the Attorney General's office is hosting a listening session in North Minneapolis. The Hospital executives and CEOs will be present to listen. Let's lift up our voices to be clear that this isn't just a business deal between companies, but that our community needs a contract too!


Come tell North Memorial and Sanford, it's time Black Minnesotans get the care we deserve.

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026
6:00PM**

**Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
3333 N 4th St, Minneapolis, MN 55412**



bit.ly/MemorialForum77



Rebecca's Circle

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH 9:30am - 11:30am

This Bible Study is from the Summer 2026 issue of Gather magazine published by the Women of the ELCA.

BIBLE STUDY: I am worthy. - God's name, God's promise

July - Session Two: I Am More Than One Thing

Just like us, the women in Scripture have multiple identities, roles and responsibilities that shape their faithful living.

August - Session Three: I Am Because You Are

In Scripture, we learn how no one can flourish unless everyone does, for our lives are bound up with one another.

The Bible Study begins at 10:00am.

Come at 9:30am for social time

4th floor Party Room at South Wirth Apartments
501 Theodore Wirth Parkway in Golden Valley

A greeter will be in the lobby to welcome you and direct you to the meeting.

Mark the second Tuesday of each month on your calendar and join us. Whether you can come monthly, occasionally, or **just for the summer**, you are always welcome.

You don't need a copy of the magazine to participate.

If you have any questions or need directions, contact - Elaine Lofquist
em.lofquist@comcast.net 763-432-7966 (home) or 612-816-5591 (mobile)



Vacation Bible School



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.

Children, Youth & Family Updates Continued...

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Monday, August 10th -Thursday, August 13th

This year at Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church located at 5530 N. 42nd Ave. Robbinsdale, MN 55422. Valley of Peace provides dinner for the students & families on Monday, August 10th from 5:15-6:00 pm. Donations & Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event!

Many, many thanks in advance!

Sincerely,
CYF

Questions? Contact numbers: Lona F. 651-260-7602 or Joan M. 651-485-6315

- Please bring your donations to Faith-Lilac Way by 4:00 pm.
- Donations in crockpots or non-disposable containers should have a name label.
- We will return cleaned crockpots and containers to Dan's office for pick-up.
- Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the narthex.
- In addition to volunteers for serving, donation needs include taco beef, taco chicken, refried beans, nacho doritos, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, salsa, and sour cream.



Mission of the Month: Valley of Peace Discovery Center

Our own Valley of Peace Preschool offers children and parents a loving, caring environment in which to grow, learn, play and worship. As an outreach ministry of VOP, our church early learning center has been a place of joy and discovery for nearly 30 years!

This month, we are placing Valley of Peace Discovery Center on our Mission of the Month calendar for the month of July!

We got a head start by doing some weeding and garden clean up in June, and now the children could use some additional things for outdoor play.

Please consider a donation towards the purchas of the fun things shown below!

Our goald is \$450 - your contribution can go in the offering plate or be done online on the VOP website.

And always, prayers for children, staff and families are helpful every day!

Thank you from your VOP Social Ministry Team!



Thank you to all who helped with our weeding projects around VOPDC!



Lots of good work was done!

The Tradition Five Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

Tradition Five History

In the spring of 1985, AA members around the western suburbs began meeting to organize a new group of Alcoholics Anonymous. These were the revolutionaries, the rebels, the upstarts that set off in a new direction! They met for the first time in Sid M's apartment on Monday, June 24, 1985. After the 2nd meeting Valley of the Pease Lutheran Church was secured as a location for the Group. Ten people went on to start the new group; they were John H, Ken Y, Tad C, Sid M, Don E, Gail R, Bill D, Howard H, Esther H, and Anne B.

Their original spirit and motivation were to create a group centered on service and to put on meetings rooted in the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were a committed nucleus of home group members who attracted newcomers through active 12 step work and Big Book sponsorship. For this reason the meeting was a closed meeting helping people suffering from Alcoholism. We are grateful to celebrated 41 years June 29th helping Alcoholics get and stay sober.

THE TRADITION FIVE GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Step and Tradition Meeting

Focused on working the Steps, Traditions and Service

Monday Nights: 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



**Valley of Peace Lutheran Church
4735 Bassett Creek Drive
Golden Valley, MN 55422**

Thank you!



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Blacktop Bash on June 24 such a wonderful evening! Together, we welcomed more than 100 people, including families from All God's Children Discovery Center, neighbors, and friends from the wider community.

It was a joy to share great food, live music, meaningful conversations, and activities for all ages.

We are grateful for everyone who volunteered, invited a friend, set up, cleaned up, and helped create such a welcoming atmosphere.

Events like this remind us of the gift of community and the ways God brings people together. Thank you for helping Valley of Peace be a place of hospitality, connection, and joy!

Baptisms & Sympathies



With Deepest Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Those Who Mourn:

Jerome “Jerry” Munsterman and family
in the death of Jerry’s wife, Jerilyn “Jeri” Munsterman on June 7, 2026.

Elaine Lofquist and family
in the death of Elaine’s husband, Marvin “Marv” Lofquist on June 16, 2026.

May God’s grace and love surround you all during this difficult time.

Upcoming Funerals

Marv Lofquist’s Funeral will be on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church.
The service will be live-streamed.

10:00 am Visitation

11:00 am Funeral

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Volunteers: July

If there are any OPEN positions you are able to volunteer for, please email office@valleyofpeace.org to sign up!

Sunday, July 5 at 9:30 am

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Greeter: Sally Daniels Herron
Welcome Center: Chrys Johnson
Ushers: Craig Franz, Wes Syverson,
Skip Humphrey & Sten Pearson
Worship Assistant: Kari Roll
Reader: Shannon Jay
Communion Servers: Sara Hoge & Melissa Dellwo
Faith Moment: Jon Larson
Special Music: Max Froyum & Leslie Gilyard
Technology: Pam Syverson
Coffee Cart: Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe
Altar Care: Steve Collin

Sunday, July 12 at 9:30 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeter: Erik Daniels
Welcome Center: Lisa Rothschild
Ushers: Lisa Thanghe, Gina Privratsky,
OPEN & Shannon Jay
Worship Assistant: Elizabeth Hermeier
Reader: Becca Anderson
Communion Servers: Sue Trosvig, Heidi Boesen,
OPEN & Kari Roll
Faith Moment: Dan Miller
Special Music: Emilie Moravec & Adrian Moravec
Technology: **OPEN**
Coffee Cart: Jim Jasper
Altar Care: Steve Collin

Sunday, July 19 at 9:30 am

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeter: Laurie Eaton
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie
Ushers: Judy Greeninger, Casey Balint,
Alex Balint & Kirsten Styer
Worship Assistant: Kirsten Kessel
Reader: Ben Brandt
Communion Servers: Gina Privratsky, Darcie Rodman,
Jon Larson & Dee Kendall
Faith Moment: Kari Roll
Special Music: Sarah Bingea & John Bingea
Technology: Melissa Dellwo
Coffee Cart: Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider
Altar Care: Steve Collin

Sunday, July 26 at 9:30 am (4-The-Kids)

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson
Greeter: Heidi Boesen
Welcome Center: Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe
Ushers: *Assigned at Worship*
Worship Assistant: Mike Stadie
Reader: *Assigned at Worship*
Communion Servers: Becca Anderson, Kirsten Kessel,
Sara Hoge & Darcie Rodman
Faith Moment: Barb Mikelson
Special Music: Marilyn Lueth & Paul Mikelson
Technology: Evelyn Anderson
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Steve Collin



Summer Volunteers: August

If there are any OPEN positions you are able to volunteer for, please email office@valleyofpeace.org to sign up!

Sunday, August 2 at 9:30 am

Opener/Closer: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Greeter: Kathy Boesen
Welcome Center: Anna Halvorson
Ushers: Darlene Lamker, Dean Lamker,
Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider
Worship Assistant: Tara Kuckkan
Reader: Steve Collin
Communion Servers: Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
Faith Moment: Darcie Rodman
Special Music: Judy Easler
Technology: Melissa Dellwo
Coffee Cart: Lisa Rothschild
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen

Sunday, August 9 at 9:30 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeter: Dottie Fergus
Welcome Center: Diane Hinderlie
Ushers: Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson,
Dee Kendall & Erik Daniels
Worship Assistant: Diane Hinderlie
Reader: Anna Halvorson
Communion Servers: Kari Roll, Mary Hovden,
Becca Anderson & Carolyn Rask
Faith Moment: Dan Miller
Special Music: Ann Dybvig
Technology: Andy Dybvig
Coffee Cart: Jim Jasper
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen

Sunday, August 16 at 9:30 am

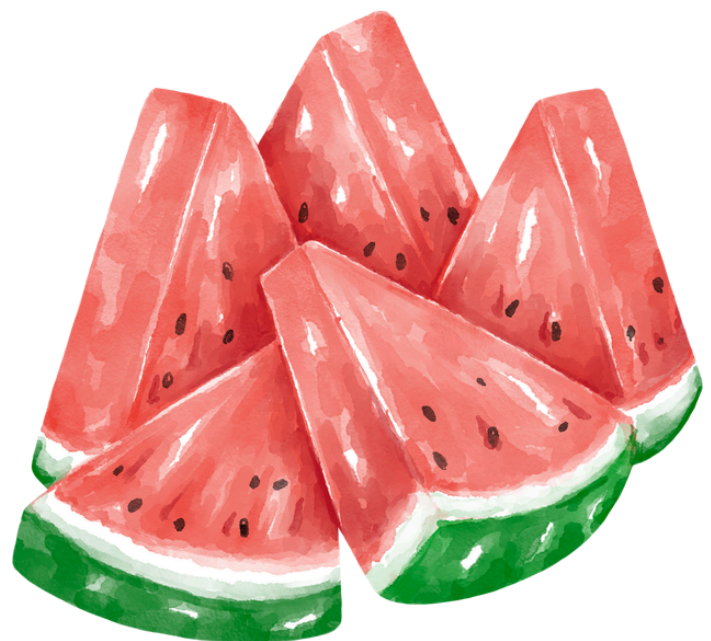
Opener/Closer: Craig Franz
Greeter: Linda Franz
Welcome Center: Julia Madison
Ushers: Judy Greeninger, Casey Balint,
Alex Balint & Dave Gilyard
Worship Assistant: Dan Miller
Reader: Sally Daniels Herron
Communion Servers: Dee Kendall, Kirsten Kessell,
Melissa Dellwo & Heidi Boesen
Faith Moment: Pastor Ashley Osborn
Technology: Steve Collin
Coffee Cart: Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen

Sunday, August 23 at 9:30 am (4-The-Kids)

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson
Greeter: Leslie Gilyard
Welcome Center: Lisa Rothschild
Ushers: Assigned at Worship
Worship Assistant: Barb Stadie
Reader: Assigned at Worship
Communion Servers: Diane Hinderlie, Dave Gilyard,
Sara Hoge & Laurie Eaton
Faith Moment: Erik Daniels
Technology: Chuck Rudolph
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen

Sunday, August 30 at 9:30 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper
Greeter: Chrys Johnson
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers: Kari Roll, Kirsten Styer,
Shennon Jay & Barry Terrass
Worship Assistant: Dan Weatherman
Reader: Sara Hoge
Communion Servers: Barb Mikelson, Paul Mikelson,
Dan Miller & Dan Johnson
Faith Moment: Jon Larson
Technology: Matt Dellwo
Coffee Cart: Jim Jasper
Altar Care: Kathy Boesen



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7/1: Joe Thom
7/2: Joe Broin, Erik Daniels, Ingrid Daniels & Craig Wiltzius
7/3: Jim Crofoot
7/4: Arwen Campbell & Josh Ruffin
7/5: Angela Crofoot
7/6: Kris Miller
7/7: Tom Anderson
7/8: Pat Hepner
7/14: Kittson Amdall & Karen Durant
7/16: Emerson Pierson & Oliver Pierson
7/17: Dottie Fergus & Ken Schneider
7/18: Melanie Froyum
7/19: Sandy Resick
7/22: Dave Gilyard
7/23: Sawyer Wiltzius
7/24: Ava Edwards, Tyler Flikke & Darlene Lamker
7/26: Pat McGraw
7/26: Carolyn Rask
7/27: Aaron Briel & Wendy Wersal
7/28: Donovan Juliar
7/29: Tom Hull
7/30: Abby Stetler

HAPPY Anniversary

- 7/4: Natalie & Josh Ruffin, their 6th;
7/12: Beth & Ben Brandt, their 18th;
7/12: Lynn & Ken Schneider, their 40th;
7/14: Emilie & Adrian Moravec, their 19th;
7/14: Melanie & Dustin Froyum, their 18th;
7/15: Ann & Andy Dybvig, their 26th;

- 7/18: Anne & Pat McGraw, their 33rd;
7/18: Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe, their 11th;
7/19: Mary King-Broin & Daniel Broin, their 23rd;
7/20: Teri & Marv Spartz, their 52nd;
7/26: Cindy Carow & Brian Schiebe, their 23rd;
7/28: Karin & Jon Daniels, their 36th;
7/30: Kelsey & Zachary Pierson, their 9th;

Activity Calendar

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3:00 pm Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm Food for the Journey Connects Group	2 7:30 am Java for Mama & Papa 10:00 am Text Study	3 AGCDC/VOP Office Closed	4
5 9:30 am Worship	6 AGCDC/VOP Office Closed	7 6:00 pm North Memorial Hospital Merger Public Forum	8 3:00 pm Staff Mtg. 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 7:00 pm Wildfire Wednesday Worship	9 7:30 am Java for Mama & Papa 10:00 am Text Study	10	11 10:00 am Marv Lofquist Visitation 11:00 am Marv Lofquist Funeral with Reception to follow
12 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am F&N Practices: Neighborhood Walk	13	14 9:30 am Rebecca's Circle	15 3:00 pm Staff Mtg. 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 6:30 pm Food for the Journey Connects Group	16 7:30 am Java for Mama & Papa 10:00 am Text Study Office Closed 1-5 pm	17	18 4:30 pm Question or Two & a Brew
19 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Deepening the Valley	20 7:00 pm Trust Meeting	21 6:15 pm Council Meeting	22 3:00 pm Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm Faith & Neighboring Practices: Neighborhood Walk	23 7:30 am Java for Mama & Papa 10:00 am Text Study 6:30 pm ISALAH	24	25 10:00 am Bob Gerber Funeral
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