



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - Sunday, August 16, 2026

Sunday, August 9

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Public Discipleship For Such
A Time As This

Monday, August 10

5:15 pm Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Tuesday, August 11

9:30 am Rebecca's Circle
5:15 pm Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Wednesday, August 12

3:00 pm VOP Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes
5:15 pm Vacation Bible School (VBS)
7:00 pm Wildfire Wednesday Worship

Thursday, August 6

7:30 am Java for Mama & Papa
10:00 am Text Study (Luke 10:1-12)
5:15 pm Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Saturday, August 15

4:30 pm Question or Two & a Brew

Sunday, August 16

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Public Discipleship For Such a Time As
This

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

763-588-4611

www.valleyofpeace.org

4735 Bassett Creek Drive,
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Altar Flowers given on 8/9 by Kathy Boesen in celebration of
her daughter, Heidi's birthday on August 8!

Summer VOP Connects Groups: Sip & See

Leaders: Pastor Ashley, Christine Weatherman, & Dan Miller

Location: Pastor Ashley's House in South Minneapolis

Date & Time: Thurs, Aug 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Description: Join us for a relaxed and spirit-filled evening of community, conversation, whiskey tasting, and singing together. This small group is an opportunity to slow down, share life together, and enjoy the gift of music and companionship in a welcoming and faith-centered setting. Whiskey beverages will be provided, and you are welcome to bring another beverage of your choice if you prefer. Please also bring an appetizer or hors d'oeuvres to share. Part of the evening will include a casual time of singing together — favorite hymns, meaningful songs, and music that brings joy and connection.

Sign Up: Space is limited to 14 participants per night, so reservations are required. Please RSVP to Pastor Ashley and let her know what date you are attending. Her e-mail address is aosborn@valleyofpeace.org

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School



Register Now!

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

FAITH - LILAC WAY LUTHERAN CHURCH

5530 N 42ND AVE, ROBBINSDALE, MN 55422

**A meal will be provided for children and
volunteers each evening.**

**Adult Bible Study/Discussion to coincide at
Wicked Wort.**



**Scan here to fill out your registration form.
We look forward to seeing you soon!**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteering
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!

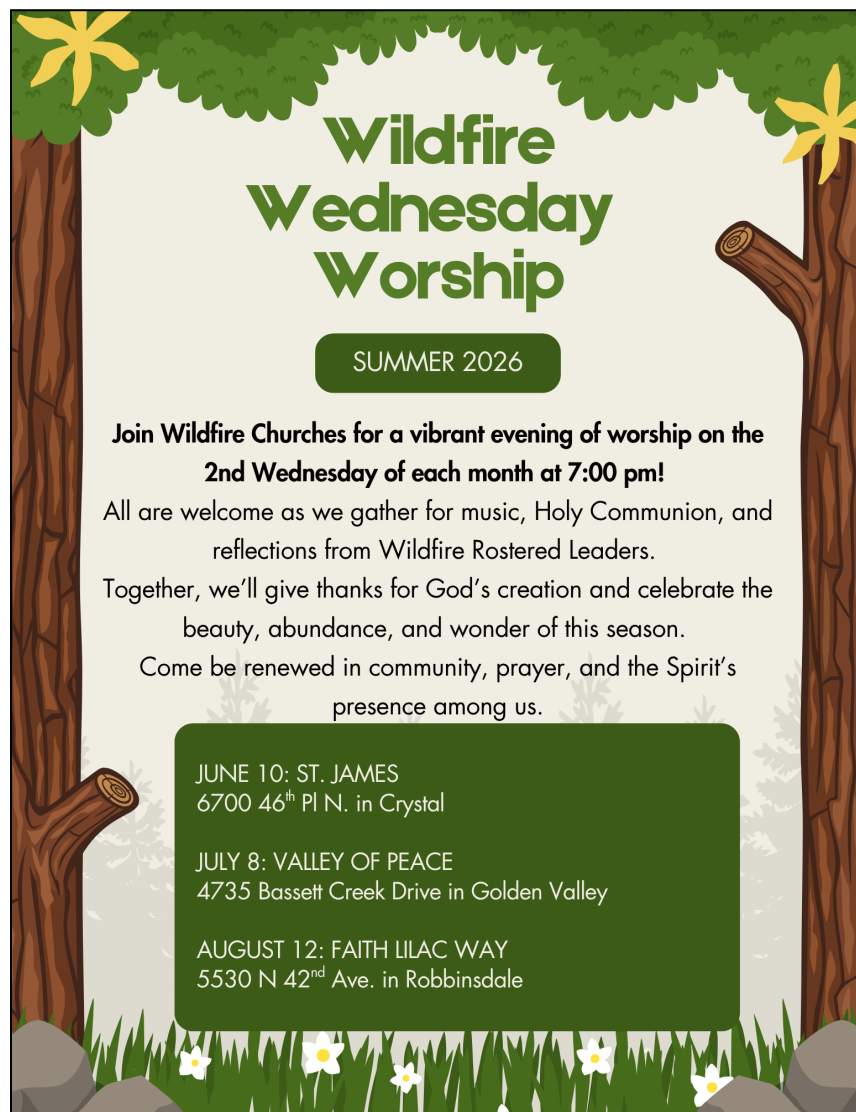
Many, many thanks in advance!

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.

Wildfire Wednesday Worship



Public Discipleship Formation for Such a Time as This A Summer & Fall Faith Journey for Our Church

What if faith wasn't meant to stay private?

Many of us are searching for something more.

More purpose.

More impact.

More connection

More ways to live out our faith in a world that feels heavy, divided, and uncertain.

Some of us feel it deeply right now - a quiet urgency, or even a loud one - that this moment is asking something of us as Christians.

What does it mean to truly follow Jesus... today?

You're Invited

This summer and fall, our church is launching a discipleship experience designed especially for:

- People who want to grow in their faith
- Church Members who are wondering how faith connects to the challenges facing our world
- Those who are newer, returning, or not yet deeply involved
- Anyone longing for deeper connection and real community

You do not need to have all the answers.

You just need a willingness to show up

What This Journey Offers

Together, we will:

- Build meaningful relationships within our church
- Deepen our understanding of Jesus' life and teachings
- Explore what it means to love our neighbors in real, tangible ways
- Learn how faith calls us to respond to injustice, not ignore it
- Take part in a shared experience that brings faith to life beyond Sunday mornings

This is not just about learning. It's about becoming.

When: Sundays, August 9, 16, and 23 (Two additional dates will be determined by the group)

10:30am to noon

Where: Fellowship Hall (Snacks and drinks provided)

Please sign up at the table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings, or email Lona Froyum at

lmfroyum@gmail.com

Blessing 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!!



Question or Two and a Brew

Join us on Saturday, August 15th for Question or Two & a Brew. We will meet at Dangerous Man Brewing in Minneapolis at 4:30 pm.

861 E. Hennepin Ave. #100,
Mpls., MN 55414
www.dangerousmanbrewing.com

Any questions reach out to Wes Syverson or Pam Syverson.

Coffee Cans Needed!

Our wonderful Altar Care team is in need of Coffee Cans for the Altar Flowers. If you have any extra, please drop them off in the VOP Office. Thank you!

Some Note-Able Music Updates

Choir begins on September 9 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. ALL are welcome to attend! There will be a kick off on September 2 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Bells will once again ring out with joy beginning in September. Please join our first rehearsal on September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. ALL are welcome to attend! There will be a kick off for the bells on Monday August 31 at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

Rebecca's Circle

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

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)

Save the Date

Our wonderful organist and pianist, Beth Brandt will be returning from Sabbatical soon!

Join us after worship on **Sunday, August 16** as we celebrate Beth's return!

Pray Without Ceasing

Pray Without Ceasing will be taking a pause during August. We will resume in the fall.

More information to come in the next VOICE!

August Mission of the Month: PRISM Back to School Needs

Donations can also be brought to church and put in the Giving Center baskets.
Thank you!

A graphic for the PRISM Back to School Success School Supply Donation Drive. It features a central text area framed by eight yellow pencils with pink erasers and blue bands. The text includes the PRISM logo (a triangle with red, yellow, and blue stripes), the title "PRISM Back to School Success" in large, bold, red and blue letters, a red apple icon, and the subtitle "School Supply Donation Drive". Below this, it states "PRISM is collecting new, unused school supplies to distribute to local children for the 2026-2027 school year." A yellow box lists "Most Appreciated Donations" in red and black text: "Quality Backpacks | Lined Loose Leaf Paper | Safety Scissors | Spiral Notebooks | Pencil Cases | 1.5in 3-Ring Binders". Another yellow box contains a QR code and the text "Scan to shop online and send donations to PRISM!". At the bottom, an orange box says "Please drop off donations by Tuesday August 4th, 2026" and the address "1220 Zane Ave N., Golden Valley, MN 55422" is listed below it.

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Back to School
Success

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Wildfire Wednesday Worship

Join Wildfire Churches for a vibrant evening of worship on August 12th at Faith-Lilac Way (5530 N. 42nd Ave. in Robbinsdale) 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.



Birthdays:

8/9: Dawson Franke; 8/12: Andrew Brandt; 8/14: John Hovde;

Anniversaries:

8/9: Lona & Dale Froyum, their 57th;
8/10: Blair & Andrew Loose, their 3rd;

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.

We pray for the family and friends of Donovan Juliar as they grieve his death, Donovan died on July 25, 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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